

among the only troops in the Army of the Potomac to wear Hardee hats and long frock coats. They suffered severely at the Battle of Gettysburg in July 1863. The 8th Wisconsin, another hard-fighting regiment, was often accompanied into battle by its mascot, Old Abe, a bald eagle.ĆFrank Dwight BaldwinĆ, (June 26, 1842 âĖĴ April 22, 1923) a native of Constantine, MichiganĆ, and born in Manchester, MichiganĆ, is one of only 19 servicemen to receive the Medal of HonorĆtwice. Baldwin received this award for his actions during the Atlanta Campaign where he led his company to battle at Peachtree Creek and captured two commissioned officers in the American Civil WarĆ. He received his second Medal of Honor for conspicuous bravery in 1874 during the Indian WarsĆHe served through the Civil War in the 19th Michigan Infantry, fighting in all his regiment's battles from 1862 to 1865. Upon the postbellum reorganization of the Regular Army, he was commissioned into the 19th United States Regular Infantry as a Second Lieutenant. He eventually was assigned to the 5th U.S. Infantry, with whom he fought in