



**USA/ARMY/ASA/4th Operations Company
US Army Strategic Communications Command
and NAVY/USNC/Naval Communication Station
Asmara, Ethiopia
1953 – 1974**

The Contract's Signed & Deposits Have Been Made

**2019 All-Kagnew Station Reunion
Ft. Devens / Boston Area
Sept 27-29, 2019
Update #3**

Greetings to All Kagnew Vets, Families and Dependents,

The Host Location is:

- Location: **The Hilton Garden Inn at Devens, MA
59 Andrews Parkway
Devens, MA 01434
Phone: 978-772-0600**
- Dates: **September 26th (arrival date) – Sept 29th (departure date)**
- Room rate/night: \$135.00 (plus tax)
- Complimentary Hospitality Room (9/26, 9/27 & 9/28)
- Free Wi-Fi, and Free Parking
- A special reservation link will be sent via a separate email following Update #3

What has been confirmed:

- **Friday –**
 - With many thanks to Eric Niehaus (A re-enactment Safety Officer at Minuteman National Park). Day starts at the Concord and Lexington battlefields. After a lunch break following the Minuteman National Park tour, we head back to Ft. Devens, and stop at the Devens Museum (the old HHC Company Building – aka: McNair Hall). Still working on the possibility of access to the TS&C (the quad) buildings.
 - Finish the day back at the Hilton Gardens and the Hospitality Suite (TBD)
 - Saturday – will have a guided tour of historic Boston, hosted by Boston Private Tours. Will start and end at the Hilton Garden Inn. Planning to stop for lunch at historic Faneuil Hall where we can pick and choose among the many food vendors.
 - **NOTE: ALL ACTIVITIES ARE A LA CARTE** – there is no obligation to participate on a tour
- **Saturday** - Banquet dinner hosted at the Hilton Garden Inn at Devens
 - Guest speaker for Saturday dinner – Michael Bigelow of INSCOM has agreed to be one of our speakers and is working to present a paper he is presenting to NSA's Cryptologic History Conference in October and tie it into the history of Kagnev's role in operational security.
 - There has also been a fun suggestion for volunteers to write a ***“brief but spectacular”*** (*and appropriate for public disclosure*) memory from our days at Kagnev. Public speaking is not a critical – but your memories are...

We have committed to a minimum of 40 guests for the Saturday banquet dinner, and the hotel is setting aside a block of 50 rooms at the \$135/per night rate for our group. While we have filled more rooms and had more than 40 for dinner, we think being conservative is best for everyone. Any special dietary needs will be coordinated ahead of time too.

But, your help is needed ASAP!

1. We are arranging transportation for Friday and Saturday activities. However, we need as many early registrations as possible to know what size transportation will be the most efficient and economical.
2. The \$40 “Veteran & Kagnev Kids Registration Fee” covers the hospitality room rental, beverages, snacks, gratuities, name badges, etc. Spouses and guests are our guests, and a registration fee does not apply
3. However, we will have a very special memento being produced for each Kagnev veteran & Kagnev Kid attending this year. As these are one-of-a-kind mementos being produced by the end of April, we have no ability to go back and have additional quantities produced. Again, registering early insures you'll have yours. If you believe you'd want an extra memento this year, please add \$20 to your registration fee (\$40 > \$60) and we'll have enough produced to cover our needs.

ALL-KAGNEW STATION REUNION – (Fort) DEVENS, MA

SEPTEMBER 26 – 29, 2019

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Sign me up....

Name: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____

Guest 2: _____

Address: (Street, _____

Address: (City, St, Zip): _____

Phone: _____ email: _____

Dates at Kagnew Station - from: _____ to: _____

Kagnew Assigned Unit: (IE: 4th Opns/ASA/ STRATCOM/NAVCOM) _____

Primary Duty Location (IE: Tract C/B/Stonehouse/AFRTS/) _____

Please indicate your registration for each scheduled activity option below:

Event	Date	# in Party	Cost/pp	Total
Reunion 2019	Sept 26-29	<u>Vets & K-Kids only</u>	\$40	\$_____
Additional Reunion Memento Gift		Qty: _____	\$20/ea	\$_____
Tour of Devens/Lexington and Concord	Fri. 9/27	_____	\$25/pp	\$_____
Tour of Historic Boston	Sat. 9/28	_____	\$40/pp	\$_____
2018 Banquet Dinner	Sat. 9/28	_____	\$50/pp	\$_____

			Total Due:	\$_____
Total Deposit received with your registration:		_____		(\$_____)

BALANCE DUE: Please remit NLT August 1, 2019 \$_____

Send total via check payable to,

Tom Daly, Kagnew Station Reunions, 1960 West Ashbrook Drive, Tucson, AZ 85704

Your registration will be acknowledged via email

(revised 3/12/19)