

Kagnew Station Reunion – Charleston, South Carolina

October 12 – 15, 2017



**USA/ARMY/ASA/4th Operations Company
and NAVY/USNC/Naval Communication Station
Asmara, Ethiopia
1953 - 1974**

Update #3

Greetings to all –

Although lots of details have been finalized recently, a few critical ones still remain to be completed.

A request has been made to the NSA for a speaker for Saturday night's dinner. As nearly all Kagnew units were somehow connected to the NSA (although at that time it was officially referred to as "No Such Agency"), the request was made for an unclassified presentation on the role Kagnew units fulfilled for NAS's mission and what difference Kagnew made to not only the Nation's security but to global and regional security as well. Still awaiting word whether a speaker will be available on the date of our reunion. When we hear something, I'll let you know.

Some new details:

Transportation to and from the Charleston Airport

Contact **TC Transportation Service in advance (843-343-6568)** and speak with **Todd Comstock**. He has quoted us special rates for transportation to and from the airport to the hotel. Tell him you are attending the Kagnew Station Reunion for his special rates.

Two passengers or less = \$24 pp/ each way (use of a credit card costs \$1 more)

Three passengers or more = \$8 each/pp/ each way

Attendance:

As of this morning (7/10/17), we have 30 paid registrations, with 73 (and counting) reservations planned. We have Kagnev veterans of Headquarters Co., Companies A&B, STRATCOM, 9th Signal as well as dependents (the Kagnev Kids) registered, so this is truly an “All-Kagnev” event. We also have Kagnev Vets representing all three decades of the 1950’s, 1960’s and the 1970’s registered, so a lot of Kagnev memories will have an opportunity to be shared. It is possible we will have Vet’s from Kagnev’s earliest days to the final days of operations.

There have been a few requests for a list of those who are attending. Without making more work for some, there is a plan to publish a list of those who have registered in very early August. The downside of that plan is new registrations are coming in daily, making yesterday’s attendance list obsolete. But recognizing the importance of knowing if you’ll see old friends and faces from our time at Kagnev, we’ll do our best to have a good list ready by then. What that also means: if you planned to attend, but have not already sent your registration in, please do so as soon as possible.

Reservation Closing Date:

Because we have to give the various tour agencies a good headcount to accommodate everyone, **we ask that all reservations be made by Sept 1st**. Reservations made after that will be subject to availability of the various tour facilities.

So, complete the form below and return it asap....

Thanks, and we’ll look forward to see you in Charleston in October -

Tom Daly
ASA, HHC
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Sign me up....

Name: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____

Address: (Street, _____

Address: (City, St, Zip): _____

Phone: _____ ***email:*** _____

Dates at Kagnew Station - from: _____ ***to:*** _____

Kagnew Assigned Unit: _____

Primary Duty Location: _____

Please indicate your registration for each scheduled activity below:

Event	Date	# in Party	Cost/person	Total
Reunion 2017	Oct 12-15	Vet only	\$34	_____
Patriot's Point & Ft. Sumter	Fri. 10/13	_____	\$90	_____
Historic Charleston Tour	Sat. 10/14	_____	\$33	_____
Banquet Dinner	Sat. 10/14	_____	\$43	_____

Please remit the total with this registration form at your earliest convenience \$

Send total via check payable to, your registration will be acknowledged via email:

Tom Daly, 1960 West Ashbrook Drive, Tucson, AZ 85704

Kagnew Station Reunion

October 12 through October 15, 2017

Town & Country Inn and Suites

2008 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC 29407
T: 843-571-1000 TF: 800-334-6660 F: 843-766-9444

Group Room Rate:

\$160.00 plus 13.5% tax per room per night, Friday & Saturday evenings.
\$105.00 plus 13.5% tax per room per night, Sunday through Thursday evenings.
Group rates are not subject to further discounts or any current promotions.
A Credit Card Number is required to guarantee this reservation.

The Town & Country Inn and Suites is a non-smoking Hotel.

Your Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____ # Rooms: _____

Roommate Name(s): _____

Room Type Preferred: _____ Contemporary King _____ Contemporary Two Queens

Special Requests: _____

*Although we cannot guarantee special requests, every effort will be made to meet your request. Group reservations are blocked several days prior to arrival. Although the Hotel makes every effort to pre-block group reservations as close as possible, we do not guarantee the proximity of rooms due to numerous variables, including varying arrival dates and room types.

Deposit Enclosed: _____ OR

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp: _____

Cardholder Signature Authorizing Hotel's Use of Credit Card: _____

*(PLEASE NOTE: Those guests sending a cash deposit should be aware that a credit card imprint and valid, state issued ID will be necessary upon check in. Should you wish to pay for your stay with cash, a credit card imprint and valid ID will still be required upon arrival to secure your accommodations. All cash payments are accepted upon departure.)

Cancellation Policy: 24 Hours prior to arrival date

Check-in Time: 3:00pm Check-out Time: 12:00pm

Group Code **KAGNEW**

To confirm accommodations, please return form to the Hotel, or call directly, by **September 12, 2017**.
The accommodations block and group rate will not be held beyond this date.

We look forward to seeing you in October!

The details:

When: Arrive: Thursday – Sunday, October 12th
Depart: Sunday, October 15th, 2017

Where: Town & Country Inn & Suites (www.thetownandcountryinn.com)
2008 Savannah Highway
Charleston, SC 29407
Phone: 800-334-6660 (local: 843-571-1000)

An initial block of 30 rooms have been set aside for the Reunion. More can be added as warranted and as available. All unused rooms in our block will be released if not reserved by **September 12, 2017**.

Thursday night rate: \$105 (King or Two Queens, based on availability)
Fri-Sat night rate: \$160 (King or Two Queens, based on availability)

Please refer to the attached reservation form for further hotel reservation details.

Note: for those who do not wish to stay at the Town and Country Inn, there are other hotels in the immediate area. Across the street is the Holiday Inn Express Charleston (Hwy 17) and a short walk away is a Motel 6. A little further East of the T&C there is the Best Western Charleston Inn and as Sleep Inn. (See the attached map for details and locations)

Friday Activity:

When: 8:45AM	Board Motor Coach transportation at the T&C Inn
9:00AM	Arrive Patriots Point Museum for tour of the aircraft carrier YORKTOWN, and other ships on display. Tour the Medal of Honor Museum as well as the Viet Nam Experience display.
11:30AM	Enjoy lunch in the CPO Mess on board the Yorktown
12:45PM	Board the General Beauregard for transit to historic Ft. Sumter
1:00PM	National Park Service Rangers will give an informative introduction and talk as we begin a tour of this famous facility and it's historically priceless museum.
4:00PM	Return to the Town & Country Inn for Hospitality Room refreshments Dinner on your own as desired

Saturday Activity:

When: 8:45AM	Board Motor Coach transportation at the T&C Inn
9:00AM	Begin a tour of the old historic district of Charleston with planned stops, including a drive thru the Citadel Military College. View antebellum homes along the famous Battery, the 18 th Century Row and other magnificent public buildings Charleston is known for and other points of interest.
11:00AM	Free time in the Old City Market – for lunch, shopping and browsing as desired
2:00PM	Return to the Town & Country Inn and the Hospitality Room's refreshments

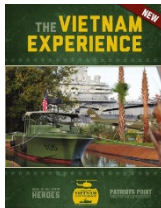
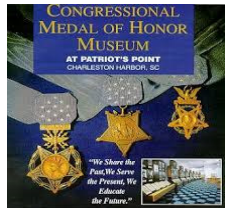
Saturday Evening:

Approx: 6:30PM All-Kagnew Station Reunion Banquet Dinner
Town & Country Salons A&B
Dinner: Two (2) entrée, vegetables, two starches, mixed green salad and dressings, rolls with butter, ice teas, coffee and dessert.

A mentioned earlier, invitations have been sent to those who could provide and interesting and informative presentation to all Kagnewites. At this time, confirmations are still pending, but once the speaker is confirmed, an update will be published.

PRICING: **(all activity pricing is based on a minimum 35 Kagnewites participating
– all pricing is per person)**

1. Lodging as previously stated
 - a. Includes Free Parking
2. All-Kagnew Reunion Registration (Applies to Kagnew Veterans Only) \$34.00
3. Patriot's Point and Ft. Sumter Tour \$90.00
 - a. Includes all transportation to the venues and return to the hotel
 - b. Includes Lunch in the CPO Mess aboard the Yorktown
 - c. Includes all admission fees at both Patriot's Point and Ft. Sumter
4. Historic Charleston Tour \$33.00
 - a. Includes all transportation to downtown Charleston and return
 - b. Includes a licensed tour guide, City of Charleston permits and fees
5. Banquet Dinner \$43.00
 - a. Includes dinner as described above
 - b. Includes gratuity, Attendant Fee per 20 guests, and Sales Tax



Please complete the registration form and return with your remittance

Local Map View of Town & Country Inn and Suites

