MILITARY AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA
PIT- BRAC TASK FORCE

Additional Letters from Concerned Citizens
Of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
The Honorable Anthony J. Principi, Chairman  
Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission  
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

Re: PITTSBURGH, LAND & MORE

Dear Chairman Principi and Fellow BRAC Commissioners,

We have attached some more letters from concerned citizens in the Pittsburgh area. Please add these letters to the 6,000+ letters that we delivered on July 22, 2005.

Sincerely,

Charles L. Holsworth  
Director BRAC Task Force  
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August 3, 2005

Sally Haas
Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce
850 Beaver Grade Road
Moon Twp., PA 15108

Dear Ms. Haas:

Enclosed is an executed Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Collier Township, in support of the efforts of the Coalition, to retain military base facilities within Allegheny County.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Roberta L. Schmitt
Township Secretary
RESOLUTION
No. 071205-01

Resolution of COLIER TOWNSHIP (Name of Municipality), County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, supporting the efforts of the regional coalition to retain military base facilities in Allegheny County, and further, calling on the U.S. Department of Defense and the Base Realignment and Closure Commission to keep the 911th Airlift Wing, 99th Regional Readiness Center, and the 171st Air Refueling Wing open and operating.

WHEREAS, the Pentagon is preparing to close up to a quarter of the nation's 425 bases; and the recommendations will then be provided to the Base Realignment and Closure commission appointed by the President for review and further recommendations before being presented to the President by September 8th and then on to Congress for final approval; and

WHEREAS, urban encroachment on existing bases is considered to be a major drawback - a concern that does not exist in Allegheny County as the Allegheny County Airport Authority set aside land adjacent to the military bases near Pittsburgh International Airport to give the three installations headquartered there (the 171st Air Refueling Wing, the 911th Military Airlift Group, and the 99th Regional Readiness Command) additional land if needed; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of interested parties in this region has been working proactively to retain the military operations and services in Allegheny County; members include the Military Affairs Council of Western Pennsylvania, the Allegheny County Airport Authority, the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, the Airport Area Chamber of Commerce, local veterans groups, the Chief Executive, and members of the Allegheny County Congressional Delegation including Congresswoman Hart and Congressmen Doyle, Murtha, and Murphy; and

WHEREAS, the presence of the three military operations and services in Allegheny County is of great value to this community as an economic engine for the region, contributing more than $8 billion of economic activity each year into Pennsylvania communities, including payroll and contracts with local firms; Pennsylvania is home to the nation's largest National Guard and thousands of troops are currently serving our nation overseas; and

WHEREAS, the Base Realignment and Closure Commission is required, by statute, to treat all military installations equally and is looking specifically at each installation's current and future mission capabilities and the impact on operational readiness of the total force, including the impact on joint war fighting, training and readiness; our local units serve as a focal point for the defense and homeland security facilities in Southwestern Pennsylvania, are important to the military's mission, and have been documented to be cost-effective units; and

WHEREAS, the Military Affairs Council, as a member of the coalition, has commissioned a study that will not only review the military value and mission of retaining military facilities in Southwestern Pennsylvania, but will also discuss specific opportunities that exist at the airport for military operations expansion that would benefit the Department of Defense and Homeland Security; and
WHEREAS, the Township of Collier (Name of Municipality) desires to support the Coalition and join other officials such as U.S. Senators Arlen Specter and Rick Santorum, and State Senator John Pippy and State Representative Mark Mustio who represent the airport area, in their support of the Coalition and its mission;

The Township of Collier (Name of Municipality) hereby resolves as follows:

SECTION 1.

Collier Township (Name of Municipality) supports the efforts of the regional coalition to retain military base facilities in Allegheny County, and further, calls on the U.S. Department of Defense and the Base Realignment and Closure Commission to keep the 911th Airlift Wing, 99th Regional Readiness Center, and the 171st Air Refueling Wing open and operating.

Enacted by the Township of Collier (Name of Municipality), this 12th day of July, 2005.

Attest: Roberta L. Schmidt

Darlene J. Restich, President
July 14, 2005

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Mooresville, NC 28115

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July 14, 2005

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Cynthia Lee Bauer
112 Snowden Drive
Pittsburgh PA 15229
SUBJECT: UNIQUE & IRREPLACEABLE BASE/INSTALLATION/FACILITY: KELLY SUPPORT FACILITY

THE CHARLES E. KELLY SUPPORT FACILITY IS UNIQUE AND IRREPLACEABLE ARMY POST.

UNIQUE IN PROVIDING SERVICES NOT ONLY TO THE ARMY AND ARMY RESERVE BUT ALSO THE NATIONAL GUARD, AIR FORCE, NAVAL, COAST GUARD AND MARINE RESERVES ALONG WITH THE ARMY CORP OF ENGINEERS, AND ITS NATIONAL PARK RANGERS, THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, THE FAA AND AREA ROTC UNITS.

UNIQUE IN HAVING ON SITE THE THIRD MOST PROFITABLE COMMISSARY SERVING THE LARGE GROUP OF ACTIVE RESERVE CALL UP FAMILIES AND FULFILLING THE PROMISES TO THE RETIREE COMMUNITY WITH THE ONLY RETIREMENT SERVICE OFFICE WITHIN 200 MILES.

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IRREPLACEABLE FOR NO SITE CAN PROVIDE ALL THE SERVICES OF THE KELLY SUPPORT FACILITY AT LESS COST TO THE TAXPAYERS BOTH NOW AND INTO THE FORESEEABLE FUTURE. THIS POST HAS ROOM FOR EXPANSION.

IRREPLACEABLE BECAUSE THE FAA MAINTAINS AN ALTERNATE AIR CONTROL TOWER FOR THE GREATER PITTSBURGH AIRPORT ON THIS POST.

IRREPLACEABLE FOR NO LAND EXISTS IN THE METROPOLITAN PITTSBURGH AREA THAT HAS THE COMBINED PHYSICAL FEATURES OF THE CHARLES E. KELLY POST.

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I WILL BE HAPPY TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION FOR THE ABOVE STATEMENTS. I KNOW THIS POST BECAUSE I VOLUNTEER ONE DAY A WEEK AT THE ID CARD CENTER.

MAJOR JAMES M. MOORE
USAR RTD

Sent E-Mail to Brac Commission 7/03/05
SIR,

I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE 911TH AIRLIFT WING SINCE APRIL 1981. I AM STILL HERE AS A MEMBER OF THE 911TH CIVIL ENGINEERING SQ. I HAVE COME TO VIEW MY BASE AS A FAMILY, A HOME, A PLACE OF SAFETY. I LIKE THE PEOPLE HERE WE ARE DEDICATED, HARDWORKING, HONORABLE WE LIKE SERVING OUR COUNTRY. WE LIKE OUR BASE, OUR CITY AND WE WANT TO STAY HERE IN PITTSBURGH!!!!!! WE GET A LOT OF SUPPORT FROM OUR AREA AND OUR SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. MY FAMILY IS AN AIR FORCE FAMILY, MY HUSBAND AND I AM 911TH AIRLIFT WING MEMBERS. MY UNIT 911TH CES WE ARE PROUD OF ALL THE WORK AND ACHIEVEMENT WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED OVER THE YEARS WHICH ARE MANY AND HOPEFULLY MANY MORE TO COME. I, LIKE SO MANY OF THE PEOPLE HERE AT THE 911TH AW PITTSBURGH LIKE SERVING IN THE AIR FORCE AND WANT TO STAY AND CONTINUE TO DO THE JOB WE VOLUNTEER TO DO IN PITTSBURGH PA!!!!!

SINCERELY,
MSGT LINDA MCCAUSSLAND
911TH CIVIL ENGINEERING SQ.

Linda.McCausland@pittsburgh.af.mil
July 14, 2005

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