



Chairman's Report 2025

January 24th 2026

Members of the 28th,

I have the honor to report that the condition of the company is growing. In membership and financially secure for a bright future. The 28th has consistently fielded a safe, well-trained unit with respectable numbers. Our reputation within the 3rd Regiment is strong and they seek our participation in their upcoming events.

2026 will begin the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution. This will increase the interest in history that may spill over to the Civil War. A casual discussion with a visitor or spectator that may lead to a fresh fish. All members should be friendly and engaging. Take the time to study and understand the 28th, and the Irish Brigade history.

One of the unwritten objectives of the Company is to strive to become more authentic in a progressive manner. Just recently, the finials of our flags were researched and new, correct finial have been installed on the flag staffs. A practical way to become more authentic is to study and practice drill. A well-drilled company is a thing to behold and the envy of unit commanders! Becoming more authentic is worthwhile goal for everyone.

The success of the Company can be credited to the Military Cadre. Many thanks goes out to Joe Pa nkey, Rolf Madole and Aaron Harvey. They have done a superb job in leading the Company. Under their leadership we have managed to field a large, well drilled unit that would be a compliment to the veterans of the original 28th.

Company elections will be held today to install a new Chairman, new Captain, First Sergeant. There will be some vacancies in leadership that can be filled with members like you. Leadership change is the sign of a healthy unit and is key to success.

Stay safe and have Fun,

Dennis O'Connell
Chairman, 28th Massachusetts Company B

