Dates: 20 – 23 April 2016

Hotel: Crowne Plaza Charleston Airport-Convention Center, 4831 Tanger Outlet Blvd, N. Charleston, SC 29418

Group Rate applies three (3) days prior and three (3) days after reunion dates if you would like to stay longer during this absolutely delightful time of year at Charleston, SC. We have a block of rooms for our group, reserve yours before they are gone.

Cut-Off date for Rate: 20 March 2016 (book early; you can adjust or cancel later)

A. Room Rate of \$128 per night with two (2) Breakfast Buffets

1. Call IHG Central Reservations at 800-439-4745, Group Code TFW.

2. Use this link and click on <u>Change Search</u> to modify stay dates to suit your preference:

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B. Room Rate of \$118 per night with NO BREAKFAST

1. Call Crowne Plaza Charleston Sales, Ms. Georgia Mims at 843-266-2110 between 9-5, M-F, Group Code: TFW.

You may cancel your reservation at any time before the 24 hour period of the date of the reservation.

Charleston Intl Airport: Crowne Plaza offers complimentary shuttle service.

Reunion Schedule and Activities

Wednesday, April 20th

1000 hrs. Until TBD - Sign in, "Meet & Greet" at the Hotel's Drayton Room

Dinner is on your own if the beverages, cold snacks are not up to your dietary needs. All alcohol must remain in the Hospitality Room per hotel rules.

12th Tactical Fighter Wing Association Charleston Reunion 2016

Thursday, April 21st

Patriots Point, USS Yorktown (CV-10) and the Medal of Honor Museum (AM)

 WW II Aircraft Carrier with 20 Navy Aircraft, Vietnam Experience Exhibit

 (Entry fee includes all exhibits)

 <u>https://www.patriotspoint.org/</u>

Lunch on USS Yorktown—CPO Buffet \$11.00

The Citadel (The Military College of South Carolina) (PM) Tour & Photo Op in front of

12th TFW F-4C 64-816 at Parade Ground <u>http://www.citadel.edu/root/</u>

Windshield Tour of Historic Charleston (immediately following The Citadel tour)

http://www.charlestoncvb.com/

Hospitality at the Hotel's Drayton Room all day, every day

Friday, April 22nd

Magnolia Plantation & Gardens-- Entry Fee includes Historic House & Gardens (AM) http://www.magnoliaplantation.com/

Lunch TBD

Boeing 787 Assembly facility Tour and Briefing (PM)

Charleston AFB for C-17 Tour & Briefing (immediately following Boeing tour)

Hospitality at the Hotel's Drayton Room

Dinner at Hotel's Drayton Room

Saturday, April 23rd Memorial Service Business Meeting Afternoon free time Hospitality at the Hotel's Drayton Room until 4:00 PM Banquet at Hotel in the Hotel's Expanded Drayton Room

Sunday, April 24th Check out or stay, your choice Have a safe trip home or to your next destination

Things to know about the reunions for first time attendees:

A. Wives or significant others are encouraged to attend.

B. There will be a **Silent Auction** of donated items which can be most anything, new, used, crafted, edible or drinkable. Your donations for this event are appreciated. The proceeds are used to help fund the reunion and next reunion site search and events preparation.

C. General Business meeting will be held on Saturday morning. We will recap where we are, discuss any issues, set new directions, vote in new officers, choose the next potential reunion site and pay dues for the next two years (\$30 - checks are OK).

D. Group Photo of all 12th TFW Assoc. members and then members with their companions will be taken before the Banquet Dinner. A sports coat/suit is encouraged. The member group photo will be posted on the 12th TFW Assoc. website.

E. Hospitality Room (Drayton Room) with drinks and snacks will be set up for socializing, the renewing of old friendships and the making of new ones during the evenings Wednesday and Thursday, Friday morning, and until 4:00 PM Saturday.

F. Show 'N' Tell: Your photos and military memorabilia can be displayed in an area set up for others to see and enjoy in the Hospitality Room. *Note:* Must be picked up by Saturday 2:00 PM.

Action Required: Complete the Reunion Registration forms and mail with check or money order payable to 12th TFW Assoc so as to <u>ARRIVE Not</u> <u>Later Than 15 March 2016.</u>

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Any questions on reunion activities: Contact Bill at 830-896-5799 (H) or 830-370-8280 (M) or by email: <u>whcktc@aol.com</u> or John Newman at 843-303-9114 (H) or 843-323-7449 (M), email <u>jnewman@thisisecs.com</u>

Any questions on general 12th TFW reunion news and information: Contact E J Sherwood, 480-396-4681 or email: <u>EJ12TFW@cox.net</u>

Please make your hotel reservations now.

We hope to see you at Charleston!

12 TFW Association Staff