

Chickamauga and Chattanooga
National Military Park



Johnny Clem

Boy Soldier in Blue

Johnny Clem, renowned as the “Drummer Boy of Chickamauga” was the 22nd Michigan’s mascot. Although myths surround Clem’s service at Chickamauga, he was officially commended for his actions during the battle. The 12 year old was later promoted to the rank of sergeant. Upon retirement from the Army, he attained the rank of Major General.

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