

# Mankato recreates, re-dedicates Civil War Boy in Blue statue



**BLUE EARTH COUNTY DEDICATION** -- In 1893, Blue Earth County dedicated a "Boy in Blue" statue that paid tribute to Civil War veterans. Storm damage and vandalism took its toll on the statue, and it was taken down in 1927. A group of county people, with Mankato Post 11 in the forefront, collected money and recreated the Boy in Blue statue. It was dedicated in May. Above, a color guard marches by Civil War cannons. The statue is located in Lincoln Park in Mankato.



**MANKATO BOY IN BLUE** -- Over \$180,000 was raised in Blue Earth County to replace the Boy in Blue Civil War statue that had been taken down in 1927