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General Lloyd W. Newton, USAF (ret.)
2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
2521 S. Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear General Newton:

Thank you for receiving our analysis of the military value of the 179th Airlift Wing at the Buffalo region BRAC hearing.

We appreciate your dedication to this process and the enormous commitment of time and energy that it will require.

As your colleague, Admiral Gehman, said repeatedly at the St. Louis hearing, the commission has just 49 analysts. We look upon ourselves as an extension of your staff and will be happy to answer any questions you may have and/or provide additional information about the 179th Airlift Wing.

Again, we thank you for the hearing you provided us in Buffalo and perhaps when members of our group are in Washington in July, as we will be, we might be able to continue a dialogue with you or your staffers, depending upon your schedules. We appreciate your work.

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Brig. General Sue E. Turner, USAF (ret.)
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