

**THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK MILITARY WOMEN  
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**18<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL REUNION  
August 15-19, 2012**

***Greeting Sister Soldiers, Family and Friends:***

It's that time again! The NABMW Reunion 2012 Planning Committee is delighted to announce the **NABMW 18<sup>th</sup> BIENNIAL REUNION** at the **CHARLESTON MARRIOTT HOTEL, CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA during August 15-19, 2012.** Two years have passed since our last reunion in Savannah, GA. As you know for the past 32 years, we have been meeting throughout the United States, meeting new and old friends, telling stories of the past and present and honoring those who have gone before us. Our 2012 reunion theme is: **"We Are The Future - That Began Yesterday"**.

We chose this theme because it is indicative of our past, present and future accomplishments. "They said we couldn't serve beside, with or over male or white Soldiers; **"Yes, we did!"** They said we couldn't command, jump out of airplanes, fly aircraft, drive trucks, maintain equipment, lead troops, or serve in combat; **"But we did!"** Most importantly, they said we couldn't be a mother, wife and Soldier at the same time **"But we have and will continue to do so!"** We are continuing to find out about those who served before us as well as the younger heroines of today. We are so pleased that these younger Sister Soldiers are continuing to affirm our worth by leaving a creditable legacy of their own while still leaving the door open for further achievements.

The beautiful Charleston Marriott Hotel will be the host location of our reunion. It is located in the heart of the nation's largest historic landmark district along the Charleston Ashley River. Charleston is filled with things to do and places to go for all ages from horse-driven carriage tours, walking tours to riverboat dinner cruises and fun in the sun at Folly Beach. We know you will join in the fun and festivities of the "2012" Reunion. We plan to have several workshops on women's health, Veterans Benefits, managing your finance, and other women related issues.

**Transportation:**

CARTA can connect you with all of Charleston's attractions. Restaurants, area beaches, shopping & entertainment venues, hotels and historic sites are all found on our routes. There is no need to hunt for parking when you can simply climb aboard a bus at one of our many conveniently placed bus stops throughout Downtown Charleston and enjoy the ride. Call (843) 724-7420 for information regarding passes, bus routes and schedules, or you may go online at [www.carta.com](http://www.carta.com).

There are also cabs and limousines at the airport to transport you to and from the hotel for a reasonable fee. Rubin Transportation will be available for transportation from your hotel to the airport upon departure. The fee is \$12 per person (cheaper if two or more are transported together). The hotel is 15-20 minutes from the Charleston International Airport.

Contact: NABMW Reunion, C/O Phoebe S. Fludd, Reunion 2012 Chairperson, P.O. Box 22006, Charleston, SC 29413; Email: [psdill@aol.com](mailto:psdill@aol.com), (843) 723-2320; Johanna M. Carrington, Co-Chair (843) 745-0592, Email: [danieljj@bellsouth.net](mailto:danieljj@bellsouth.net). Secretary: Patricia Mack, Email: [mack0126@bellsouth.net](mailto:mack0126@bellsouth.net).

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We will send an updated newsletter in March 2012. **So ladies, please come join us (with your family and friends) for some great southern hospitality in historic Charleston.** Bring a fellow sister Soldier with you. **LET'S CELEBRATE OUR HISTORY!!!**

**Volunteers are needed!** As you know, one person cannot do it all. We are over 400 strong in membership and we need help in planning and executing every aspect of our reunion. We know we have folks who have experience in all of these areas or just want to be actively involved. So if you are one of those folks, please sign up for one of the committees and the committee chairperson will contact you. We need your help in assisting us in the following areas: Hospitality, Registration, Journal Preparation & Production, Transportation, Banquet and Special Events.

**NABMW Souvenir Journal.** The NABMW Year 2012 “18<sup>th</sup> Biennial Reunion” Souvenir Journal: will be a historical artifact. Since 1978, our Reunion Journals have chronicled the story of the growth and development of our association. We want to continue this tradition. It is very important to record our progress and “Tell Her Story” of Black Military Women. **We would like each NABMW member to commit herself/himself to filling one full-page AD in the very important historical document. “YOU” are a significant part of this nation’s military history.”**

Included in the brochure are information sheets on the Registration Fee, Hotel Registration, and Souvenir Journal page instruction and fees. Please make your hotel reservation early. You can now register for both the reunion and hotel rooms on-line at our **WEBSITE:** [WWW.NABMW.COM](http://WWW.NABMW.COM) (just click on Reunion 2012 – Reunion registration or Hotel registration) OR you may fill out the attached reunion registration and journal forms and return it to the following address:

**NABMW Reunion 2012  
C/O Phoebe S. Fludd  
P.O. Box 22006  
Charleston, SC 29413**

Sincerely,

Phoebe S. Fludd, Korean Vet  
Chairperson, NABMW Reunion 2012

Johanna M. Carrington, Korean Vet  
Co-Chairperson, NABMW Reunion 2012

**PS. UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION:**

**IMPORTANT!!** We need your Current Email addresses! This would certainly help us defray expensive mailing cost. It will also give us a faster way to contact you and provide updates on what’s going on in the NABMW. Please provide us with your current email address and also email addresses of other sister Soldiers. Include it in your registration and/or send us an email to: [NABMWREUNION@AOL.COM](mailto:NABMWREUNION@AOL.COM) “Subject: NABMW Reunion 2012 Contact Information”. We would like to get our information out to as many people as possible. If you do not have an email account, we recommend you sign up for one. You can obtain one free from AOL, Yahoo and Gmail, just to name a few.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTRATION FORM**

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (if known)

Name of Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: (        ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ (Required)

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do You Require Special Handicapped Arrangements? Yes [    ] No [    ]

If Yes, Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE:**

Members: \$175.00 \* Non-Member: \$200.00 – Includes Admin. Cost, Reception, Tour, Banquet

Guest: \$75.00 – Banquet Only Number of additional guest for banquet: \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT**

Note: No refunds after July 15, 2012. Additional fees required for other meals and activities.

Credit Card: [    ] Visa [    ] Master Card [    ] Amex [    ] Discover

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name As It Appears on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Register on-line at our Website: NABMW.COM (it is faster and easier and saves on postage fees) **OR** fill out the form and submit with payment. **NOTE:** Special installment payments plan can be arranged. Contact Reunion Chairperson for additional information. Adjustments to payment plan must be made to accommodate costs for additional guests and selected planned events, such as local tours.

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***The Charleston Marriott  
170 Lockwood Boulevard  
Charleston, South Carolina***

A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel. The Group Code is NABMW12

**ROOM RATES:**

Single - \$129.00 (plus taxes)\*  
Double Occupancy - \$139.00 (plus taxes)\*  
Triple Occupancy - \$149.00  
Quad Occupancy - \$159.00

(The Buddy System is recommended to cut the cost)

***Toll Free: 1-800-228-9290***

***Local Number: (843) 723-3000***

**Registration Deadline: July 16, 2012**

The Charleston Marriott features spacious guest rooms with incredible views of the Ashley River, Joe Riley Stadium, the Citadel, and The City Marina. This Three-Star, Three-Diamond Riverfront property is conveniently located just minutes from the historic areas of Charleston and 15 minutes from Charleston International Airport. The Charleston Marriott provides Luxurious accommodations, while enjoying the relaxing atmosphere of Charleston. After venturing through one of the most romantic coastal cities in America, wind down in our fitness room, take a jog along the Ashley River, relax or swim in our outdoor pool and Jacuzzi.

All room rates are net, non-commissionable and quoted exclusive of appropriate county and state taxes, currently 13%. The Hotel required a one night's room deposit plus \$1 per night City of Charleston room fee. This deposit may be made by major credit card, check, or money order. The credit card is charged at the time of the booking and if you are sending a check or money order, the Hotel must receive payment within 14 days of making the room reservation or it will be canceled. The Hotel does not issue written confirmations; however, a guest may obtain a confirmation number by calling the Room Reservations Department at 1-800-228-9290.

**REGISTER EARLY**

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**SOUVENIR JOURNAL**

Twenty years from now when your great grandchildren visit our NABMW ARCHIVES, or take in an exhibit at their University or stroll through the Smithsonian—they should see YOU and YOUR HISTORY in a well preserved “NABMW 2012, SOUVENIR JOURNAL.” When we do something, we don’t generally think of it as having historical significance. However, everything that you have done and are doing in the military is an essential part of the fabric of this Nation’s Military History. Yours is a proud heritage that must be preserved.

We would like each NABMW member to commit themselves to fill a one full-page Ad in this important historical document. Ask your family, friends and co-workers to contribute to an Ad dedicated to you, a family member or a military person they know. This will assist with your costs. Get your church, social club, civic organization, veteran organizations, and businesses which you support to take an Ad. Don’t be shy about asking them. Just eight small business card Ads (\$25.00 each) will fill a page. You have “sacrificed to serve” on their behalf. We also recommend that each Region take out a full page Ad of their choice.

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING ADS**

**NON CAMERA READY (for persons unable to create their own page)**

**PHOTOS:** When sending photographs (a before and after picture would be great to accompany your text), please do not send originals. We recommend that you obtain a good, clear black and white copy from your local KINKO’s, Office Max, Staples, Office Depot, Wal-Mart or similar stores. If you must send originals, please provide a self-addressed stamped envelope for its return.

**ACCOMPANYING TEXT:** There will be an additional \$10.00 charge for all text which must be arranged and/or typed. Please clearly print your copy exactly as you wish your Ad to appear in the Journal. USE SEPARATE SHEETS FOR TEXT.

**CAMERA READY: (Individually prepared Ads for full, half or quarter pages ready to be printed).** It is recommended that persons with access to computers or copiers create their own pages. This will allow for individual creativity in arranging small multiple Ads as well as large Ads.

**EVERYONE WILL WANT TO BE RECORDED IN THIS VERY SPECIAL 2012 JOURNAL.**

Note: Please send your Ads to the Reunion Address provided throughout the brochure. Upon receipt, someone will follow-up with a phone call to ensure delivery. If you would like the same Ad that was previously submitted to Kathleen Harris, please contact her at (678) 478-1040.

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**AD SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone #( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

<b>AD SIZE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>	<b>PLEASE CHECK</b>
GOLD PAGE	\$250.00	_____
SILVER PAGE	\$200.00	_____
<b>FULL PAGE (recommended for every NABMW member)</b>	<b>\$150.00</b>	_____
HALF PAGE	\$100.00	_____
QUARTER PAGE	\$ 50.00	_____
EIGHTH PAGE	\$ 25.00	_____
SINGLE LINES (friends & boosters)	\$ 10.00	_____

LIST ALL ATTACHMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: July 23, 2012**

MAIL CAMERA READY ADS TO: NABMW REUNION 2012, c/o Phoebe S. Fludd, P.O. Box 22006, Charleston, SC 29413.

**AD PAYMENT**

**Make checks payable to: NABMW CONVENTION OR CHARGE THE FOLLOWING CREDIT CARD:**

VISA       MASTER CARD       AMEX       DISCOVER  
AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Card Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Expiration Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name As It Appears on Credit Card:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print Clearly)

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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