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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,

Dorothy Shields
(A Concerned Citizen)

Dorothy Shields
34 Alabama St #2
Buffalo, NY 14204

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Sincerely,

Marisa Bonnacetto
(A concerned Citizen)

125 Ullman St.
Buffalo NY, 14207

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

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- The federal government has invested more than $35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
- Base Operations Support costs have been reduced more 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 eliminates 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 eight (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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Sincerely, Lyle Whitford
Priscilla Whitford

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May 17, 2005

BRAC Commission
Washington, D.C.

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.

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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.

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Thank you for your consideration regarding this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Tanissa S Woolley
2833 1 Main St
Niagara Falls NY 14118

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Peter Cerroni

(A concerned Citizen)

Maureen Cerroni

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Tudor Lane
Lockport N.Y.
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Christopher J Burke
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Sincerely,

John F Attl 6/3/2005

(A concerned Citizen)

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would create a financial
hardship in this area
that would be disastrous.
This area is already
in bad shape.

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Wendell L. Lum
(A concerned Citizen)

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Strongly Considered if no other reason
Than the waterways and Huge Power Plants

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Sincerely,

(A concerned citizen)

44 Lee Common
Lockport NY 14094

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Sharon Ann Hill
(A concerned Citizen)
Apt. F
810 East High St.
Lockport, New York
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Mary Pennwright

(A concerned Citizen)

25 Crosby Ave.

Lockport NY

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Mr + Mrs Edward Bull
(A concerned Citizen)
4639 Chestnut Rd
Newfane N.Y.
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

Frank Muoio
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Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14301

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Anna R Guidotti
(A concerned Citizen)

456-18th St
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Sincerely,

Mary L Clute

(A concerned Citizen)

MARY L. CLUTE
916 College AVE
NIA Falls, NY 14305

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Eva J. Rivera
(A concerned Citizen)
Jack A. Rivera
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NF NY 14301

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(A concerned Citizen)

JAMES BROWN
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N. TONAWANDA NY
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Carl J. Fitzmaurice Sr.
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Susan M. Fitzmaurice

Patricia F. Fitzmaurice

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Bernadine Urbanovitch
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Niagara Falls
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Shea D. Murphy
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Boyd T. Murphy

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M. PRELL PENTAGON
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3838 WN. YOUNGSTOWN RD

WILSON, N.Y. 14172

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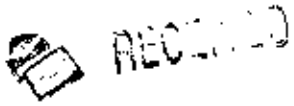

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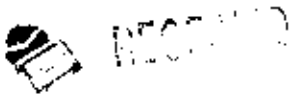

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Sincerely,

Laura M. Barkowitz

(A concerned Citizen)

Tonawanda, NY 14150

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6/26/05

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Paula A Toy

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7499 Derby
Derby NY 14047

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Joann Cheyne

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Sincerely,

Virginia M. Fischetti
(A concerned Citizen)
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No. Tonawanda NY.
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Robert Bachellor

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N. Tow, NY 14120

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Joseph Mercantonio

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Francine Marcantonio
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Glenn F. Wagner
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Sincerely,

Melita Amidon
(A concerned Citizen)

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259 Stenzil St. #4
N. Ton., Ny 14120

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Tonawanda, NY

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Kathy Salo

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Lutsworth Ave
Tonawanda NY 14217

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314 ONTARIO
BUFFALO NY 14207

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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226 McCorkey Dr
Buffalo NY 14223

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64 Chelmsworth Cir
Kenmore, N.Y. 14217

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404 St Joseph DR

North Tonawanda

NY 14120

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T. Newton

A Concerned Citizen

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Melissa D [illegible] (Melissa Denton)
(A Concerned Citizen)

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PAUL D [illegible]
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Sarah Whitney
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46 Linden Ave
14217 Kenmore

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Tonawanda NY 14150

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Sincerely,

Carl Sontag

(A Concerned Citizen)

CARL SONTAG

139 ALBERT AVE

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Sincerely,

Ruth Ramos
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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Linda Russo

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R A Pittman
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Kim M Cowling
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NF, NY 14304

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Mary C. Dowster

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Sincerely,

Joseph Skrupok (USN-RET.)
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NIAGARA FALLS, NY
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Jon Erantano

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SANBORN, NY 14132

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Linda J. Mussari
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Sincerely,

Sandra J Onofrio
(A concerned Citizen)

Sandra j Onofrio
507 30th street
Niagara Falls NY 14301

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Patricia Weeks O'Connor
27 Chateau Terrace South
Amherst, NY 14226

June 7, 2005

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Patricia W. O'Connor

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Albert Mack
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Keith Paul Meyers
(A Concerned Citizen)

Keith P. Meyers
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(A concerned Citizen)

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Patrick J. Needle

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Richard Wiktorowski
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Joseph L Lisowski
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JOE LISOWSKI
9736 TEXAS ST
ANGOLA NY 14006

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Williamsville NY
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Donna J. Mulligan

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Lockport NY 14075

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Niagara NY 14227

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Sincerely,

Linda J. Szymanski
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Kenmore 14217

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LAKE VIEW NY 14085

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Henry Kowal
(A Concerned Citizen)
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1410 D'ANGELO DR.
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Bflo NY 14211

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Sincerely,

Edward Dziuch
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Depew, New York
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TONAWANDA, NY.
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William Hammond
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Henry M. Roskwitalski
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259 Rosemont Ave.
Kenmore N.Y. 14217

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Sincerely,

Erika Polk

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Buffalo NY

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Sincerely,

Arthur Gladowski
(A Concerned Citizen)
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West Seneca NY
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Sincerely,

Robert Brown
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely, Ber J. Zygmant

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Peter D Baich
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Sincerely,

Edward H. Kozik
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Sincerely,

Emily Labedz

A Concerned Citizen

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Kyle Howard

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Sincerely,

Michael
Carson

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Richard Maxwell

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Deneth Moore

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Charles Quinn

A Concerned Citizen

DCN 3342

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Catarina

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Sincerely,

Adam Lefouce
(A concerned Citizen)

5370 Baer Rd
(Address)

Sanborn NY 14132
(City, State, Zip)

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Joe Gorbacher
(A concerned Citizen)

96 Cambridge Ave
(Address)

West Seneca NY
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Joe Gallagher
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Doris Fullam
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MARK T. HEISANSAL

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Laura Bernazzani

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Patricia [illegible]

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Sincerely,

Michael Lindquist
(A Concerned Citizen)
Combat Retired
Army Veteran

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Marian M Sibble CAC, CCS, CCS-P
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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TONAWANDA, N.Y. 14150

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Donna M. DeBlasi

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Judy A. Jacob

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Cheryl L. Boyd
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(A concerned Citizen)

Megan Dimowski-Wilson
2141 Kensington Ave
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Deborah A. Page
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Buffalo, New York
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CLAR. CTR., N.Y. 14032

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Sincerely,

Ada Miller

(A concerned Citizen)

814 85th St.

Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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Sincerely,

Aunia Mears

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BRAC Commission
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05/29/2005

May 2005

BRAC Commission,
Washington D.C.
c/o NIMAC
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Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners,

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

I urge the Commission, in the strongest possible terms, to remove Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station 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 yours,

I Dave Palermo

DCN 3342

6/13/05

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

BRAC Commission
Received
6/29/2005

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

The Bayle family
(A concerned Citizen)

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BRAC Commission
Received
6/29/2005

What has been ignored to date in coming to the conclusion that we reduce our defenses in the Niagara Region ??

WHY SHOULD WE NOT REDUCE OUR FORCES IN THE NIAGARA REGION?????? Because we straddle an area of energy that rivals anything in the WORLD. Power lines that feed the East Coast and pipelines that carry oil and gas everywhere in the State.

The Base is the one shining light that has everything for a Homeland Security Headquarters.....

Anything that makes us more effective in protecting our Border should be retained and not allowed to fall victim to questionable planning!!!!

Lt. Col. Donald E. Pellow (Ret. USAF)
3066 Baseline Rd.
Grand Island, New York 14072

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May 2005

BRAC Commission
Received
06/29/2005

BRAC Commission
Washington DC.
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 reverse this decision and remove the Niagara Falls Base from the list.

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• The federal government has invested more than $35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.

• Base Operations Support costs have been reduced more 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.

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Sincerely,

LT. Col Donald L Peters USAF Retired.



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

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

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Sincerely,

Chelsea C. Cale

A Concerned Citizen

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Sincerely,

Donald H. Walter
(A concerned Citizen)

Sonia A. Walter

4828 A Sturbridge Lane

Lockport, New York 14094-3458

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05/31/05

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05/29/2005

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Margaret Hanna
(A Concerned Citizen)

Margaret Hanna
78 S. Elliott Pl
Williamsville NY 14221

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

69 So Ellicott St

Williamsville NY 14221

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

66 South Elliott St.

Buffalo, N.Y.

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BRAC Commission
Received
06/29/2005

6/27/05

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

102 Audubon Dr

Snyder, NY

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05/29/2005

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

William Stec Jr.
(A Concerned Citizen)

205 S. Bristol Ave

Lockport NY 14094

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Maggie Tauner
(A Concerned Citizen)

6931 Hurth View

Lockport NY 14094

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BRAC Commission
Received
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Sincerely,

Carolyn Neumann
(A Concerned Citizen)

CAROLYN NEUMANN
2741 W. Lake Rd
Wilson, NY 14172

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05/29/2005

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Sincerely,

[signature]
(A Concerned Citizen)

515 Ellicott St

Williamsville, NY 14221

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BRAC Commission
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06/29/2005

5/26/05

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

61 So. Elliott St.

Williamsville, NY 14221

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Shirley R Sullivan
(A Concerned Citizen)

641 South Elmwood St.
Lancaster, N.Y. 14221

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

81 Garrison Rd

Williamsville, NY 14221

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BRAC Commission
Received
06/29/2005

5/28/05

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Salvatore Amico

(A Concerned Citizen)

108 Portland St.

Buffalo N.Y. 14220

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BRAC Commission
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06/29/2005

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Sincerely,

Sylvia Amico
(A Concerned Citizen)
108 Portland
Buffalo, N.Y. 14220

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06/20/2005

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

72 S. ELLICOTT ST

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

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Sincerely,

Cynthia L. Williams
(A Concerned Citizen)

72 S. Union St.

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Williamsville NY 14221

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Sincerely,

Dawn M Jenning
(A Concerned Citizen)
84 Highland Dr.
W. Hamsville, NY
14221

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

Michael Wozniak
82 S. Elliott St.
Williamsville NY 14221

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Sincerely,

Steve Sloan
(A Concerned Citizen)

69 South Ellicott
Williamsville, NY 14221

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Sincerely,

Mary D. Thomas
(A Concerned Citizen)

125 S. Ellicott St
Williamsville, NY 14221

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Sincerely,

Jenny Stevens
(A Concerned Citizen)
20 South Bristol Ave
Lockport, NY 14094

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

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

Williamsville, NY 14221

(City, State, Zip)

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Mary Matiash
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Angola, N.Y. 14006

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Marcia L Otrosinka
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Amherst N.Y. 14226

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Julie Leach
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Sincerely,

Ronald D. Mackenburg

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Pat Stapleton
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

Michael J. Schmigiel

1664 Revere Dr

Derby, NY. 14047

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Michelle Kowalski
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594 Kennedy Ave
Angola NY 14006

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June 24, 2005

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Dear Chairman Principi:

Enclosed please find twenty-two (22) signed letters, collected in the last two weeks at the Evans Town Hall, requesting that the Niagara Falls/Western New York Air Force Reserve and Guard Base remain open. Please forward these requests to the appropriate personnel for their consideration.

Sincerely,

Carol A. Meissner

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Town Clerk

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Linda Malfa
(A concerned Citizen)

Managers
Niag Falls Air
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