

Chickamauga and Chattanooga  
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# Lt. Albion Tourgee

## Crusader for Equal Rights

Civil War soldiers served for many different reasons. Some Union soldiers fought primarily to preserve the Union. Lieutenant Tourgee, however, fought to end slavery. He served in the 105th Ohio Infantry, which fought at the Battle of Chickamauga. During the Reconstruction period after the war, Tourgee became a crusader for equal rights for African Americans.

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