

# 28<sup>th</sup> Mass. Co B.



## Event Action Plan

<b>Event:</b> Remembrance Day	<b>Date:</b> December 14, 2025
<b>Location:</b> Fredericksburg NPS Visitor Center, Fredericksburg VA -- Meet at Parking lot, 7:15 AM for battlefield walk	
<b>Description:</b> (Type: Commemoration, Historical Significance, Unit Depiction) Commemoration -- <b>0730 - Battlefield Walk</b> <b>0900 - Our annual ceremony honoring the three known 28th Massachusetts soldiers buried in the Fredericksburg National Cemetery. Full uniform, NO arms carried at the NPS or in the Cemetery.</b> <b>1100 - Wreath Laying at the Irish Brigade Monument, City Docks Park (101 Sophia Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401). Full uniform with arms for this Ceremony</b>	

<b>Company POC:</b> Joe Pankey (703) 300-4132	<b>Event Coordinator:</b> Joe Pankey (703) 300-4132
<b>Threats/Safety:</b> All standard safety precautions required for black powder muskets. No firearms are allowed in the cemetery. There will be NO FIRING, and NO CARTRIDGES OR PERCUSSION CAPS needed for the wreath laying ceremony. Sun screen is also recommended for protection from sunburn. Be advised of possible low temperatures, so dress appropriately (great coats).	

### Facilities & Amenities

<b>Latrines:</b> Portajon at the city dock / restrooms at Park VC.	<b>Water:</b> Visitor Center bring full canteens!
<b>Campfires:</b> N/A	<b>Firewood:</b> N/A
<b>Food:</b> Parking lot with coffee and/or breakfast items for a socially-distanced gathering.	<b>Other:</b> Weather is unpredictable in December: dress appropriately, bring greatcoats, (white) gloves and ponchos

### Personnel

<b>UOD:</b> 1863 Impression - Blue sack coat, sky blue trousers, kepi/forage caps, black leather accoutrements, and full canteens. For those who need loaner gear, contact Hal Lapham, Quartermaster.	<b>Arms:</b> • Three-band Enfield or Springfield • No ammunition or percussion caps are allowed in the park
<b>Shelter:</b> N/A	<b>Other:</b> Masks are required inside NPS buildings

### Assignments

<b>Commander:</b> Joe Pankey 703-300-4132	<b>Colors:</b> Joe Pankey
<b>Provisions/Food/Cookware:</b> N/A	<b>Tentage/Fly:</b> N/A

### Special Instructions

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No weapons are permitted in the cemetery--honors and salutes for graves of the 28th Mass.</li></ul>
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