

# Antietam National Battlefield



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*Bugler, 4th United States Artillery*

Born: August 16, 1847

Died: August 3, 1915

Johnny Cook, a bugler with Battery B, 4th U.S. Artillery, became one of the Civil War's youngest Medal of Honor recipients for his conduct during the battle of Antietam. His citation reads: "Volunteered at the age of 15 years to act as a cannoneer, and as such volunteer served a gun under a terrific fire of the enemy."