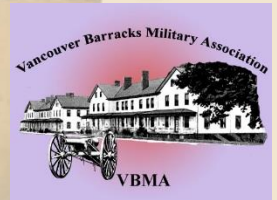


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Date: April 27th, 2023

Title: Johnny Clem, Youngest Soldier of the Civil War, and Afterward

Speaker: MAJ Jefferson Davis (U.S. Army Ret.)



After the Civil War, when the US Army “Colored” cavalry and infantry regiments were formed, their first officers were white, not black. One such officer was John (Johnny) Lincoln Clem, who was appointed to the 24th Infantry by President Grant, in 1871.

Clem was famous before his assignment to the 24th Infantry, as arguably the youngest soldier to serve in the Civil War. In the course of his long career, **Clem served at the Vancouver Barracks in the 1890s**, before becoming the last Civil War veteran to retire from the United States Army.



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