

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

On Thursday, Oct 12th, the **2017 ALL-KAGNEW Station Reunion** kicks off in historic Charleston, SC. Although eight years ago Charleston hosted a Kagnew Reunion, the reviews were so favorable, the decision was to go back and enjoy the city!

Acknowledging facilities in the heart of the city are both expensive and/or limited in their amenities, Charleston's Convention and Group Services suggested a hotel facility that has consistently received outstanding reviews from dozens of military reunion organizations, has excellent room accommodations, a full-restaurant on site, free parking, and is relatively easy to get to. A recent personal inspection and tour of the hotel confirmed everything we were told!

The 2017 Reunion Activities focus on the key attractions the city has to offer. A tour of the Patriot's Point Museums and Memorials and a guided tour of historic Ft. Sumter fill the day for Friday. Saturday morning a guided motor tour of Charleston's famous landmarks and locations will leave plenty of free time for shopping/lunch/browsing in the Old City Market before returning in the afternoon. For those who wish to visit one of the local plantations, directions will be provided. Saturday evening will bring the 2017 Reunion to a close with a banquet dinner in the hotel's private dining salons. Departure will be self-paced on Sunday morning, or beyond for those who wish to stay longer.

Our intentions are to have a speaker for the Saturday dinner that the group will find both interesting and informative. Details on the speaker agenda will be posted when confirmed.

Details are found on the following page - the desire is to make the 2017 Kagnew Reunion an enjoyable trip back down memory lane, renew old friendships and make new ones, while enjoying and relaxing in one of America's most historical and scenic cities. We hope to see Veterans from **all Kagnew's service groups** as well as the many dependents that grew up on Kagnew.

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

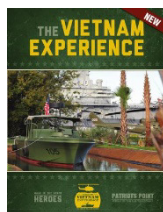
Saturday Evening:

Approx: 6:30PM All-Kagnev 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 Kagnevites. 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 Kagnevites participating – all pricing is per person)

1. Lodging as previously stated
 - a. Includes Free Parking
2. All-Kagnev Reunion Registration (Applies to Kagnev 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 following registration for and return with your remittance to:

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Sign me up....

Name: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____

Spouse/Guest: _____

Address: (Street, _____

Address: (City, St, Zip): _____

Phone: _____ **email:** _____

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

Kagnev Assigned Unit: _____

Primary Duty Location: _____

Please indicate your registration for each scheduled activity below:

<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u># in Party</u>	<u>Cost/person</u>	<u>Total</u>
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

Local Map View of Town & Country Inn and Suites

