



28th Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, Company B

TO: Membership
FROM: Jerry Lynes, Webmaster
DATE: January 24, 2026
RE: Company Signals Update

1) Company Website. Our Co B public website at www.28thMassCoB.org is in good order and up to date. Changes in 2025 include an ongoing update of the Regimental History pages – an effort of the undersigned and Paul Hanna); a “28th Mass Swag” page, a page on the Regimental Flags and finials, and update to the Links page. Pictures from 2025 events have also been loaded. Once finalized by the Company, the 2026 event calendar will be updated.

2) Company Email Distribution.

a. The undersigned organizes the Company’s email distribution schema and mailing list. There **90 members of the IO Group. 20 more than last year.** Eight of these are generic – i.e. Webmaster@28thMassCoB.org or “Chairman@28thMassCoB.org.” The list of those in the email group those who were dropped, and the standing “rules of the road” for the group are attached.

b. As in the past, after the Registration period closes out, anyone who is not a current or prospective member will be removed.

NOTE: Our IO Group email is free up to 100 members – after that, it is \$220 per year.

3. Co B Facebook Group.

a. The undersigned moderates the Company B private Facebook Group, a group that saw extensive use in 2025 (as in past years.) There are **137 members in the group** – an increase of 39 from the start of 2025; and 77 from the start of 2024. Not all are members of Co B; nor are all members of Co B in the FB group. To join the group, a member of the group may extend an invitation to any FB friend.

b. There are no per se “rules of the road” for the FB group but implicitly, a member of the FB group should be someone known to Co B. Lastly, besides the undersigned as Moderator, the Captain and 1st Sergeant are listed as Group Experts.

4. “Signals28thMVI@yahoo.com” email address. The undersigned monitors this account and forwards traffic to appropriate. This said, use of this address has been phasing out; the link on the home page now sends contact inquires to the Company Recruiter (Recruiter@28thMassCoB.org) (See Secretary Report.)

5. Co B YouTube Page. In 2024, the undersigned started a YouTube Page for Company B. As of 5 Jan 202, the page (Renamed to simply “28th Massachusetts”) had 1,180 subscribers and hosted 141 videos. – a growth of subscribers x 10 and 3x more videos. This is entirely due to Rob Calhelha tireless’ efforts.

6, Company B Social Media Pages. Thanks to Rob Calhelha, Co B additionally has an Instagram, TikTok, and a public Facebook page(s) (“Irish Brigade, 28th Mass, Co B”). All now have a linking icon on the homepage and have seen great growth.

Your Obedient Servant
Jerry Lynes
Webmaster

Members of the AttentionCoB@groups.io Email list as of 1/23/2026

1. Joe Abernathy	32. Aaron Harvey	63. Michael Schaffner
2. Kevin Air (Honorary)	33. Cynthia Harvey	64. Christine Schneider
3. Dan Banks (NEW)	34. Aubrey Hodges	65. Scott Schneider
4. Jay Barker	35. Bob Howley	66. Vianlix Schneider
5. Michael Bealefeld	36. Ben Hood	67. Olaf Seaman
6. Ed Berna	37. Santiago Jauregul (NEW)	68. Bryan Sheehan (NEW)
7. Kathy Berna	38. Bill Kerr	69. Brennan Smith (NEW)
8. Dylan Bobst (NEW)	39. Steve Klitsch	70. CJ Smylie
9. Maria Burchette (NEW)	40. Laura Kretschmen (NEW)	71. Kendra Sullivan
10. Richard Byrne (NEW)	41. Hal Lapham	72. Scott Swift (NEW)
11. John Carty	42. Ben Lewis	73. Darion Thornton (NEW)
12. Rob Calhelha	43. Bob Liles	74. Deidra Thornton (NEW)
13. Grover Corcoran (NEW)	44. Jerry Lynes,	75. Franklin Van Valkenburg (NEW)
14. Jason Davis	45. Rolf Madole	76. Bill Voelkner
15. Justin Davis	46. Barney Mahaney	77. Rae-Ann Voelkner
16. Ty DeWitt (NEW)	47. Mike McClung	78. Chase Wantland
17. Anthony Farrell (NEW)	48. Mike Mescher	79. Doug White
18. Daniel Faudree	49. Brian Mitchell	80. Christopher Wolfe
19. Eden Faudree	50. David Moore	81. Matt Wroe (NEW)
20. Tim Faudree	51. Josh Mordin	82. John Yurechko
21. Jon Fitzpatrick	52. Roy Nanovic	
22. Andy Freeman	53. Dennis O'Connell	<u>Organizational Addresses</u>
23. Jim Freeman (NEW)	54. Brian O'Shaughnessy	83. Signals28thMVI
24. Jason Forbes	55. Joe Pankey	84. Chairman28thMassCoB
25. Joanna Forbes	56. Mike Paquette	85. Captain28thMassCoB
26. Brett Gibbons (NEW)	57. John Payne	86. 1stSergt28thMassCoB
27. Ron Glidden (NEW)	58. Sean Pridgeon (NEW)	87. Secretary28thMassCoB
28. Patrick Gray (NEW)	59. Dylan Puryear	88. Treasurer28thMassCoB
29. Byron Guju	60. Bill Reighard	89. Webmaster28thMassCoB
30. Paul Hanna (NEW)	61. Jordan Rowland (NEW)	90. Recruiter28thMassCoB
31. Austin Harris	62. Tommy Schaefer	

ADDs from previous list: (22): Dan Banks, Dylan Bobst, Maria Burchette, Richard Byrne, Grover Corcoran, Ty Dewitt, Jim Freeman, Brett Gibbons, Ron Glidden, Patrick Gray, Paul Hanna, Santiago Jauregul, Laura Kretschmen, Sean Pridgeon, Jordan Rowland, Bryan Sheehan, Brennan Smith, Scott Swift, Darion Thornton, Deidre Thorton, Franklin Van Valkenburg, Matt Wroe

DROPS from the previous list: (10): Peter Abernathy, Doug Cantaral, Steve Hane, Curtis Hazen, Bob Heath, Mike Nakonieczny, Rusty Robertson, Jeremy Seavey, John Tuohy, Jesse Vasquez.

Group Email “Rules of the Road”

1. As a long-standing practice in Company B, the Attention CoB list is for “Members and prospective members of us Company B only.” Members who drop out, and prospective members who don’t join, are to be removed, unless otherwise authorized, (At current, former Captain Kevin Air is so authorized,)

2. This group parallels the Co B private FB group - with the advantage that is much easier to include attachments. Plus not all are on FB.

3. The expected tone of all traffic is expected to be civil, friendly, and professional and about Company business and Civil War related content. No politics, ad hominem attacks, spam, bad language, etc. The group settings are currently set for non-moderated exchanges but this can be changed either collectively or individually as needed.

4. Members should carefully avoid “Replying to all” unless it is something for all.