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From:
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Gary Proefrock () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 20:21:39

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 1308 Greenbriere Lane

city: N. Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments: Enter your own comments here.

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Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 8:22 AM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Jessica Wojcinski () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 08:22:46

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 1362 Caravelle Drive

city: Niagara Falls

state: Ny

zip: 14304

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Steven M. Larwood () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 08:22:42

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 290 Lamarck Drive

city: Amherst

state: NY

zip: 14226

comments: I am a 23 year veteran of the U.S. Air Force with the last 13 of them
right here at Niagara Falls. I am the First Sergeant for the Aircraft
Maintenance Group and I have plenty of years of service left in me and plan on
doing them right here at Niagara Falls. This base has not only a significant
community impact, but it's importance in our nation's defense cannot be
overstated. We have one of the best mission completion rates in the Air Force
Reserve, we are cost effective and our recruiting continues to lead the way in
the command. We have the space to expand our mission and the ability to receive
additional aircraft without any construction costs. Our location to an
international border only further highlights our importance to the region and
nation in the war on terrorism. Thank you, and Gob Bless America.

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Barbara Rycombel () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 06:17:39

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 12519 W. Sells Dr.

city: Litchfield Park

state: AZ

zip: 85340-5160

comments: It is time to build our military, not tear it apart. I am sure there are many ways to save money without reducing our military bases. Maybe if the citizens ideas on changes instead of high paid "elected or appointed officials" making decisions we would be better off. Not only are our bases necessary for our country as a whole, but for the cities that rely ecomonically on them. No, I am not anti-government. I am proud to be USAF Retired!

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Kale J Crum () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 01:51:40

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 205 O'Connell Ave

city: Buffalo

state: NY

zip: 14210

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Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 12:41 AM

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Karen Crum () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 00:41:27

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 205 OConnell Ave

city: Buffalo

state: New York

zip: 14210

comments: This base is a vital part of the current actions in Iraq and to uproot
the military personal and families at this time would cause much hardship on
these families as they are already dealing with hardship when their loved ones
are in Iraq fighting for us. Leave the BASE OPEN

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by John Niezgoda () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 00:14:36

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 29 Maria lane

city: Cheektowaga

state: New York

zip: 14227

comments: The Niagara Falls airbase is one of the largest in the country. It has a lot of civic and military potential. Closing it would undermine our area.

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Anne Snaza () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 00:04:08

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 120 S. Blossom Rd.

city: Elma

state: NY

zip: 14059

comments: Enter your own comments here.
Niagara Falls is at the border of USA and Canada. Since we are at war it is
imperative that that Air Force Base be kept.

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Bette Nuhfer () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 22:57:56

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 25 Outwater Drive

city: Lockport

state: N.Y.

zip: 14094

comments: Enter your own comments here.
this should be a no brainer..this close to Niagara Falls....

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From:
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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Shirley E Wagner () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 22:08:12

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 1 Lorraine Place

city: West Seneca

state: NY

zip: 14224

comments: Enter your own comments here.

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From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Timothy S. GEmsheim () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 07:50:46

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 880 Creekside Dr

city: Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14150

comments: This base plays a key role in our community

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Thomas Pawelczak () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 07:41:46

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 1345 East Laray Drive

city: Alden

state: NY

zip: 14004

comments: The WNY economy is shot now, no steel, auto, or chemical industry to speak of. Niagara Falls, Canada gets more of the tourist dollar than Niagara Falls, NY. We do not need to lose more jobs.

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From:

To: info@nimac.org

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Christine H Dowling () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 07:35:01

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 557 Wall Street

city: North Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14120

comments: Please keep this air base open, New York State or Niagara County can't
afford a blow like this. There are people leaving left and right and this would
just finish off this area. Jobs are scarce now, maybe except minimum wage jobs
and who will be able to support a family and a home. It's time the DOD looks
more closely into the future of the armed forces, with the war in Iraw and North
Korea probably not far behind, we need all we have not less.

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To: info@nimac.org
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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Katherine M. Noakes () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 09:46:41

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 454-82nd Street

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14304

comments: We are a US Border city. We are a economically depressed city. This
area CANNOT lose any more jobs due to FEDERAL MISMANAGMENT AND IRRESPONSIBILITY.

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From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by William C. Gwizdowski () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 09:44:24

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 670 Highland Ave

city: Buffalo

state: NY

zip: 14223

comments: 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 1995, Niagara has been modernized with \$35M in new facilities and lengthened runways which have improved the operational effectiveness of the wings. We have also reduced our Base Operations Support costs by not less than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the most cost-efficient facilities in the Air Force Reserve Command.

Closure of the base would also eliminate the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.

Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate 8 additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.

Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Sanford E. Way () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 09:47:14

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 23 Saddleback Trail

city: Rochester

state: New York

zip: 14624

comments: I believe that the Niagara Falls Air Base is one of the most valuable
assets in the support of the national defense of this country. I has been one of
the strongest supporter of the support for the defense of the United States. It
is the 2nd largest employer in Niagara County and is much needed to keep this
area economical supported. It's strategic location in the Northeast and near the
Canadian border is much needed to have a facility in this part of the country
and to have a location where local individuals can be part of the Guard and
Reserves. This facility with it's assets MUST stay open to support the national
defense.

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Tsgt. JAMES . F. GWIAZDOWSKI () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 09:40:43

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 490 81ST STREET

city: NIAGARA FALLS

state: NEW YORK

zip: 14304

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Robert L Kuch () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 07:03:56

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 6921 Walmore Rd.

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14304

comments: I oppose the Department of Defense closing of Guard and Reserve base's that have better equipment and training then active duty and after they have performed outstanding in supported of the current war. Also I oppose closing Niagara just because of it's location to our border. Also in 1999-2001 when the Navy closed Winter Harbor Naval Security Group, State of Maine didn't want the Military in their State. So why would Maine want Bangor? Niagara shouldn't have to bail out Little Rock's Old aircraft because of DOD's failure to keep Little Rock's equipment updated.

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From: (Nicholas Lydell)
Date: 05/24/05 15:51:43
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Nicholas Lydell () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:51:41

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platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 12320 Nice Road

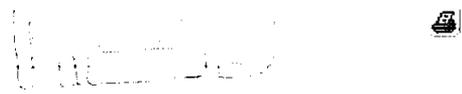
city: Akron

state: New York

zip: 14001

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition



Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 7:03 AM
From:
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Michelle Krzywicki () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 07:03:38

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 9335 Martin road

city: clarence center

state: ny

zip: 14032

comments: Enter your own comments here.

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Pamela A Poole () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 06:42:28

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 3267 Coomer Road

city: Newfane

state: NY

zip: 14108

comments: I urge the commission to reconsider closing the Niagara Falls AFB.

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Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Pam Morris () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 14:50:34

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 137 Warner Avenue

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments: We need to keep this base operational! It is a major asset to the Niagara Falls area.

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From:
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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Marlene K. Vaeth () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 14:48:06

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 5615 Leete Road

city: Lockport

state: NY

zip: 14094-1207

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

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To: info@nillac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Peter P. Dunkowski () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 14:34:15

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 131 Wagner Ave.

city: Sloan

state: N.Y.

zip: 14212

comments: Enter your own comments here.

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Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
katie.m.swanick () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 14:30:36

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 25 avon rd.

city: tonawanda

state: new york

zip: 14150

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Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Salvatore G. Aceti () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 14:27:22

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 159-Jamestown Rd

city: Grand Island

state: NY

zip: 14072

comments: This air base is needed in NF.

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To: info@nimac.org
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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by James Litmer () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 14:27:10

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 387 Belmont Ct E

city: North Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14120

comments: I oppose the Niagara Falls Air Base closing. Please reconsider as this base is vital part of our community and affords the United States Military an excellent location for operations.

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Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 2:24 PM

From:

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Rodger Morrison, CMSgt, USAF (Ret) () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 14:24:46

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 65 Kies Ct

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14304

comments: When I was a young man, growing up in Niagara Falls, I was fortunate to have had an opportunity to work after school at the headquarters of the 914th Airlift Wing. As a boy without a father and no male role models in my family, this was significant in that I found myself working with people who were much more accomplished in their lives than most of the people I had know up to that time. After completing high school in 1967, I was offered a job as payroll clerk and worked there for several months until I enlisted with the unit and became an Air Force Reservist. This was an accomplishment for a kid who had no real direction up to that time. I eventually worked as a full-time Air Technician at the unit until 1974 when I left for personal reasons. In 1976, however, I reenlisted into the 107th Refueling Wg and worked there full-time before moving to another state, where I also served as a full-time ANG technician. All together, I served for 26 years in the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard and I'm sure that it would never have happened had it not been for the Niagara Falls Air Bases existence. I wonder how many others found opportunity there that might not have found it anywhere else in this economically depressed area. I'm sure there are countless numbers of them and I feel that if the base is closed, it will slam the door on those that would follow and the nation will be the loser for it. I'm proud of my service to this country and proud to have been a part of both the 914th and the 107th, which have served our nation in times of trouble from the Berlin Airlift, to Viet Nam and during both of the Gulf Wars. Please do not close the Niagara Falls Airbase; it's an extremely important part of the heritage of this area and should continue to be so for the foreseeable future.

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From:
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Thomas R DeRosa () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 14:08:39

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 3220 Beechwood Circle

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14304

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May 17, 2005

BRAC Commission
Washington, D.C.

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Department of Defense has recommended to the BRAC Commission that the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station be closed. This comes as a very big disappointment to the western New York Community. As Niagara County's second largest employer with nearly 3,000 workers, this would deliver another devastating blow to our region's already declining economy.

The base site lies within close proximity to four major border crossings between the U.S. and Canada, along with the New York State Power Authority's Hydropower complex, which harnesses the waters of the Niagara River and supplies substantial power to the Northeast United States Grid.

While the base serves as a logistical backbone for the war on terror, it is also strategically placed and fully expandable 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 the Niagara base would reduce the Air Force presence in NY by 40%, and eliminate the LAST Federal Air Force flying mission in the state. Since 1995, the Niagara base has been modernized with \$35M in new facilities and lengthened runways, which have improved the operational effectiveness of the wings.

*The Niagara base has reduced its Base Operations Support costs by not less than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the MOST COST EFFICIENT FACILITIES IN THE Air Force Reserve Command.

*Closure of the base would also eliminate the ability to RECRUIT and RETAIN New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.

*Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate 8 ADDITIONAL C-130 model aircraft WITHOUT ANY MILITARY CONSTRUCTION.

*Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment or air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

I request that you STRONGLY RECONSIDER the decision to close this base. The fine men and women in the 107th Air Refueling Wing and the 914th Airlift Wing have been and continue to be instrumental in securing the home front and fighting the war on terror overseas.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Jill Patsch
2930 Sweet Home
Amherst NY 14228

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Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 1:52 PM

From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
PATRICIA MAREN () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 13:52:11

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
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address1: 2180 MARCH RD

city: EDEN

state: NY

zip: 14057

comments: Enter your own comments here.

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Christopher Needler () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 13:51:52

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 1649 Fillner Ave.

city: North Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14120

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Michael Wojcinski () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 08:22:24

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 1362 Caravelle Drive

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14304

comments: Enter your own comments here.

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From:
To: info@nlmac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Lisa Greathouse () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:54:27

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 4367 Sawgrass Ct.

city: Chino Hills

state: CA

zip: 91709

comments: Enter your own comments here.

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From:

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Lori A. Cipolla () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:51:30

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 4590 Beach Ridge Rd

city: Lockport

state: New York

zip: 14094

comments: Please keep our Niagara Air Base Open!!

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Susan M. Vester () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:47:55

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 1100 Indian Church Road, Unit 1

city: West Seneca

state: New York

zip: 14224

comments: Please do not close the Niagara Air Base.

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To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
CHRISTOPHER C. RALYEA SR () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 21:43:34

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 169 WILLOW STREET

city: LOCKPORT

state: NEW YORK

zip: 14094

comments: OUR COMMUNITY DEPENDS ON THIS BASE.
NIAGARA FALLS BORDERS ON CANADA
HIGHEST PERCENT OF RESERVES SIGNING IN THE NATION.

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To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Rita J Farley () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 21:32:29

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 92 Scovell St

city: Lockport

state: NY

zip: 14094

comments: It provides protection for our borders and the electrical plants that keep have the eastern seaboard lit. Also provides job opportunities.

submit: Submit Petition

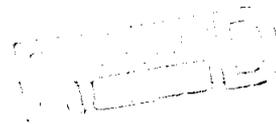
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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Tony Silveira () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 21:30:21

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 15 English Village Dr.

city: Manchester

state: New Hampshire

zip: 03102

comments: KEEP THE BASE OPEN

submit: Submit Petition

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From:
To: info@nimac.org
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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Cynthia Gettler () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 21:29:25

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 38 London Ct.

city: Merrimack

state: New Hampshire

zip: 03054

comments: Beautiful base please keep it open

submit: Submit Petition

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From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Barry W. McCurry Jr () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 20:46:31

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 180 Spruce Street

city: North Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14304

comments: We, as americans, need NFARS here forever!!!

submit: Submit Petition

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From:
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Mariah E. McCurry () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 20:45:49

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 180 Spruce Street

city: North Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14120

comments: Please keep Niagara Falls Air Force Base open and alive. We are a
vital part to the USAFR & USA!!

submit: Submit Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
kathleen m. knight () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 20:38:28

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 206 church st.

city: lockport

state: n.y.

zip: 14094

comments: Enter your own comments here.

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To: info@nimac.org
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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Rebecca White () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 20:25:11

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 64 Woodbury Rd

city: Highland Mills

state: New York

zip: 10930

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

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From: (Anthony Generoso)
Date: 05/24/05 16:48:05
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Anthony Generoso () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 16:48:03

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platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 251 Oakbrook Dr.

city: West Seneca

state: NY

zip: 14224

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Diane Donovan)
Date: 05/24/05 16:18:00
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Diane Donovan () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:08:18

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platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 3570 Wildwood Dr.

city: Niagara Falls

state: N.Y.

zip: 14304

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Maureen S. Scalzo)
Date: 05/24/05 16:02:42
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Maureen S. Scalzo () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 16:02:40

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 474 80th Street

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14304

comments: This base is vital to the community as well as the reservists that are always ready willing and able to be called to duty at a moments notice. We have so much to offer here and are willing do to more.
PLEASE SAVE THIS BASE!

submit: Submit Petition

From: (gloria spigner)
Date: 05/24/05 15:53:13
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
gloria spigner () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:53:10

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 110 huntington ave

city: buffalo

state: ny

zip: 14214

comments: Hasn't the world suffered enough losts with all the American Troops that have already been
killed in Iraq. We need this Air Base.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (s. barnes)
Date: 05/24/05 15:47:59
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition


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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
s. barnes () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:25:06

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

city: ransomville

state: ny

zip: 14131

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (christine c yoder)
Date: 05/25/05 12:11:52
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition



Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by christine c yoder () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 12:11:51

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platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 172 austin st apt 1

city: buffalo

state: new york

zip: 14207

comments: if the air base closes it will mean the loss of many jobs. the way the buffalo area is going it will be a ghost town in no time at all.we need the air base here.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Donna M Shepard)
Date: 05/24/05 18:19:16
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Donna M Shepard () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 18:19:14

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platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 5502 Forest Hill Road

city: Lockport

state: NY

zip: 14094

comments: Isn't WNY suffering enough????

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Seth N. Weise)
Date: 05/24/05 18:16:01
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Seth N. Weise () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 18:15:59

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 7051 Transit Rd #3

city: East Amherst

state: NY

zip: 14051

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

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Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 11:08 AM

From:

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 Katherine Coty () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 11:08:45

address1: 6310 Edgewood Drive

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14304

comments:

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 personally think the idea of closing the Niagara Falls Air Base is a bunch of political propaganda to make our NY politicians look good. Once the decision is made to keep our base then Clinton, Shumer and Pataki can brag "thanks to our work the base will remain open". Bull crap ... in my opinion, I don't think the government has any intention of closing our base.

I may be wrong but I believe '2004' was a remarkable year for the base and the only year in history that it actually finished up in the 'GREEN'. We have one of the longest runways (if not the longest) that can support 'ANY' aircraft that needs to land.

Our men and women have gone over to support 'EVERY WAR' and emergency ever since Viet Nam. Maybe even earlier, (I'm not sure).

Although we don't staff fighter plans, the Niagara Falls base is the closest to our border and power plant if protection should be needed.

Sincerely,

Katherine Coty

submit: Send Letter

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Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 11:19 AM

From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Brian Wittlinger () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 11:19:09

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 15 Indianola Ave.

city: Akron

state: New York

zip: 14001

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

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that "Army Man or Women" that they see while shopping with their parents. No longer with the parents of children considering joining the military have that neighbor to talk to for the "true" scoop about what their children may be getting into.

The WNY area has done very well in the recruiting realm over years past, but if the statistics are kept from this point on through the future, I'd be willing to bet that those numbers will decrease by at least a third in just over 2 years after base closure. With that in mind, and being a betting man, I'd be willing to bet, that 3-4 years time, there will be a draft in one form or another. One of the initiatives that I believe is part of this plan.

Speaking only of the Air Reserve Station in Niagara Falls, because that is what I have familiar with, vacating this installation due to the loss of airframes and depending on the much smaller reserve and guard installations throughout the WNY area is a big mistake. There is plenty of building space, training assets, and land on this installation to effectively run a joint reserve guard training facility. There is a dinning hall, a gym, 2 vehicle maintenance shops, a recycling plant, etc., already on station. Where else can you find that already in place? Wouldn't a gym be an asset to a unit as they strive to meet the minimum physical performance standards?

Also, by placing these units together, the process of working across the unseen borders between different services and commands will be learned, and hopefully embraced. Also, those service members thinking of getting out because they are unhappy with mission of their current unit, may find another service or command attractive, thus keeping the trained asset.

There are plenty of missions and mission packages that are out there that due not revolve around airframes. Just ask the military police of all the services. Maybe increasing those mission packages, moving those units here, and periodically combining their training will serve a greater purpose.

There are many other good ideas out there that need to be sincerely listened to and considered before the final decision is made. With the current process, it is very doubtful that is possible.

It's sad to say, but once again, the "people" aspect of the military has once again been not given its justified attention.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Hardick

May 23, 2005

submit: Send Letter

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From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Sean McMahon () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 11:32:23

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 1581 Love Road

city: Grand Island

state: NY

zip: 14072

comments: Our families lives are in your hands. Our lives are on hold. We need this unit for our countries future!

submit: Submit Petition

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From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by david metz () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 11:30:53

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 100 lafayette blvd.

city: williamsville

state: ny

zip: 14221

comments: Enter your own comments here.

I consider the NFAB to be important to the Niagara Frontier both as an economic and security asset.

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Joe Giordano () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 11:28:14

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 278 Glenhurst Road

city: Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14150

comments: I really hope that your data you have received on our base is correct,
because mostly what I have seen or heard, it is not!!!!

submit: Submit Petition

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From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Richard F. Jensen () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 11:21:43

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 4956 Rt 474

city: Ashville

state: NY

zip: 14710

comments: Enter your own comments here.

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Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Wayne H. Bridges () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 11:20:37

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 62 Elmtree Rd

city: Orchard Park

state: NY

zip: 14127

comments: With Pease, NH and Bangor, ME in such close proximity to each other,
it doesn't make sense to close the base (Niagara Falls) that has been supporting
the Air Bridge, when NH and ME cannot handle the job when they get hit by the
same incliment weather.

submit: Submit Petition

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From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Pamela Lynn Kopcinski () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:31:38

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 28 Susan Lane

city: Buffalo

state: New York

zip: 14220

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

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From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition



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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Paul A. Peters () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:42:19

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 6 Chestnut Hill Lane

city: Williamsville

state: NY

zip: 14221

comments: In my opinion the Niagara Falls Base should remain open and it would be a huge error to move any of its planes to Omaha. Take a closer look at closing the Long Island Coast Guard Base.

submit: Submit Petition

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Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 10:38 AM
From:
To: info@nimac.org
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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Brzeczowski, Mary Jane () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:38:41

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 2768 Niagara Falls Blvd

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14304

comments: Enter your own comments here. As an officer of the local Business Association we are extremely upset about even considering closing the Niagara Falls Air Base.

submit: Submit Petition

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From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Jill White () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:35:43

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 47 Marine Dr #6H

city: Buffalo

state: NY

zip: 14202

comments: How can we border another COUNTRY and not have a military base????

submit: Submit Petition

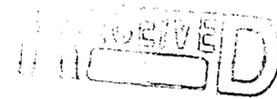
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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by John A. Venditti () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:35:07

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 375 Aurora Street

city: Lancaster

state: New York

zip: 14186

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

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Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 10:33 AM**From:****To:** info@nimac.org**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Sharon M. Almendinger () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:33:05

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 16 Old School House Road

city: Lancaster

state: New York

zip: 14086

comments: To Whom it May Concern - Closing the Niagara Air base would be a big mistake for the government. The Niagara Air Base is currently protecting one of the largest and most important electric suppliers of the entire East Coast (Niagara Power Authority). If there was a disaster or terrorist got to the power station it would effect millions of people. The Air Base can accommodate a C-5 cargo plane. (A jumbo 747). The Buffalo airport can't even do that. If a 747 had to do an emergency landing, outside NYC, it would be here. The next one is in Chicago. Or if there ever had to be an evacuation due to natural disaster, etc.. An Airline is trying to come in here with charter flights also.

The airport would be joint use. If we close. So will the Niagara Falls Aprt since we maintain the runway and provide security. This would effect many jobs in our community. The Air base is the 2nd largest employer in Niagara County. The closing of the base would effect many fa!

milies and companies that rely on the base for contracts, jobs, etc. This area has lost too many jobs in the past 20 years to be able to sustain another major loss of jobs. The Western New York area already has some of the highest taxes in the country and cannot afford to louse more jobs and less services (yes having a Air Force base is a service - protection). The government is already loosing reservists from the service which we can't afford to loose while there is so much conflict in the Middle East.. If the base was to close, the closest reserve base is in Ohio or New Jersey. Many people not close to retiring from the reserves would quit the reserves because they couldn't afford to fly to one of the other base once a month for UTA. We cannot loose highly trained people because the government is looking for a quick fix. Why are we not looking at closing more bases in California. There are approx. 70 bases in California, what are they protecting? Please reconsider kee!

ping the Niagara Air Base open!!!! We need these brave men an!

d women

and the base to help protect our nation and support the other troops.

Sincerely,

Sharon Almendinger

submit: Submit Petition

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Elaine C. Slipko
441 Morgan Drive
Lewiston New York, 14092
May 23, 2005

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am a Senior citizen from Lewiston, New York. My son is the Marketing Director for the MWP/ Services department at the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station. I was so dismayed to hear that this base, which has made a fantastic and important contribution to national history, is on the BRAC list for closure.

How can you even consider doing such a thing? Not only has this base and personnel won awards, but also has fulfilled the requirements for recruitment many times over. Many of the bases not on this list have not filled these requirements. This would be devastating to the community and to the nation for security reasons.

I feel safe living here as long as the base is here. We are on the border of Canada and often work in tandem with the Canadians to secure the borders. We also work with the various branches of the armed forces. The coast guard flies their helicopters out of the base. When I am fishing in the Niagara River it is comforting to see these planes flying overhead.

Having a daughter who experienced 9/11, I know how accessible the four bridges in this area would be to terrorists. My daughter even experienced seeing soldiers from the 107th after this tragedy.

Border security is so important and so is protecting the hydro power station that supplies much of the Northeast with electricity.

I am sure you know most of the figures from the base, however, this base is crucial to the community and to the nation in times of natural disasters. Why would you put all of your "eggs" in one basket by sending the C-130's to Arkansas? This is the hurricane capital of the world.

This area is perfect for night vision training. They are experts at it. In fact, soldiers flew Senator Hillary Clinton out of Iraq from our base.

I am very hopeful that you will reconsider putting this base on the BRAC list. I issue a personal invitation to you to come to the base and see how vital it is to the community and to the Nation.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Elaine C. Slipko
Ecs1146@msn.com
716-754-8465

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Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 8:21 AM

From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Desiree Wojcinski () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 08:21:58

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 1362 Caravelle Drive

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14304

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

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Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 3:32 PM

From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by john armento () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:32:47

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 72 bywater dr

city: getzville

state: ny

zip: 14068

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

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Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 3:29 PM

From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Christopher A. Burke () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:29:46

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 4760 Templeton Park Circle #26

city: Colorado Springs

state: CO

zip: 80917

comments: The BRAC commission should remove NF AFR/ANG base from the list immediately and instead focus on increasing the mission here, not closing the base.

submit: Submit Petition

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Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 2:58 PM

From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Victoria A Bellegia () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 14:58:32

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 7403 Frontier Avenue

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14304-3346

comments: Leave our base alone ...

submit: Submit Petition

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From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Valerie A. Bellegia () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 14:57:20

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 7403 Frontier Avenue

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14304-3346

comments: Please don't close our base

submit: Submit Petition

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Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 2:56 PM

From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Carl Gene Bellegia () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 14:56:35

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 7403 Frontier Avenue

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14304

comments: Closing this base would be devastating to this area

submit: Submit Petition

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Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 2:54 PM

From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Patricia J Cheney () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 14:54:54

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 197 Northwood Ave

city: West Seneca

state: New York

zip: 14224

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

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Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 2:53 PM

From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Robert F. Wolf () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 14:53:18

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 366 Windermere Blvd

city: Amherst

state: NY

zip: 14226

comments: This base provides a valuable service to the community, state and country. Closing it would be a great injustice.

submit: Submit Petition

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Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 2:53 PM

From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Karen J. Bennett () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 14:53:10

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 6807 Ward Road

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14304

submit: Submit Petition

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Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 2:52 PM

From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
WILLIAM EDWIN CONTA () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 14:52:39

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the
Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 373 WREXHAM COURT NORTH

city: TONAWANDA

state: NY

zip: 14150

comments: The Air Force enjoys a high recruitment rate due in part to the
success of WNY. The defensive posture of the U.S. depends on proximity of bases
to local communities. Save America - Save Niagara Falls ARS

submit: Submit Petition

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From: (Keith V. Leibensperger)
Date: 05/24/05 15:36:23
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Keith V. Leibensperger () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:36:21

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 3130 Coomer Road

city: Newfane

state: New York

zip: 14108

comments: Good jobs in this area are hard enough to find now. If the base is closed it will be even harder to find good jobs.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Jill M Church)
Date: 05/24/05 15:47:28
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Jill M Church () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:47:26

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 520 Locust Street

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments: Please keep the base open not only for the military and civilian aspect, but to save Niagara Falls

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Joanne B. Connelly)
Date: 05/24/05 15:53:34
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition



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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Joanne B. Connelly () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:53:32

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 85 Autumn Creek Lane Apt. E

city: East Amherst

state: NY

zip: 14051

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Philip Jonathan Case)
Date: 05/25/05 12:04:56
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Philip Jonathan Case () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 12:04:54

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 4104 Seneca Parkway

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14304

submit: Submit Petition

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From: (Philip Jonathan Case)
Date: 05/25/05 12:04:56
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Philip Jonathan Case () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 12:04:54

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 4104 Seneca Parkway

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14304

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Fred M. Humm)
Date: 05/25/05 12:34:42
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Fred M. Humm () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 12:34:41

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 5467 E. Lake Rd. PO Box 208

city: Dewittville

state: New York

zip: 14728

comments: Enter your own comments here. As a veteran I oppose the DoD proposal to close the base. It's location is ideal. The loss to the area will affect many lives as well as security.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Madonna A. Robins)
Date: 05/24/05 15:46:56
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Madonna A. Robins () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:46:54

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 3755 Colin Court

city: Wheatfield

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Robert W. Miller Jr.)
Date: 05/24/05 15:47:59
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Robert W. Miller Jr. () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:11:19

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 107 Clair Ave

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Terri L. Santoro)
Date: 05/25/05 12:23:28
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Terri L. Santoro () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 12:23:26

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 913 Gwinn St

city: Medina

state: NY

zip: 14103

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Jay Faraci Glynn)
Date: 05/25/05 13:25:11
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition



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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Jay Faraci Glynn () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 13:25:09

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 6815 Akron Road

city: Lockport

state: New York

zip: 14094

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Joseph M. Berlinger)
Date: 05/25/05 13:32:36
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Joseph M. Berlinger () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 13:32:34

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 5609 East River Rd

city: Grand Island

state: New York

zip: 14072

comments: Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners,

It is with mixed feelings that I submit this letter to you for your thoughtful consideration. I fully appreciate the transparent and independent review that the commission undertook on military base closings. The importance and efforts required of these reviews has not gone unnoticed. But I am disappointed the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station was included on the list for closing. But also very hopeful that by taking a closer look at what this base means to the local communities it will enable the commission to look to grow the Niagara base.

The Western N.Y. area has been, how shall I say, not very robust when it comes to the economic picture. If I could state some examples of the problems our area is now facing, and how continuing to maintain the base and even grow it would be such a boost for the local communities.

The counties of Niagara (which includes the base) and Erie do not have the corporate base for creating a vibrant successful community. You will find that the Niagara Air Reserve Station to be one of the largest employers in our area. The loss of this employer would deal another devastating blow to the local economy. We have all heard the recent problems that General Motors is experiencing. Well GM is our other big employer.

The City of Buffalo a 20 minute drive from the base has been under a financial control board for close to a year now, because the city leaders could not manage the city effectively.

And now Erie County is on the verge of a control board because of poor fiscal management.

>From a pure economic point of view this argues two very strong reasons for keeping the base and growing the base. One, It maintains in our area a large employer. Additionally the local governments have shown they are unable to fiscally manage their respective communities. Thus closing the base and offering incentives to develop alternatives would not be a wise investment.

We understand and appreciate that the major function of this review is to insure effective military readiness to meet any and all threats against the United States. With the security of our nation paramount during these reviews and decisions. Our hope in the community is that there is an expanded role for the Niagara base in homeland security. We are situated within minutes and a couple hours of major border crossings with Canada where we know from September 11th that many of the terrorists transited. An expanded role for the base would not only help in addressing the economic issues listed above, but enhance the security of the Great Lakes region, where we have major power plant facilities, border crossing infrastructure and the Great

Lakes themselves an important source of the nation's fresh water supply.

I would be remiss if I did not mention the extreme pride the community has that comes from having the 914th Airlift Wing, 107th Air Refueling Wing, 865th Support Hospital and 277th Quartermasters as neighbors in our community. It has been one of the major bright spots for sometime in our community. The yearly air show they put on "Thunder over Niagara" is enjoyed by families and attended by hundreds of thousands. We are extremely proud of the contributions to this nation and to our community that the men and women of these units have given over their storied history in Western New York. We hope that the commission will reconsider the closure of the Niagara Falls Air Force reserve base, while looking to expand its role.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph M. Berlinger

submit: Submit Petition

From: (James J. Hoch)
Date: 05/25/05 15:25:19
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by James J. Hoch () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 15:25:17

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 236 Ashwood Lane

city: Orchard Park

state: New York

zip: 14127

comments: Why close a base that gets excellents on all of their inspections, volunteers to go to the wars, is always 100% manned and is geographically superior to many other bases. Don't play blue vs. red states.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (John F Rovert)
Date: 05/24/05 13:24:33
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition



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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by John F Rovert () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 13:24:31

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 117 Stratford Ave

city: Fredericksburg

state: Virginia

zip: 22408

comments: Closing the Niagara Air Base would essentially close Niagara Falls!

How can anyone even consider closing a stratgic AB like the NAB?

As stated the NAB has met its recruitment goals, while many have not, is one of the more cost effective ABs in the country and is in proximity to 4 international bridges, which support millions of visitors to the WNY region and the Niagara Power Project, which still supplies a good portion of the electrical engery to the North East!

Closing the Niagara Air Base should not be considered!

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Burnell Scott Stuchell)
Date: 05/24/05 16:07:29
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Burnell Scott Stuchell () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 16:07:27

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 7346 Balla Drive

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments: This is too important an issue to just let it go. Let's get out and save the base jobs. I believe we should not be the scapegoats for a political issue.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Latha Ganeshan)
Date: 05/24/05 15:47:59
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Latha Ganeshan () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:27:21

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 12000 Findley Road, Suite 260

city: Duluth

state: GA

zip: 30097

comments: I would strongly reccomend to have this Base because of its vantage location to DoD.

submit: Submit Petition

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From: (Russell D. Bona)
Date: 05/24/05 16:01:31
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Russell D. Bona () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 16:01:29

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 460 Getzville Rd.

city: Amherst

state: NY

zip: 14226

comments: THIS AREA REALLY NEEDS THIS BASE

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Deborah K. Millemaci)
Date: 05/25/05 12:14:27
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Deborah K. Millemaci () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 12:14:25

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 171 Fowler Avenue

city: Kenmore

state: New York

zip: 14217-103

comments: I am totally opposed to the closing of the Niagara Falls Air Base. Not only will these leave our borders unprotected...there will be many jobs lost as a result of such a reckless decision. I don't think you have any conception as to the magnitude of the repercussions you will face if this is done. NONE of our bases should be closed...but especially those that protect our borders should be left alone !!!

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Paul Hoch)
Date: 05/25/05 15:27:35
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Paul Hoch () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 15:27:33

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 4865 California Rd.

city: Orchard Park

state: NY

zip: 14127

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (philip buffone)
Date: 05/25/05 12:02:05
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition



Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by philip buffone () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 12:02:03

05272005

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 8921 hennepin ave

city: niagara falls

state: ny

zip: 14304

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Anthony Diocedo)
Date: 05/24/05 19:28:41
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Anthony Diocedo () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 19:28:38

05272005

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 226 Vicksburg Avenue

city: Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14150

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Gary Barnes)
Date: 05/24/05 17:31:16
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Gary Barnes () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 17:31:14

05272005

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 1074 Dorwood pk

city: Ransomville

state: NY

zip: 14131

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Kathryn J. Loeffert)
Date: 05/24/05 13:37:58
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Kathryn J. Loeffert () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 13:37:57

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 6801 Tonawanda Creek Rd.

city: Lockport

state: NY

zip: 14094

comments: Please Act Quickly!
The Niagara Falls Air Base should NOT be on the list!

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Richard P. Giacometti)
Date: 05/25/05 12:27:33
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Richard P. Giacometti () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 12:27:31

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 325 N.9th St.

city: Lewiston

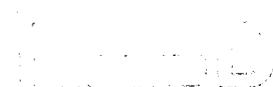
state: NY

zip: 14092

comments: To close the Niagara Falls Air Base would be absurd. Please keep in mind the \$150 Million annually that the base puts into the local economy. But also consider that every conflict the 107th has entered into has been on a volunteer basis, in each instance the 107th has met & exceeded all expectations for mission accomplishment. The 914th Airlift Wing has been activated for most of the major conflicts this country has been involved in. This airbase has a long & glorious history of exceeding mission requirements.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (C. poole)
Date: 05/24/05 16:18:00
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition



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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
C. poole () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:25:38

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

city: Ransomville

state: ny

zip: 14131

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (James K. Krull)
Date: 05/25/05 16:05:24
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

05272005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by James K. Krull () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 16:05:22

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 5159 Cheney Rd.

city: Ashville

state: N.Y.

zip: 14710

comments: I personally feels this would not only be a huge mistake to our national security in the Northeast but also a devastating blow to the already fragile economy in western N.Y. - specifically the Erie County area. I have some friends that are employed at the base and they are very active in their community. It would be a shame to lose their friendship and economic support as they would be forced to leave the area.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Grace E. V. Himes)
Date: 05/25/05 12:21:19
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

05272005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Grace E. V. Himes () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 12:21:17

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 583 Third St.

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14301

comments: It is very important to let you know that we need this base open. We are right near the Canadian border, and we have the Power Project here.

There is so little left in our beautiful city, please don't take anymore jobs away.

Thank you

graceh716@aol.com

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Jason Beebe)
Date: 05/25/05 12:48:27
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition



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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Jason Beebe () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 12:48:25

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 10 city view ave

city: Jamestown

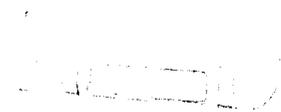
state: NY

zip: 14701

comments: Please consider keeping this base open. Many friends and family members are part of this air base.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (William J. Hoch)
Date: 05/25/05 15:27:03
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition



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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by William J. Hoch () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 15:27:01

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 4879 California Rd.

city: Orchard Park

state: NY

zip: 14127

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Anna Horton)
Date: 05/24/05 13:15:19
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition



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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Anna Horton () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 13:15:16

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 26 Oliver Street

city: Lockport

state: NY

zip: 14094

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition



From: (Gayle M. DiRienzo)
Date: 05/24/05 15:37:52
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Gayle M. DiRienzo () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:37:50

05272005

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 3250 Woodland Avenue

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14304

comments: There are three International Borders and two major hydro power projects that need the protection of our Niagara Air Base. Also, the Niagara Falls community would be devastated with the closing of this base, as it employs over 3,000 people.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Michael Pembleton)
Date: 05/24/05 15:47:59
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Michael Pembleton () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:11:01

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 3335 McKinley Pkwy

city: Blasdell

state: New York

zip: 14219

comments: Help our dieing community - Niagara Air Station is the areas 2nd largest employer and we can't afford to lose it now, or ever! This base has done more for the mission and community than can even be mentioned.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Roxanna Barnes)
Date: 05/24/05 17:32:08
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

05272005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Roxanna Barnes () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 17:32:06

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 1074 Dorwood pk

city: Ransomville

state: NY

zip: 14131

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Amanda Marie Case)
Date: 05/25/05 12:04:30
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition



05272005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Amanda Marie Case () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 12:04:28

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 4104 Seneca Parkway

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14304

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Thomas M McGuire)
Date: 05/25/05 12:29:02
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

05272005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Thomas M McGuire () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 12:29:00

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 21 Grant St

city: Lancaster

state: NY

zip: 14086

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Nancy R. Hoch)
Date: 05/25/05 15:26:21
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition



05272005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Nancy R. Hoch () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 15:26:19

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 4865 California Rd.

city: Orchard Park

state: NY

zip: 14127

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Barbara Courtney)
Date: 05/24/05 13:20:47
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Barbara Courtney () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 13:20:45

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 120 Pheasant Run Ln

city: Lancaster

state: NY

zip: 14086

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Christopher D. Patterson)
Date: 05/24/05 15:47:58
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition



Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Christopher D. Patterson () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:04:22

05272005

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 2595 Bedell road

city: Grand Island

state: NY

zip: 14072

comments: Closure of the Niagara Falls ARS both Guard as well as Reserve will devastate the reserve and guard community. There are numerous "war hero's" that reside here who have volunteered to put themselves in the face of danger just to protect the US from "all enemies both foreign and domestic" as quoted in the Armed Forces oath of enlistment. The loss of all the dedicated retired active duty, retired reserve, active reserve as well as retired other branches and people who believe in the US who served in other branches would devastate the entire area both Niagara county as well as Erie county. The economy here can not handle this devastation, this base is the lifeline of the Niagara Frontier, and the loss of such dedicated men and women would with out a doubt give NY a very bad name through out the entire military as well the civil community. It is bad enough that the Niagara Frontier is in very bad economical shape, we the people are trying to save the area not destr!
oy it further.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (John N. Diebold)
Date: 05/24/05 13:08:57
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by John N. Diebold () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 13:08:56

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 179 Willowgreen

city: Amherst

state: New York

zip: 14228

comments: This base is cost effective, part of the community, expandable, and located in a region which badly needs its' positive economic impact. To propose moving and abadoning it with nothing to take its place is a terrible mistake and bad policy for our nation. The men and women of our area who serve in the reserve do not deserve the "minor inconviencie" the defense department says a 300 or 400 mile commute to naother base for sevice would cause. This is a terrible burden to place on them. Why doesn't the govermrnt wish to protect this part of our country?

submit: Submit Petition

From: (ROLAND HAROLD SELFRIDGE)
Date: 05/24/05 13:37:12
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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05272005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
ROLAND HAROLD SELFRIDGE () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 13:37:11

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 893 HOLLYWOOD DR

city: LOCKPORT

state: NY

zip: 14094

comments: gIVE US C-130e MODELS AND LET THEM TAKE THE H MODELS IF IT KEEPS THE
BASE OPEN.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Peggy Lydell)
Date: 05/24/05 15:52:23
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

05272005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Peggy Lydell () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 15:52:22

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 12320 Nice Road

city: Akron

state: New York

zip: 14001

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Christine L. Pietrobon)
Date: 05/24/05 16:11:37
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition



05272005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Christine L. Pietrobon () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 16:11:35

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 890 Oxbow Lane

city: Lewiston

state: NY

zip: 14092

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Ed Schurr)
Date: 05/25/05 11:50:15
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

05272005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Ed Schurr () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 11:50:13

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 60 Old Falls Blvd.

city: North Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14120

comments: Keep the Air Base open!!!!

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Dorisann Squeak Bodekor)
Date: 05/25/05 12:21:45
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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05272005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Dorisann Squeak Bodekor () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 12:21:43

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 413 Victoria Boulevard

city: Kenmore

state: NY

zip: 14217

comments: A military presence is imperative on a border region!
The economic impact to the already depressed local community would put it on death row

submit: Submit Petition

From: (Cory Bigelow)
Date: 05/25/05 12:52:49
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

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05272005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Cory Bigelow () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 12:52:47

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 62 Henley Rd.

city: Buffalo

state: NY

zip: 14216

comments: Enter your own comments here.

submit: Submit Petition

From: (christina tonge)
Date: 05/25/05 13:33:49
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Petition

05272005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by christina tonge () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 13:33:48

platform: We oppose the Department of Defense recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Base

address1: 92 gordon ave

city: west seneca

state: ny

zip: 14224

comments: living at an international crossing, i feel that the safety of our community is at risk should the base close. please, keep our borders safe as well as the citizens that live in the direct area.

submit: Submit Petition
