

## **Andrew Johnson** Brevet Brigadier General

Before becoming president, Andrew Johnson served as Military Governor of Tennessee during the Civil War. From 1862-1865 he reestablished a Union government in the state. His efforts resulted in a convention that revised the state constitution, voided secession, abolished slavery, and rejected the Confederacy. Shortly afterwards, Tennessee

To learn more, visit: www.nps.gov/anjo

became the first state to rejoin the Union.

## NATIONAL PARK SERVICE