

## USA/ARMY/ASA/4<sup>th</sup> Operations Company and NAVY/USNC/Naval Communication Station Asmara, Eritrea 1943 – 1977

## 2022 All-Kagnew Station Reunion Announcement #1

To All Kagnew Veterans and Families,

Greetings after far too long an absence.

Obviously, we have all been dealing with multiple issues since the onset of the Covid-19 virus, but it's time to get the gears moving again.

Several weeks ago, Dan Minchen, Hal Gardner and their wives met with Jeannine and me in Charleston. Over a delicious lunch, we agreed we needed to determine the interest and preferred location for the delayed 2020/21 All-Kagnew Reunion.

One difficulty in contacting many Kagnew Vets since 2017 has been many have changed their email provider and not kept us up to date. We are asking for your help spreading the word among your personal friends from your Kagnew days.

So – the key question(s) are:

1. Are you interested in participating in an All-Kagnew Reunion during 2022?



- 3. Among the potential locations, please rank #1 to #4 of the following choices:
  - a. Atlanta #\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Las Vegas #\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Nashville #\_\_\_\_\_
  - d. Denver #\_\_\_\_
  - e. OTHER where do you suggest: \_\_\_\_\_

- 4. Any special place(s) of interest you know of in any of the four locations you would recommend we consider as our "field trip"?
- 5. We hope to continue the reunions to be an "All-Kagnew" event. In the event another Kagnew Station unit was hosting their own reunion (ie: MP Company, STRATCOM, NAVCOMSTA), would you participate if we held a combined event?



Please mark your answers on this email and return (forward) it to us, or use a simple email with your response to asa.kagnew@gmail.com

Thank you, and best wishes for a healthy and rewarding balance of 2021!

Tom Daly HHC, '70-'71 Kagnew Station

PS: Jerry Williams (Kagnew 1962-1964) who provided our 2019 Christmas ornament memento, has again gone beyond expectations producing the 2022 All-Kagnew Reunion Memento. Each Kagnew Vet & the Kagnew Kids attending the 2022 Reunion will receive a beautiful custom **Kagnew Station Challenge Coin** as the memento.

For those who would like to purchase a coin, but will not be able to attend in person, we plan to offer the Challenge Coin. As of now, we expect the coins to be available for sale for \$20.00 each plus \$2.00 for postage (**Total \$22.00 each**). Please note, production of the Challenge Coin is limited, and once they are gone, so too will be the opportunity to own one. Watch for further details when they are available.

