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SAVE THE DATES

**2019 All-Kagnew Station Reunion
Ft. Devens / Boston Area
Tentatively: Sept 27-29, 2019
Update #1**

Greetings to All Kagnew Vets, Families and Dependents,

Pending final arrangements, we are very pleased to announce the site of the 2019 All-Kagnew Station Reunion – **Boston/Ft. Devens!**

We worked with the Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau, hoping to secure a facility closer to downtown Boston. Unfortunately, the quoted room rates were substantially higher than moving to the local suburbs, parking was extra as were most of the amenities, and they had strict policies against outside food and beverages being offered. We sincerely appreciate the assistance provided by the Kangwhado (Korea) Veterans who suggested we consider the same hotel (Hampton Inn, Westford, MA) they used with excellent reviews.

Here's what we know so far:

- Location: **Hampton Inn & Suites, Westford, MA**
9 Nixon Road
Westford, MA 01886
Phone: 978-392-1555
- Dates: **September 26th (arrival date) – Sept 29th (departure date)**
- Room rate/night: \$129.00 (King or two queens) (plus tax)
- Complimentary breakfast
- Complimentary Hospitality Room (9/26, 9/27 & 9/28)
- No restrictions as to what food & beverages we bring with us
- Free Wi-Fi
- Free Parking

What remains to be confirmed:

- Group Activities for Friday and Saturday
Tentatively planned: Tour of Ft. Devens, Lexington & Concord (Fri)
Guided tour of historic Boston (Sat)
- Location for Saturday night banquet dinner – at local restaurant
- Group transportation to and from dinner on Saturday evening
- Guest speaker for Saturday dinner – hopefully INSCOM will be able to have the speaker we expected last year...

As soon as we have these final (but critical) issues nailed down, we'll be sending out the official invitation and registration form.

As before, the Fri/Sat activities will be ala carte, so if you have been there and done that, no problem. Finally – if you should have a recommendation for our activities on Friday/Saturday other than what's been suggested, *please let us know* ASAP.

Best regards,

Tom Daly
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