

JUL 25 2005

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
 Base Realignment and Closure Commission
 2521 South Clark Street
 Suite 600
 Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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It is hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take planes, missions and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on the more costly Active Duty bases.

Also, even the newspapers say that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth M. Diachen
 (A concerned Citizen)

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Youngstown, NY 14174

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Sincerely,

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Nicole Meredith
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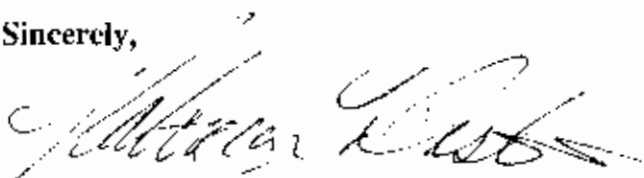
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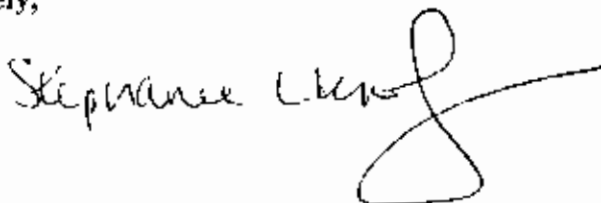
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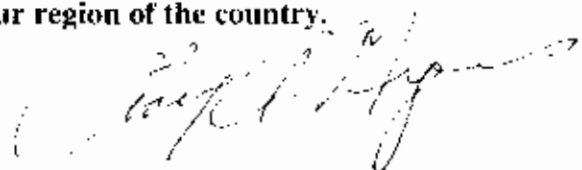
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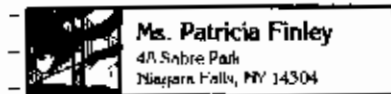
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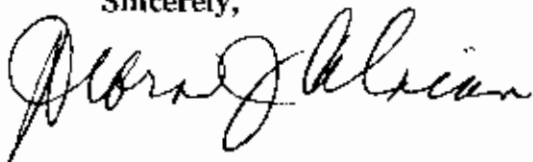
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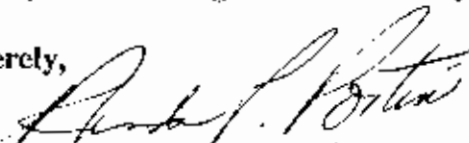
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 67 Sabre PK
 N.F. NY 14304

JUL 25 2005

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 c/o NIMAC
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 Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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Tonawanda, NY 14223

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Janelle Altire
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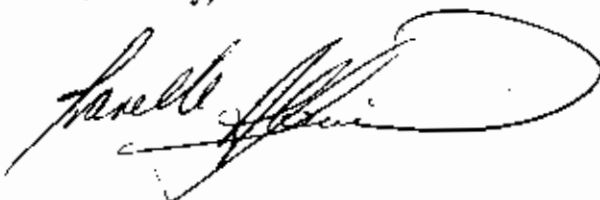
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 345 North 2nd St
 Lewiston NY
 14092

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Marie Davidson

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Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14305

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Sincerely,

Jolene Filipiak

716-285-2841

BRAC Commission

June 18, 2005

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Stanley G. Chmielewski
(A Concerned Citizen)

4910 Meadowbrook Rd
(Address)

Williamsville NY 14221-4214
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Clayton Faison
(A Concerned Citizen)

Clayton Faison
(Print Your Name)

532-68th St.
(Address)

Niagara Falls, NY 14304
(City, State, Zip)

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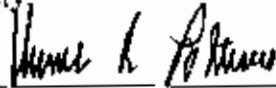
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(A Concerned Citizen)

405 RIVER WALK DR

YONKOSTOWN, N.Y. 14174

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Sandra Ely
(A Concerned Citizen)

538 7th St

NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14306

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
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 2001 South Clark Street
 Suite 900
 Arlington, VA 22202

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Date: 6/2

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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While the base serves as a logistical backbone for the War on Terror, it is also strategically placed and fully expendable to allow the addition of a fighter squadron to further secure America's northern border and power grid infrastructure. It should be expanded rather than closed.

According to the Niagara Military Affairs Council:

- Closure of Niagara would reduce the Air Force presence in NY by 40%, and eliminate the last Federal Air Force flying mission in the State. Since 1985, Niagara has been modernized with \$200M in new facilities and lengthened runways, which have improved the operational effectiveness of the wings.
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Thank you for your time and consideration on this very important matter.

Sincerely,

SIGNATURE:

Shirley Anzalone

PRINT YOUR NAME:

SHIRLEY ANZALONE

ADDRESS:

4998 LAKE SHORE RD.

CITY/STATE/ZIP:

HAMBURG, NY 14075

June, 2005

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Sincerely,


Bette Chapman
(A concerned Citizen)

167 Stepping Stone Lane

Orchard Park, NY 14127

612105

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Sincerely,

Mary Shanahan
(A concerned Citizen)

Mary Shanahan
153 8th Ave

No Ton NY 14120

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Janette L. Hammond
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be fighter planes instead
of cargo or refueler's.

390 Ward Road
No. Tonawanda N. Y.
14120

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Stanley M. Mazur
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North Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120

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North Tarrytown
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58 OLD FALLS BLVD.
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To: NIMAC	From: Amanda Siminski
Fax: (718) 285-2841	Pages: 3
Phone: NA	Date: 08/22/05
Re: Saving the Niagara Falls Air Base	CC: Amanda

Urgent
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 Please Comment
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Comments: I went on NIMAC.org and received this fax number to send over my letter to help in the support of keeping the base here in Niagara Falls. I certainly hope my efforts help. Thank you for your time.

Amanda Siminski

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and losing the base only pushes more people out of the same area that is home to one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Unfortunately when you are advertising the highlights of our area, our options are limited. We may not have the hot spots to advertise such as Miami Beach, or the Bahamas, but what we do have, the people here in Western New York are proud of. We do have sports teams we always support, we do have a beautiful waterfall, and we do have an awesome AIR BASE that we are not ready to give up! Any amount of financial assistance given does not keep a community from experiencing devastation; it just kind of softens the blow. It's what some would say a sugar coat.

I may be young and not as well informed as others, but I am not oblivious. I live here. Those proposing the Air base in Niagara Falls to be closed do not. I got to the annual events held at the base each year with my family and friends to see all the others from around the way to support the men and women who work diligently throughout the year. Those proposing the Air Base in Niagara Falls to be closed do not. So how is it that someone else from some corner office states away is able to decide that this base is a base that fits the criteria to be placed on the cutting block? Facts and figures do not make a community. Money does not make a community. People make a community... good people make an excellent community. Close the base, give us millions of dollars, take away our people, and in the end you will have taken away our community!

A proud Western New Yorker
A proud American,

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Although I myself am not in the military, I am a daughter of a previous reservist, a wife of a current guardsman of the 107th, and a sister in law to three other guardsmen. Since before I can remember, I was always taught to respect and honor the country I live in, and most importantly respect all that have the courage to serve in the United States military.

As an adult, looking back at your childhood, most reminisce on past birthdays and Christmas's that have passed, but for me, some of my most fondest memories were those from the Fourth of July. In the house I was raised in, the Fourth of July was a huge celebration... It was truly Christmas in July for us. We faithfully attended the parades waving our flags that we carried, and watched fireworks while listening to Lee Greenwoods' "Proud to be an American".

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This past summer, my parents, siblings and I attended the annual Air Show at the Air Base while my husband who belongs to the 107th was for the time serving active duty at an air base in Abilene, Texas. Thousands of people from throughout the area came on to base to share in the honor of viewing the aircraft that these men and women work with day after day. Thousands of people's eyes were opened to a whole new world, to whole new opportunities. For some young men and women, the annual Air Base is a chance for them to see what we really have here in Niagara Falls, for them to see a potential career unfolding in front of their eyes. Why take that away?

When the list of the proposed base closings was released, I watched the news and all the following interviews that were being held. Clearly I remember it being said that for any of the bases that are selected to be closed, they will receive financial assistance and so will the surrounding community. I just don't see how allocating money to the communities who have lost such a profound establishment replaces all the lives turned upside down. The population here in Western New York continues to decline every year,

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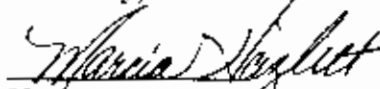
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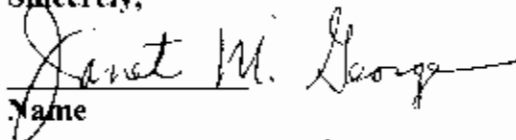
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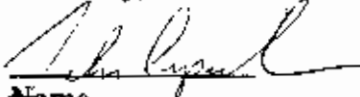
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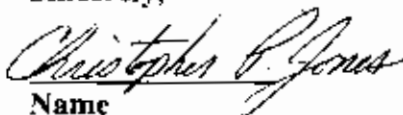
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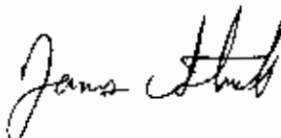
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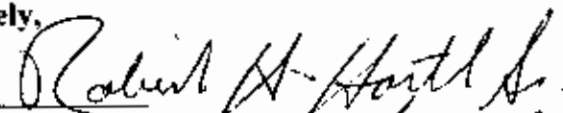
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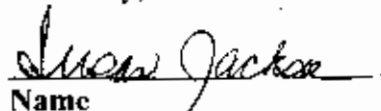
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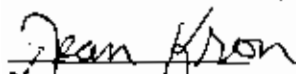
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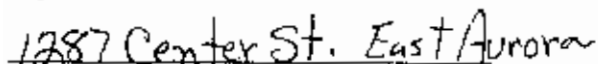
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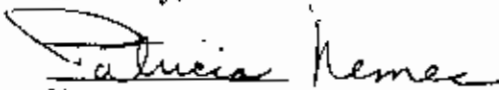
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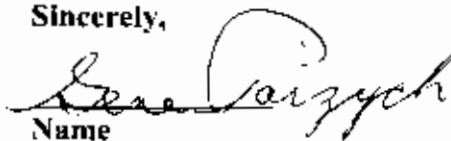
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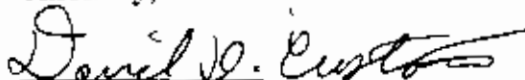
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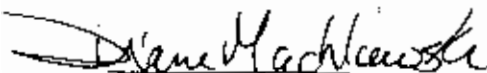
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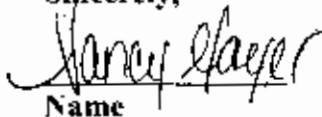
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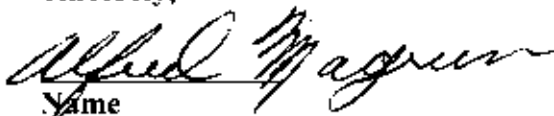
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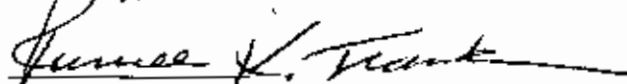
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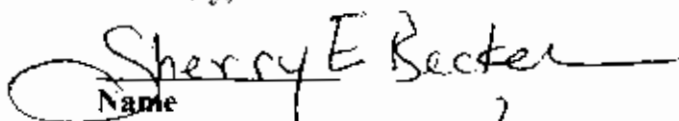
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 Name

292 Prospect Ave East Aurora, N.Y. 14052
 Address (mandatory) (grandson)

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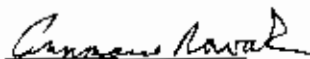
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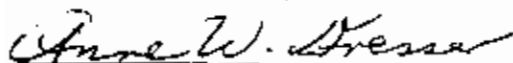
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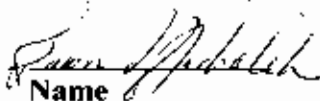
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Sharon Wojnowicz

4617 Chapman Flwy.
 Hamburg, N.Y.
 14075

June 2005

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 Buffalo, NY 14226

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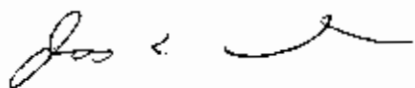
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Sincerely,

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 Charles Warren

133 Woodcrest Dr.
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Sandra Drogowski

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 Lackawanna, NY 14218*

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Wayne & Lynn Francis
 187 Pennsylvania Ave
 East Aurora, NY 14052

Add your Name and address

May 2005

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61 Delaware Ave
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Sincerely,

Natalie Geraci

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Theresa ANDRUSKO
 26 Shanley St
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307 WELLSVILLE RD
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Selith Franchina

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May 2005

465 Nichols Ave #1
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Marie Bukorah

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 Buffalo NY
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Beatrice Fucci

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May 2005

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344 Perry Street
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 Kenmore, NY 14217
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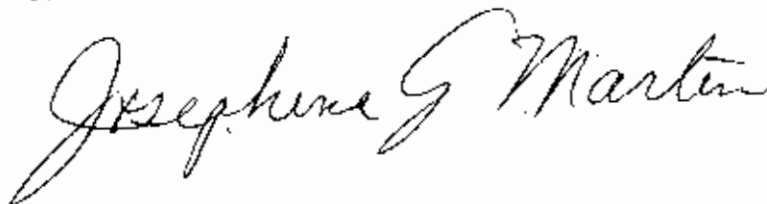
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Pvt. Gregory Manera, USMC

submit: Send Letter

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From: (Pvt. Gregory Manera, U.SMC)
Date: 07/08/05 08:29:03
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Pvt. Gregory Manera, USMC () on Friday, July 8, 2005 at 08:29:01

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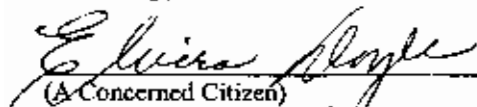
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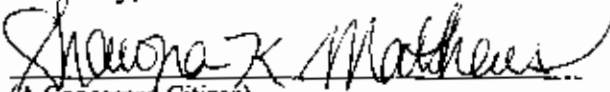
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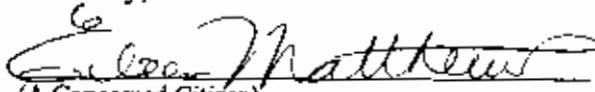
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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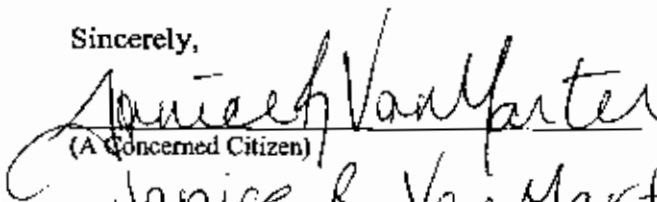
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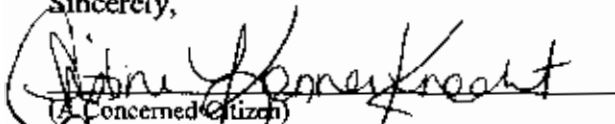
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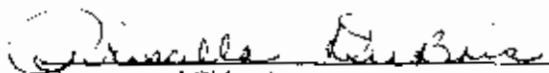
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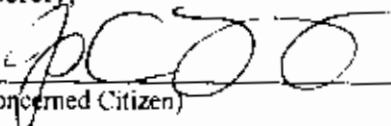
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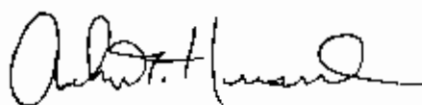
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Sincerely,



Andrew T. Husul
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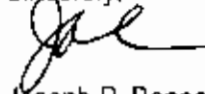
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Sincerely,



Joseph P. Beanan
37 School Street
Angola, NY 14006
716-549-5611

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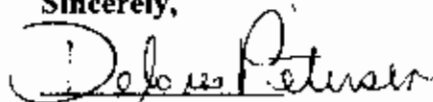
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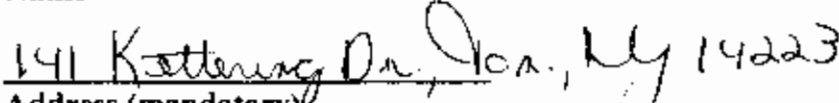
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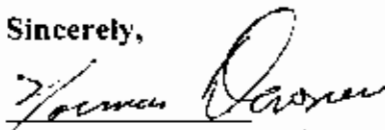
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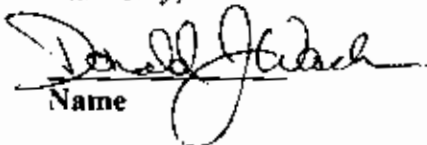
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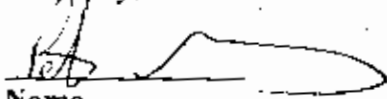
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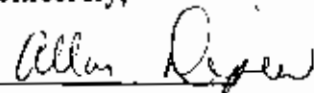
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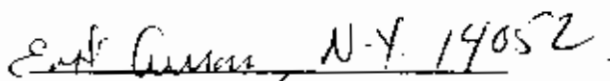
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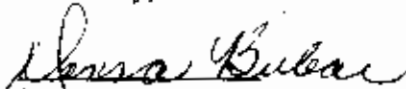
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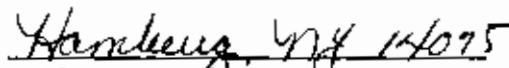
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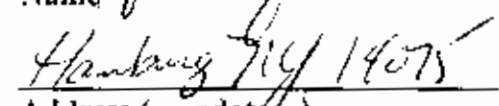
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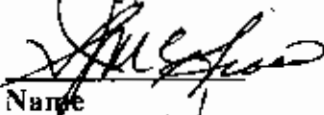
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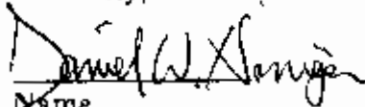
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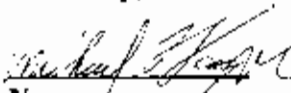
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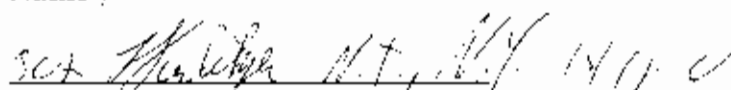
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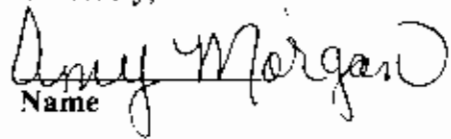
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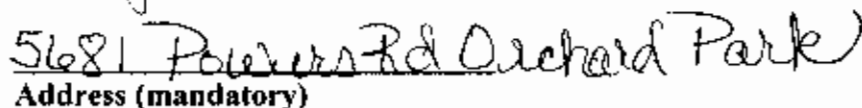
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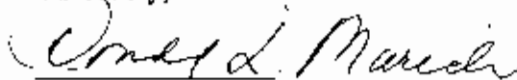
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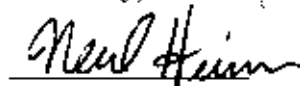
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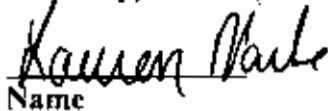
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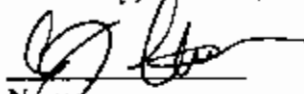
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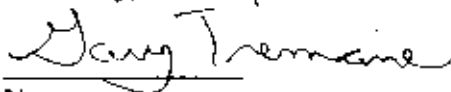
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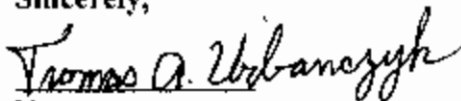
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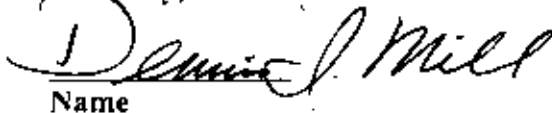
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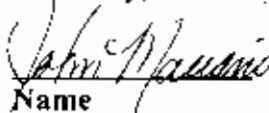
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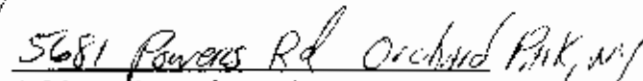
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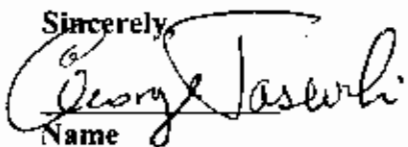
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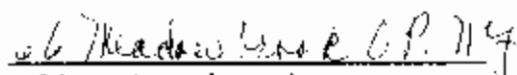
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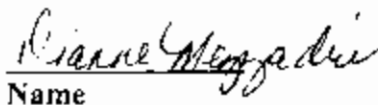
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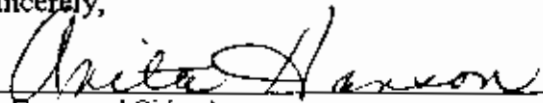
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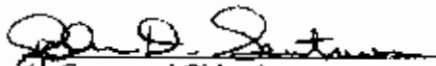
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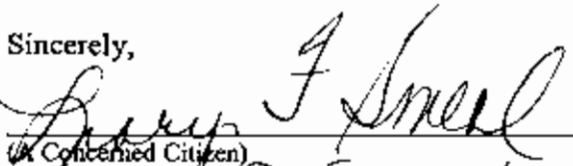
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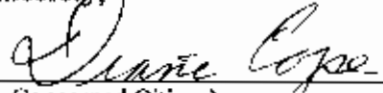
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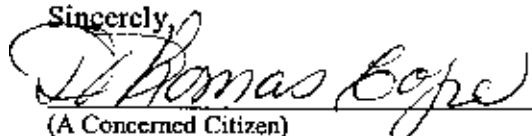
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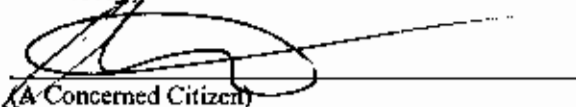
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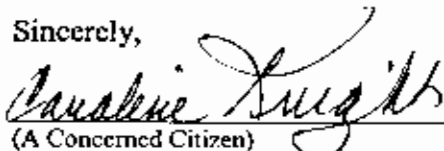
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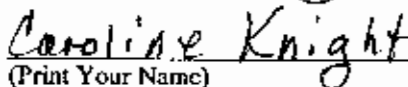
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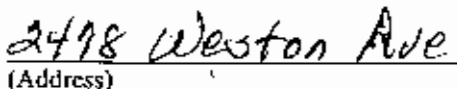
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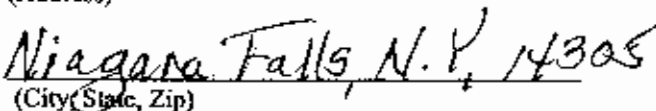
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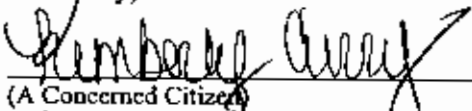
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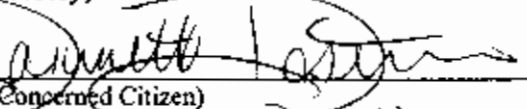
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CLAUDINE CALERI

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Wendy Czaplak
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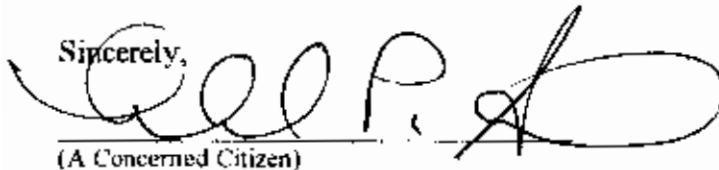
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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NORTH TONAWANDA,

NEW YORK, 14120

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Mary Bucalo
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Niagara Falls NY

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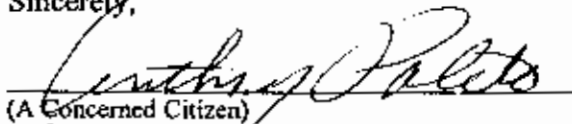
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Sincerely,

Sandy Williams
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Richard Williams

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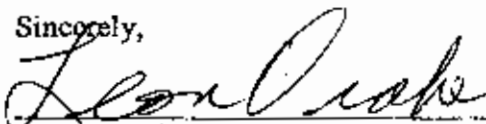
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(A Concerned Citizen)

LEON DRAKE

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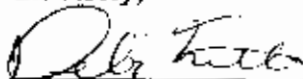
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(A Concerned Citizen)

Debbie Tuttle

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Sharon L. Hahn
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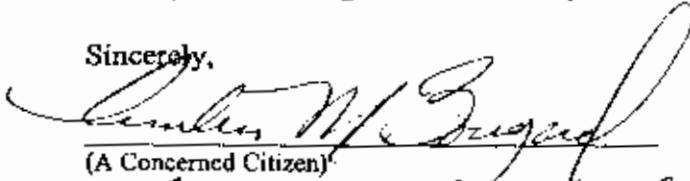
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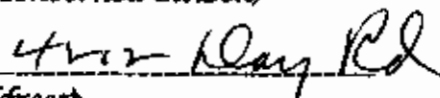
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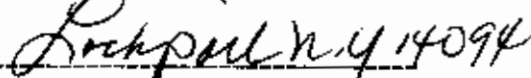
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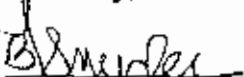
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The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,


(A concerned Citizen)

53 Rich Place
Lackawanna NY 14218

JUL 25 2005

Received

June, 2005

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

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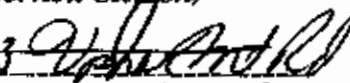
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Sincerely,


(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Kelly Price
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TAllen St
(address)

Lockport, NY 14094
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Please note that the media are conveying to us that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

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Sincerely,

Jackie Robinson
(A community member)

3626 Dickinsonville Rd
(Address)

Dunsmuirville NY 14131 -
(City, State, Zip)

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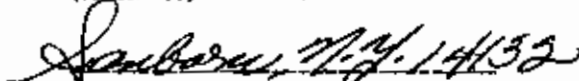
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SANBORN, NY 14132
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Sincerely,

Sandra Barber

(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

North Tonawanda, New York

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Sincerely,

Carolyn Jacobs
(A concerned Citizen)

3115 Raymond Rd

Sarban NY 14132

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Sincerely,

Robert R. St-Cyr Jr.

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Youngstown NY 14174

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(address)

Chesh. NY 14525
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Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Norton
(A Concerned Citizen)

KENNETH E. NORTON
(Print Your Name)

271 NOKOMIS PKWY
(Address)

CHEERTOWAGA N.Y. 14225
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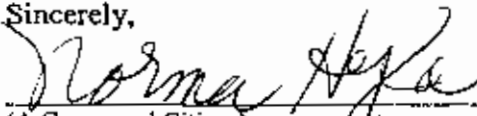
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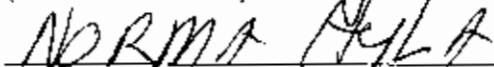
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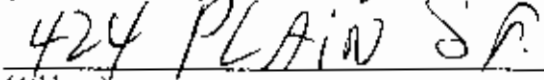
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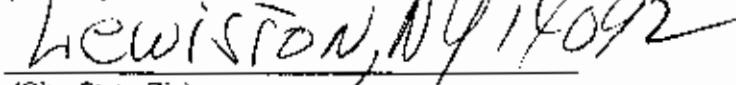
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Sincerely,

Nancy Long

(A Concerned Citizen)

350 S 4th

(address)

Lewiston NY 14092

(City, State, Zip)

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07/09/05

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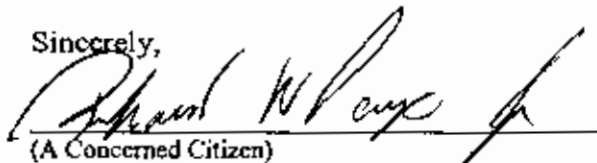
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Sincerely,


(A Concerned Citizen)

RICHARD W PAIGE JR
(Print Your Name)

5862 WEST STREET
(Address)

SANBORN NY 14132
(City, State, Zip)

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219105

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Sincerely,

[Signature]
 (A Concerned Citizen)

Sean W. Connell
 (Print Your Name)

26 Johnson St
 (Address)

Townsend, N.J. 07050
 (City, State, Zip)

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7/19/05

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Sincerely,



(A Concerned Citizen)

Lori A. Williams

(Print Your Name)

26 Johnson St

(Address)

Tom NY 14150

(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Deborah Stevens
(A Concerned Citizen)

230 State Rd

Lockport N.Y.

14094

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7, 19, 05

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Sincerely,

Tiffany Wagner
(A Concerned Citizen)

Tiffany Wagner
(Print Your Name)

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(Address)

Tonawanda, NY 14150
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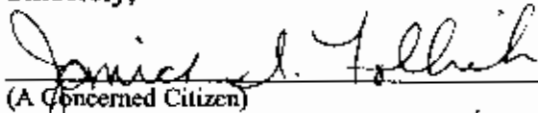
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Sincerely,


(A Concerned Citizen)

Janice I. Follick
(Print Your Name)

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Wilson, N.Y. 14172
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Sincerely,

Briana Hazlett

(A Concerned Citizen)

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(Print Your Name)

5433 Military Rd

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Lewiston NY

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Sincerely,

Sidney Lee Hazlett
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Harry E. Hazlett III
(A Concerned Citizen)

HARRY E. HAZLETT III
(Print Your Name)

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LEWISTON NY 14092
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(A Concerned Citizen)

Carol Brunson
(Print Your Name)

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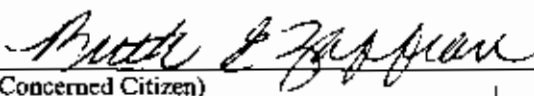
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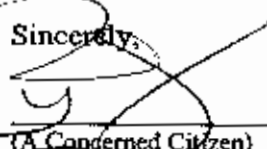
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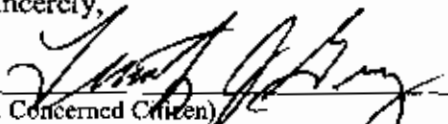
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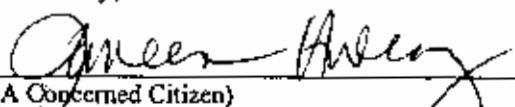
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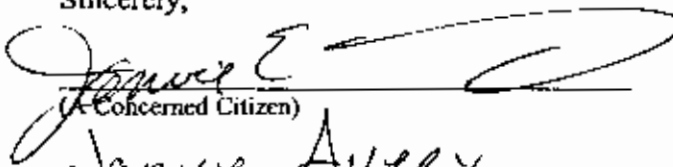
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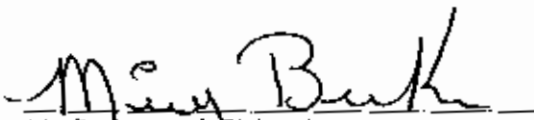
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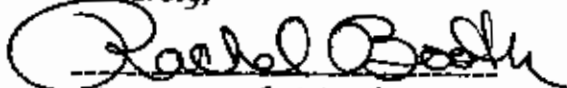
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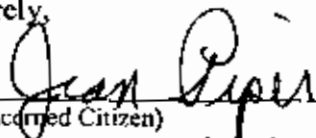
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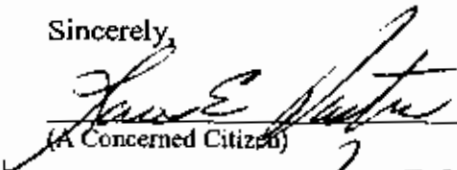
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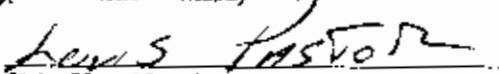
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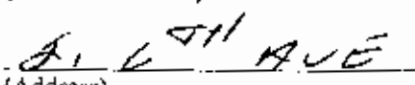
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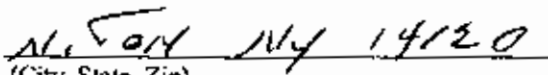
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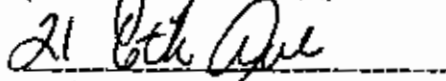
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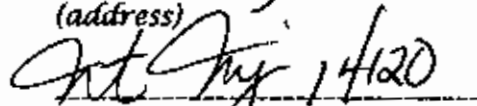
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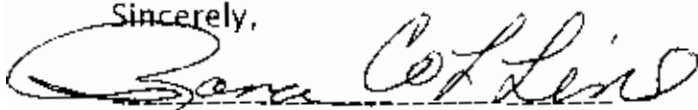
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All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base and its retention. Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Tomia Longlow
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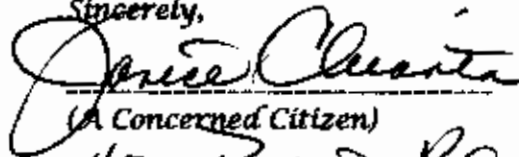
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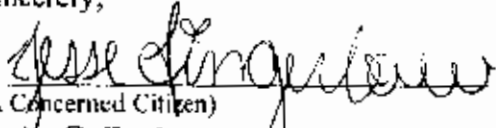
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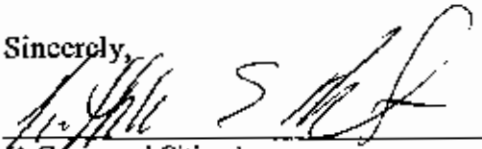
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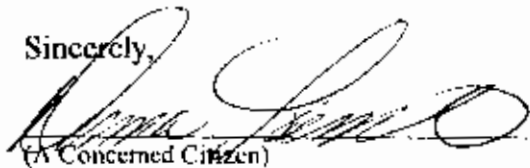
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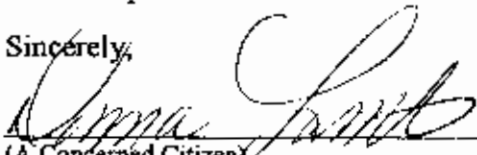
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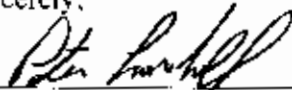
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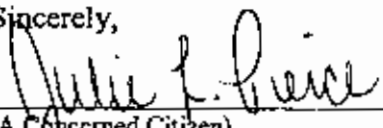
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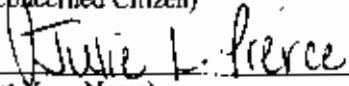
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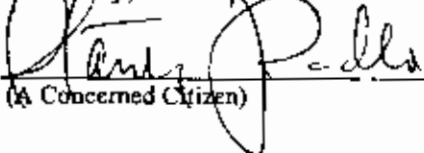
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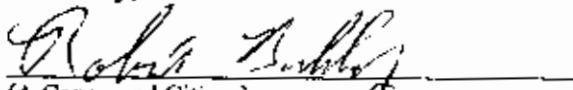
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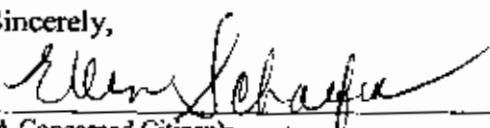
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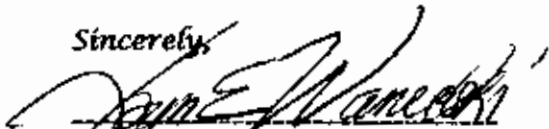
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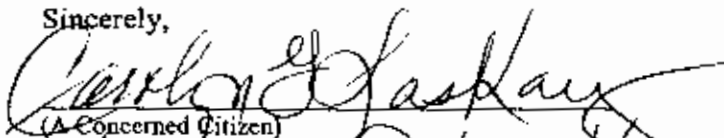
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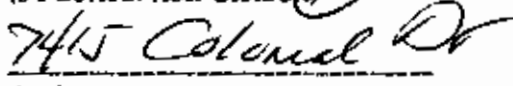
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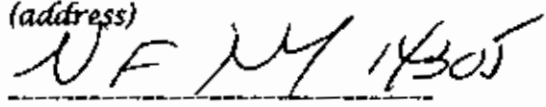
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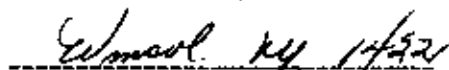
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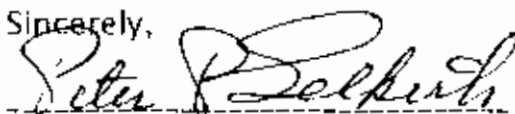
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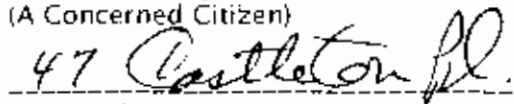
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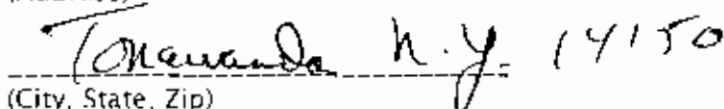
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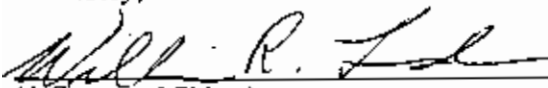
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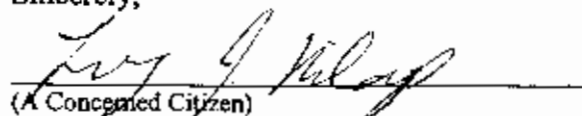
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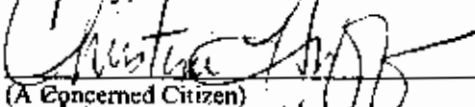
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Sincerely,

Dawn Winkelmann
(A Concerned Citizen)

Dawn Winkelmann
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Ben Richardson
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(A Concerned Citizen)

Ani Caterina

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Sincerely,

John M. Banerky
(A concerned Citizen)

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(Concerned Citizen)

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Jean Michaelson
(A Concerned Citizen)

2972 Raymond Rd
Saraborn, NY 14132

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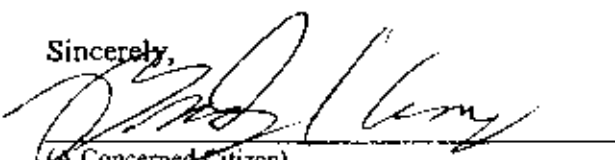
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(A Concerned Citizen)

Bradley Conway
(Print Your Name)

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Sincerely,

(A community member)

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Seneca, NY 14132
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Shaila Eadie
(A Concerned Citizen)

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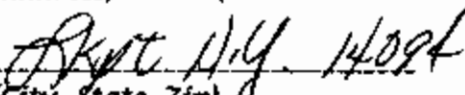
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Sincerely,

Samuel P. Barone

 (A Concerned Citizen)

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(Citizen)

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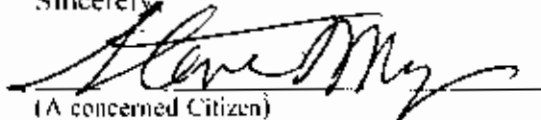
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Kyle Smith
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Kyle Smith
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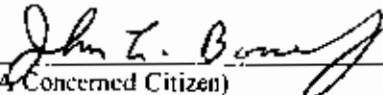
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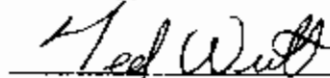
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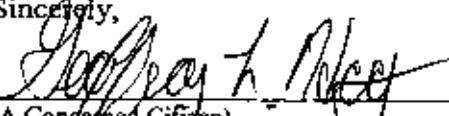
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Sincerely,

Suzanne Scirica
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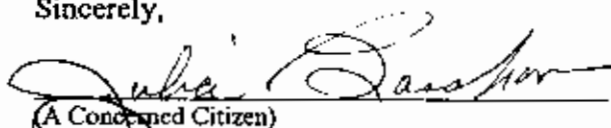
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Also, even the newspapers say that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Please, please, please!!

Sincerely,

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