



**USA/ARMY/ASA/4<sup>th</sup> Operations Company  
and NAVY/USNC/Naval Communication Station**

**Asmara, Eritrea**

**1943 – 1977**

**2022 All-Kagnew Station Reunion  
UPDATE #5**

**April 2, 2022**



To All Kagnew Veterans and Dependents,

Although we were tempted to notify you yesterday, being it was April 1<sup>st</sup>, the temptation to have it considered an April Fool's Day joke was too much.

That said, we finally have the details defined and agreed to. Here they are:

**Location:** The Inn at Opryland  
2401 Music Valley Drive  
Nashville, TN 37214

**Dates:** Arrival: Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Depart: Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Rooms:** \$155/night + tax, etc. | Atrium extended King w/parlor room  
If you need a special accommodation room, please see the instruction page how to reserve what you need.

Note: Per our contract, **you can arrive a day early and stay a day beyond** at our contracted price.

***Please see the attached page for instructions how to make your reservations.***

All rooms are offered on a first come first served basis. We have contracted for a total of 93 "room nights". This is calculated as 31 rooms per night for 3 nights. If we need more reservations than the initial 31, rooms are offered as available, so please don't delay.

The hotel offers roundtrip charter bus service from the Nashville Hotel. Be sure to ask for the details if interested.

Page 2: We had to pre-pay deposits for our group dinner on Saturday before we collect any funds, so your early registration will be most appreciated.

**Itinerary:** **Thursday** – arrival.

5:00 Hospitality room opens for credentials & refreshments  
Light snacks and beverages will be offered

Realizing some may not have ability to participate in extensive activities, we have opted for tours in the greater Nashville area, which also reduced the fees compared to prior reunion activities.

**Friday** – Optional Group Activity #1 - Tour bus service

Tours: Country Music Hall of Fame, Tennessee State Museum

Depart hotel: 8:30AM Return: 5:00PM

Fee: \$70/pp – includes tour bus & entrance fees

Have requested a 51-passenger capacity tour bus

Bus is equipped with ADA Lift mechanism

Wheelchairs are available at both locations for use

Multiple locations are available for lunch as desired

5:00PM Hospitality room reopens for refreshments and gathering

**Saturday** - - Optional Group Activity #2 – Tour bus service

Driving Tour: 3-hour highlight tour of Music City with 2-stops

- Historic downtown Nashville

- Honky-Tonk Row

- Bicentennial & Centennial Parks

Includes a stop at the Parthenon

- Korean, Vietnam & WWII Memorials

Depart hotel: 9:00AM Return: 12:00 Noon

Fee: \$70/pp – includes tour bus and entrance fees

Have requested 30-passenger capacity tour bus, a 2<sup>nd</sup> bus can be reserved as needed

Parthenon facility is wheelchair accessible

5:00PM Hospitality room reopens for refreshments and gathering

6:00PM Group Dinner – \$75/pp (incl Tax & Gratuities) on hotel premises

Menu: 3 entrees, 1 vegetarian option

2 salad choices

3 side dishes

2 desert options

Cash Bar sponsored by the hotel

If anyone has more limited dietary requirements, please let us know as soon as possible

After dinner: Hospitality room reopens for final gathering opportunity



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# HOTEL RESERVATION PROCESS

**By phone: 1-800-901-4211** - Mention the  
**ALL-KAGNEW STATION MILITARY REUNION  
Room Block.** If you are a Marriott Rewards  
member, be sure to give them your account  
number for your credit

**On-Line: use the following direct link**

Click here: [Book your group rate for All-Kagnew Station  
Military Reunion, Inn at Opryland: Oct 5-10, 2022](#)

**The full URL Address is:**

<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1648759786221&key=GRP>

If you receive a “sold out” message, please contact our  
Group Housing Coordinator, Kristen Rohlf @ 615-231-8816  
or [krohlf@gaylordhotels.com](mailto:krohlf@gaylordhotels.com).

Also, if you have special room accommodations, I suggest  
you use the 800 number first, and do it soon.  
NO ADVANCE DEPOSIT is needed at time of your  
reservation.

Finally, **Sept 8<sup>th</sup> is the cutoff date** for reservations.  
Thereafter, unused rooms from our block will be released.



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Please complete the following:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Dates At Kagnew Station (Y/M): \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Kagnew Unit: (ie: ASA, 4<sup>th</sup> Opns, STRATCOM, NAVCOM, AFRTS): \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Duty Location (ie: Tract C, Main Post, Stonehouse, Tract B) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INDICATE YOUR REGISTRATION FOR EACH SCHEDULED ACTIVITY OPTION BELOW**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b># in Party</b>	<b>Cost/pp</b>	<b>Total</b>
2022 Registration Fee	Oct 6 – 8, 2022	Veterans Spouses @ N/C	\$40	\$ _____
Friday Nashville Tour	Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	_____	\$70/pp	\$ _____
Saturday Nashville Tour	Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	_____	\$70/pp	\$ _____
2022 Banquet Dinner	Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	_____	\$75/pp	\$ _____
ADDITIONAL Challenge Coin		Qty _____	\$15 each	\$ _____

**All Attendees Who Pay the Registration Fee Will Receive One (1) Coin with their registration**

**Please make your checks payable to Kagnew Station Reunion** TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Due to the hotel's requirement, we need to have the banquet dinner paid in advance, so unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate partial payments.

**PRIOR to April 27<sup>th</sup>**, please mail to: Tom Daly, 1960 W. Ashbrook Drive, Tucson, AZ 86704  
**AFTER MAY 5<sup>th</sup>**, please mail to: Tom Daly, 8 Crossings Blvd, Bluffton, SC 29910



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**THE 2022 ALL-KAGNEW REUNION COMMEMORATIVE COIN**



Jerry Williams, Kagnew Veteran (1962-1964) has again designed and produced another exclusive piece of memorabilia for our reunion. These memorabilia have long been used to help offset the costs associated with the reunion and hospitality room. **Note: Everyone to pays the Reunion Registration Fee will receive one coin at the reunion.**

The 2” diameter coin has a plated satin-brass finish with a painted Kagnew Crest. Each coin is encased in a protective plastic case. It is truly an outstanding coin and a keepsake of your time at Kagnew. These coins will be produced one-time, in advance of the reunion; but when production is completed, we will be unable to secure additional coins.

If additional coins are sought, or for those unable to attend, we will make every effort to secure enough additional coins. Each additional coin will cost \$15. If we will need to mail the coin, please add \$1.25 per coin for postage (total cost - \$16.25).

**To order coins:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / State / ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Challenge Coins Requested: # \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15/each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Coins - only)

Number of Coins to be mailed via USPS: #: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$1.25 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Postage)

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