

**THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK MILITARY WOMEN
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**19th BIENNIAL REUNION
SEPTEMBER 24-28, 2014
NABMWREUNION@AOL.COM**

Greeting Sister Soldiers, Family and Friends:

It's that time again! The NABMW Reunion 2014 Planning Committee is delighted to announce the **NABMW 19th BIENNIAL REUNION** at the **HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, PHOENIX, ARIZONA** during **September 24-28, 2014**. Two years have passed since our last reunion in Charleston, SC. As you know for the past 34 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 2014 reunion theme is:

***One STEP at a Time.
One STORY at a Time.
One SUCCESS at a Time.***

We chose this theme because it is indicative of our past, present and future accomplishments. History or in our case "Herstory" is told from the perspective of the writer, so we must all ensure that we tell our story and detail our individual experiences. We owe it to future generations to make sure that our contributions are noted, told, and retold so that those who come after us have a picture of what success looks like. We are so pleased that our current 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.

Hotel. The beautiful newly renovated Hyatt Regency Hotel in downtown Phoenix, Arizona will be the host location of our reunion. Arizona is known as the "Valley of the Sun". It is best known for its sunshine nearly everyday, beautiful desert landscapes and breathtaking sunsets. We know you will want to join in the fun and festivities of the "2014" Reunion. We plan to have workshops encompassing Women Veterans Benefits, and other women related issues. The colors for the reunion are Yellow and Black.

Transportation. The 3star, 3diamond convention hotel is centrally and conveniently located in downtown Phoenix, only four (4) miles from PHX Sky Harbor International Airport – providing air lift in and out of the city from more than 26 different airlines. The location of the Hyatt Regency dramatically reduces transportation time and cost for our guest. Phoenix's new Metro Light Rail runs from 4am-1am daily, at a cost of just \$2.00 per person per ride. Additionally, taxi cab airport transfers are just \$15-18 per car each way, with airport shuttle service to the Hyatt Regency's front door for only \$13-15 per person.

Ladies, please come join us (with your family and friends) for some great western hospitality in the "Valley of the Sun". Bring a fellow sister Soldier with you.

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR HERTORY!!!

Register Early

Contact: NABMW Reunion 2014, P.O., BOX 142696, Fayetteville, GA, 30214
Kathaleen F. Harris, Chairperson, or Email: KHNABMW@aol.com, 404-675-0195
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Volunteers are needed! As you know, one person cannot do it all. We are over 400 strong in membership and we solicit your 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 2014 “19th 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 submitting one full-page AD in this very important historical document. “YOU” are a significant part of this nation’s military history.”**

Our Theme for the Reunion 2014 Displays and Journals Ads is

“Hair Styles-Then and Now”

Included in the brochure are information sheets on the Reunion Registration, 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 (just click on Reunion 2014 – 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 2014
P.O. BOX 142696
Fayetteville, GA 30214**

Sincerely,

COL (RET) Kathaleen F. Harris
Chairperson, NABMW Reunion 2014

MAJ (RET) Margo Jefferson
Co-Chairperson, NABMW Reunion 2014

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 **“Subject: NABMW Reunion 2014 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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REUNION 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 August 15, 2014. 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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HOTEL REGISTRATION



The HYATT REGENCY

**122 N. Second St.
Phoenix, Arizona 85004**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel. The Group Code is NABMW14

ROOM RATES:

Single - \$139.00 (plus taxes)*

Double Occupancy - \$139.00 (plus taxes)*

Triple Occupancy - \$169.00 (plus taxes)

Quad Occupancy - \$184.00 (plus taxes)

(The Buddy System is recommended to cut the cost)

Toll Free: 1-888-421-1442

Local Number: (602) 252-1234

Registration Deadline: Monday, September 1, 2014

The Hyatt Regency Hotel features spacious guest rooms. For room reservations, you may call the Hotel Room Reservations Department register on-line at NABMW.com. Room rates are confirmed at the above Group rates and exclusive of applicable state and local taxes (which are currently 12.27%) or applicable service, or hotel specific fees in effect at the Hotel at the time of the conference. The Hotel may require a one night's room deposit. This deposit may be made by major credit card, check, or money order.

CHECK IN/OUT

The hotel's check-in time is 3:00 PM. Room assignments prior to that time are on a "space availability" basis only. The hotel's check-out time is 12:00 Noon. Late check-out is provided based on availability through authorization from our Front Desk.

EARLY DEPARTURE

Please note that if there are any changes to the confirmed departure date after check-in, the change will result in a one night's room and tax early departure fee.

RESERVATION CANCELLATION

Cancellations made *within* the contracted policy will result in a one night's room and tax penalty. In the event a guest holds a confirmed reservation and fails to check in on the scheduled arrival date, a one night's room and tax penalty will be assessed and the room will be released for sale for the remaining dates. **Limited rooms are available, so please**

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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 2014, 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 out 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 & Chapter take out a full page Ad of their choice. **Our display & journal them is “Hair Styles-Then and Now”. So ladies dig deep and pull out those old hairstyles that you wore during your military service. Tell us a little story about those “Hair Do’s”**

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 that need to 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 2014 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 _____

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

LIST ALL ATTACHMENTS: _____

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: August 15, 2014

MAIL CAMERA READY ADS TO: NABMW REUNION 2014, P.O. Box 142696, Fayetteville, GA 30214.

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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