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Sincerely,

Nancy J. Malloy
(A concerned Citizen)
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Niagara Falls
New York 14304

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

511 Teece Ave
Pgh Pa 15202

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AUG 18 2005

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Kurt Klepp
(A concerned Citizen)

1295 Erie Ave
N Tonawanda NY
14120

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Nancy Klepp
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N. Tonawanda N.Y
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(A concerned Citizen)
102 S. Kelly ct.
Azle, Tx.
76020

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Augustus S Bell
(A concerned Citizen)

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NIAGARA Falls N.Y
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Rose-Ann Martin

(A concerned Citizen)

ROSE-ANN MARTIN
139 LINCOLN BLVD
KENMORE, NY 14217

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

126 EUCLID AVE,

MASSAPEQUA, N.Y. 11758

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23 July 05

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Sincerely,

Kimberly A Newville
(A concerned Citizen)

116 Avenue B
Geneva NY 14456

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Sincerely,

Joanne Nicole Fortempo Thomas
(A concerned Citizen)

359 South Ogden St
Buffalo, N.Y. 14206
818-7452

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

69 LaSalle Ave
Kenmore NY
14217

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22/JUL/05

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Sincerely,

Jack Fore
(A concerned Citizen)

9735 PROSPECT RD
Forestville, NY

BRAC Commission

Aug 9 2005

Received

7/19/2005

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M. O. Holland
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475 Cleveland DR
Cheektowaga, NY
14225

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(A concerned Citizen)
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Willowdale, ONA. M2J 4X9

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July 16/05
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[signature]
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346 Broad St.
(address)

Tonawanda, NY 14150
(City, State, Zip)

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Veronica Tagley
(A Concerned Citizen)

187 Carpenter Ave
(address)

Kenmore, N.Y. 14223
(City, State, Zip)

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(A Concerned Citizen)

841 Brentwood Dr.
(address)

N. Tonawanda, NY 14120
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William L Patterson

(A Concerned Citizen)

100 Countrygate Ln

(address)

Tonawanda NY 14150

(City, State, Zip)

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Kelly Murphy
(A Concerned Citizen)

140 Steuben Rd
(address)

Getzville, NY 14068
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Sonia M. Dusza

(A Concerned Citizen)

123 MILLER ST.

(address)

NORTH TONAWANDA, NY 14120

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Diane Santamaria
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

Byfa NY 14223
(City, State, Zip)

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June, 2005 July 16, 2005

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Sincerely,

Belinda Smith

(A Concerned Citizen)

84 East Summerset Lane Ft

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Amherst N.Y. 14228

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Sincerely,

Matthew Brockdale

(A Concerned Citizen)

37 Maple Terrace

(address)

N. Tonawanda NY 14120

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Mary Jane Morrison
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24 Truesdale
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NY, 14223
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Rachel Mayer
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Sincerely,

Patrick [illegible]

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Lesley O'Shea
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207 Christiana st
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Debbie Meekler
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Benjamin Lorenz
(A Concerned Citizen)

Benjamin Lorenz
(Print Your Name)

309 Linwood Ave
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Sincerely,

Michael Bichman

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Sincerely,

Patricia Grisante

(A Concerned Citizen)

PATRICIA GRISANTE

(Print Your Name)

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Sincerely,

Ellen L Hall
(A Concerned Citizen)

208 Niagara St
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SAVE and secure OUR Western NY

Emilie Maurer

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Sincerely,

Emilie Maurer

(A Concerned Citizen)

(address)

Tonawanda N.Y. 14150

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All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its [illegible] retention. Please, overturn the Pentagon's [illegible]

Sincerely,

[illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

[illegible]
(Address)

[illegible] NY 14[illegible]
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Sincerely,

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(Address)

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Sincerely,

(Name)

(Address)

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Sincerely,

Jessie [illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

8436 W. Rinaldone Dr.
(Address)

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

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Sincerely,

(A concerned citizen)

1232 Fillmore Ave
(Address)

Tonawanda NY 14120
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God Bless in Jesus Name

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Sincerely,

Jerry J. Richter
(A Concerned Citizen)

250 Fairfield Ave.
(address)

N. Tonawanda, N.Y. 14223
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Susan Muramon
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Lockport, N.Y. 14120
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Kristina L. Abbott
(A Concerned Citizen)

4 Kepler Dr. #3
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Amherst NY 14228
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Sincerely,

Karen M Lewis
(A concerned Citizen)

396 Homestead Dr
(Address)

N.T. NY 14120
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Darlene VanHagen
(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

N. E's NY 14304
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Paul Marcell
(A concerned Citizen)

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Virginia O'Brien
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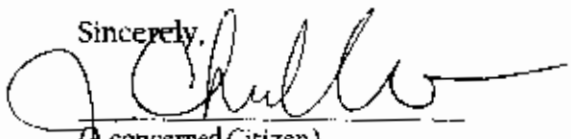

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June 2005

BRAC Commission
c/o NIMAC
P.O. Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am deeply troubled by the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Base. This recommendation is a terrible mistake and I urge the BRAC Commission to reverse this decision and remove the Niagara Falls Base from the list.

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 more costly Active Duty bases. Of all the bases to pick to close, how do you close the base whose unit was able to help rescue Jessica Lynch in Iraq because they are the lead night vision C-130 unit in the Reserves? You must also recognize:

1. The federal government has invested more than $35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
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5. Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

I urge the Commission, in the strongest possible terms, to remove the Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

Name

2317 Monroe Ave
Address (mandatory) Niag. Falls, NY 14303

"Base Commission"
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July 2005

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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PO Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Closing NFARS would also contradict recent efforts to expand and improve the facility. Since 1995, the federal government has spent more than $35 million on new facilities and lengthened runways at the base — improving operational effectiveness. Furthermore, $7.8 million in federal funding has been approved to construct a new fire and crash rescue station this year. An additional $6.2 million in federal funding has been earmarked for a Military Entrance Processing Site. Base Operations Support costs have been reduced by more than 33 percent, including a 25 percent reduction in utilities, making the base one of the most cost-efficient facilities in the Air Force Reserve Command.

With the continuing War on Terror and efforts to improve homeland security, it seems illogical to close a base that is strategically located to protect four major border crossings between the U.S. and Canada, along with the New York State Power Authority's Hydropower complex, which supplies substantial power to the Northeast United States Power grid. How will the Department defend this region, or the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters, if these massive cuts are made?

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Sincerely,

Della R. Bucher
NAME

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Lewiston, NY 14092

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Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Becker
NAME

3445 Tuscarora Rd. #102
ADDRESS

Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Sincerely,

Name

28 E. Cherbourg Dr.
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Cheektowaga NY 14227

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Received

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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I was upset by the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard base. This recommendation is not in the nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should reverse this decision and remove them from the closure list.

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,

Stacy C. Wiedman

(A concerned Citizen)

410 80th St.

Niagara Falls, N.Y.

14304

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Sincerely,

Name

270 CRESTHILL AVE.

Address (mandatory)

TONAWANDA, N.Y.

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Sincerely,

Gertrude Brazelton Martin
Name

971 Northland Av.
Buffalo, NY 14215
Address (mandatory)

July 2005

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Sincerely,

Ann T Chmielecky
NAME

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Niagara Falls NY 14305

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Sincerely,

Mabel B Swayze

Name

270 Creekhill Ave, Tonawanda NY 14150

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Sincerely,

Paul Grainger
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6/21/2005

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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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.

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. Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Linda Gallagher
(A concerned Citizen)

4130 Townline Rd
(Address)

Lockport NY 14094
(City, State, Zip)

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All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York community [illegible] support for this base and its retention. Please, overturn [illegible] recommendation and keep the base [illegible].

Sincerely,

[illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

6945 Lockwood Ln
(Address)

Lockport, NY [illegible]
(City, State, Zip)

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All New [redacted] the Niagara Falls/Western New York [redacted] its support for this base and its retention. Please [redacted] Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Deann[redacted]
(A concern[redacted])

5854 [redacted]
(Address)

Olcott, NY 14126
(City, State, Zip)

BRAC Commission

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All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York community [illegible] support for this base, and its retention. Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Jane M. Damon
(A concerned Citizen)

9142 Lower Lake Rd
(Address)

Barker, NY 14012
(City, State, Zip)

BRAC Commission

AUG 18 2005

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6/21/05

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[illegible] South Clark Street
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Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

[illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

P.O. Box 464
(Address)

[illegible]
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BRAC Commission

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Sincerely,

Sue Yurkewicz
(A concerned Citizen)

4977 E. Shelby Rd
(Address)

Medina NY 14103
(City, State, Zip)

6/21/05

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Sincerely,

[illegible]

[illegible] Rd.

Wilson NY 14172

(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Schmitt
(A concerned Citizen)

2555 Druon Rd
(Address)

Middleport NY 14105
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Sincerely,

Jay Dabell
(A concerned Citizen)

4392 Willow Rd
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Sincerely,

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(Address)

Medina, NY 14103

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Sincerely,

Sara Thibault
(A concerned Citizen)

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Elaine Felton
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JEFF WOHLFAHRT
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Patty Lawley
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Daniel Thomas SSgt USAFR. Honorable Discharge
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Mary E. Kelley
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Sincerely,

Barbara Jessie
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls, N.Y
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AUG 29 2005

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5/24/05

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ANTHONY GIOPPO
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GRAND ISLAND NY 14072

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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PAUL [illegible]

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John A Striegel
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Mary Ann Brier
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Mary Kley
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5537 Oakwood Drive
Pendleton, N.Y. 14120

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Sharon M. Liedy
(A concerned Citizen)

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Carole R. Lundberg
(A concerned Citizen)

63 Dana Drive

Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14304

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Lisa R. Wolf
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51 Gunlock Ave
Ton. N.Y.
14150

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Anne Draves
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Edward Draves

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls NY

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Leslie Holisak
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Barker N.Y.
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(A concerned citizen)

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(Address)

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Lynn B. Smith

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I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

Tom Burrell

(A Concerned Citizen)

645 c ST

(address)

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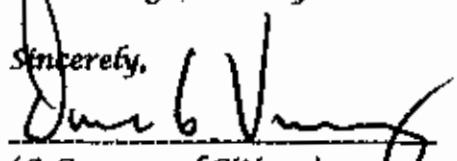

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Sincerely,

Brian Stacick

(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

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BRAC Commission

AUG 18 2005

Received

June, 2005

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Thomas R. Hatalak
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Sincerely,

Jerry Templeton
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

William C[illegible]
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Sincerely,

Bonnie L. Chaney
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Margarite Sepe
(A Concerned Citizen)
Margarite Sepe
3530 Sherwood Ave
NF, NY 14301

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Sincerely,

Mark Anderson

(A Concerned Citizen)

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NEWFANE NY 14108

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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.

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.

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. Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Delphine Przybylak
(A concerned Citizen)

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Elma, NY 14059
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Sincerely,

Sylvia K. Bassett
(A concerned Citizen)

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BRAC Commission
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July, 2005

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Amherst NY 14228
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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:

I am truly concerned by the Defense Department's suggestion to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Station. This idea is a huge mistake and I beg the BRAC Commission to remove them from the list.

It's hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take everything away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and relocate them to the more costly Active Duty bases. Of all the bases to chose, how do you close the base whose unit helped rescue Jessica Lynch in Iraq. Especially because they are the lead night vision C-130 unit in the reserves?

Also, how will the Department defend the region? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts/closings/consolidations?

I beg the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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6/24/2005

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Sincerely,

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

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Sincerely,

Stella Metz
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

C. Zakrzewski
(A Concerned Citizen)

92 Delaware Rd
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Kenmore NY 14217
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Sincerely,

Marsha J. Buchman
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Pendleton, N.Y. 14120
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Sincerely,

Andrea H. Sigerock
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

341 Chestnut St.

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Sincerely,

Maria A Powers

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Harriet Warren

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls NY 14304

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Sincerely,

Barbara J. Robertson
(A Concerned Citizen)

105 Tyler St
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Bflo, NY, 14214
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Sincerely,

Craig MacFarland

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Kenmore NY 14217

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Sincerely,

Mary Caruana
(A Concerned Citizen)

22 Coralde
(Address)

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BRAC Commission

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Sincerely,

William F Sterner
(A Concerned Citizen)
3382 Raymond Road
Sanborn, N.Y. 14132

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Sincerely,

Paul E. McCarthy

(A Concerned Citizen)

Paul A. McCarthy
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Lkpt NY 14094

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Sincerely,

Peter Stone

(A concerned Citizen)

11 Clinton St

(Address)

Tonawanda N.Y. 14150

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Vivian Freeland
(A concerned Citizen)

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North Tonawanda, NY 14120
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Carol Brock

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Patricia A. Carney
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[City, State, Zip]

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Arnold C Tuozzo
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1379 99th St.
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N Falls N.Y. 14304
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Quentin J Almquist
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Sincerely,

Lori [illegible]
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Richard [illegible]
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(A concerned [redacted])

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Cindra M Haberman
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Rachael M Rutledge
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231 Pearl Street
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Medina, NY 14103
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Sandra S. Hamann
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Mitchell Brown
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Kansamville, NY 14131
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From: (Becky DiLaura Zaglio)
Date: 07/27/05 22:10:09
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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V. Wells
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6/21/05

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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. Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Joan L. Mandaville
(A concerned Citizen)

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Lou O'Brien
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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[signature]
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422 WASHINGTON Hwy
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AMHERST NY 14226
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BRAC Commission
c/o NIMAC
P.O. Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

AUG 19 2005

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I urge the Commission, in the strongest possible terms, to remove the Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

CHARLIE Wermuth

Name

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Address (mandatory)

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Cheri Bryant
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34 Calloway
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Brian Sweet 8/3/05
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(Address)

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312 [illegible]
(Address)

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PATRICIA A. MELLERSKI
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Sincerely,

Laura Kocan
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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Steven Carnel
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Susan Stanton (Susan Stanton)
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Dan P. Brown
(A Concerned Citizen)

5054 Mc Kinley Pky.
(Address)

Hamburg N.Y. 14075-3922
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I am a registered Voter in this County also am a former Military.

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Roberta Wiecinski
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Blasdell, Ny 14219
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Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

72 DANIELLE DR
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CHEEKTOWAGA N.Y. 14227
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N. Tonawanda, NY 14120
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Sincerely,

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Also, how will the Department defend the region? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts?

I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

Daniel D. Litteri
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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