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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commisioners:

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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
Bflo. NY 14204

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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,

Marisa Bonuscuto
(A concerned Citizen)
125 Ullman St.
Buffalo NY, 14207

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May 2005

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.

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

Sincerely, 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.

*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.

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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,

Larissa S Woolley
2833 1 Main St.
Niagara NY 14108

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Sincerely,

Kristine P. Spadon
(A concerned Citizen)

160 Oakbrook Dr
(address)
Williamsville, NY 14221
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Sincerely,

Barbara O. Barlow
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Cynthia M. Smith
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls NY 14301

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Sincerely,

Karen M. Mann
(A concerned Citizen)

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Nf, Ny 14305

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Vigliano
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)
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Niagara Falls
NY 14305

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Sincerely,

D. Guarantello
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Lam M. Hewitt
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

John E Gordon
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Sincerely,

Lou Thorp
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Bridget M. Schroeder
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Carroll Cisco
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P.O. B 256
Lancaster, N.Y. 14152

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Sincerely,

June E. Clayton
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Niagara Falls, NY
14304

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Grand Island, NY 14072

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Sincerely,

Gary Beeman
(A concerned Citizen)

GARY BEEMAN
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NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14305

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Sincerely,

George R. Robinson
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)
Niagara Falls, N.Y

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Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14305

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Sincerely,

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PO Box 231
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Sincerely,

Judith Bongiovanni
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Francis D Zuhlke
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14094
438-9163

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Sincerely,

Carolyn Lee
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Sincerely,

Gladys [illegible]
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Janet Wallace
(A Concerned Citizen)

John Wallace

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PLANT MANAGER

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Gina Chiappone

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Lewiston N.Y. 14092

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Sincerely,

Ann Wendy Brackley
(A concerned Citizen)
432 32nd St.
Niag. Falls, NY. 14303

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6/28/2005

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GI, NY 14072

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

9 Dakota Ave.
Tonawanda, NY

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Sincerely,

[illegible] Salo

(A Concerned Citizen)

[illegible] Chatsworth Ave

[illegible] NY 14217

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Carol Bampton
314 ONTARIO
BUFFALO NY 14207

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Sincerely,

Kelly Armstrong
(A Concerned Citizen)

Kelly Armstrong
226 McCorkey Dr
Buffalo NY 14223

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Collier Labo
(A Concerned Citizen)
64 Chatsworth Ave
Kenmore, N.Y. 14217

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Jim Brown
(A Concerned Citizen)
404 St Joseph DR
north Tonawanda
NY 14120

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Sincerely,

T. Newton

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Tonawanda, NY 14150

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Sincerely,

Melissa R. (Melissa Denton)
(A Concerned Citizen)

796 Sweeney St. Apt #6
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

PAUL D WEBER
272 HAMPTON PKWY
KENMORE, NY 14217

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Jual Wittner
(A Concerned Citizen)
1363 Indian Church Rd
WOSP, Seneca, NY 14224

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Scott Swoman
(A Concerned Citizen)

46 Linden Av
14217 Kenmore

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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Buffalo, NY
14210

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Kelly Haberman
(A Concerned Citizen)

Kelly Haberman
44 Hampton Pkwy
Kenmore, NY 14217

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Mary R. Hagel
(A Concerned Citizen)
301 Franklin St.
Tonawanda NY 14150

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Carl Sontag

(A Concerned Citizen)

CARL SONTAG
139 ALBERT AVE
BUFFALO N.Y 14207

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56 Claremont Ave
Buffalo NY 14223

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Sincerely,

Ruth [illegible]
(A Concerned Citizen)

2215 21st
(address)

NF NY 14305
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Kelly Kendall
(A Concerned Citizen)

8200 21st Street
(address)

Niagara Falls, New York
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Heather Blanchard
(A Concerned Citizen)

2402 Ontario Ave
(address)

Niagara Falls, NY 14305
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Victoria Gorski
(A Concerned Citizen)

1685 Jane Dr.
(Address)

N. F. N.Y.
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Beverly Pinas
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1685 Jane Dr.
(Address)

N.E. N.Y.
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)
41 Mason Dr
Niagara Falls N.Y.
14304.

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Linda Russo

(A concerned Citizen)

1727 Lockport Ave.
N.F. N.Y. 14305

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William Litten

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NIAGARA FALLS, NY
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SANBORN, NY 14132

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Sincerely,

Sandra J Onofrio
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Sandra j Onofrio
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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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Keith Paul Myers
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Keith P. Myers
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Thomas A Beilein
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Thomas Beilein
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Patrick J Needle
(A concerned Citizen)

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June 8, 2005

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Subject: Possible Closure of the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

The possibility of closing the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base as recommended by Pentagon Officials, causes me great consternation for the safety of the citizens of the Western New York Region and our Country's combat readiness. This is a big mistake.

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Brenda Seefeldt

A Concerned Citizen

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Constance Ln
Pokiwaga NY 14227

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Kenmore NY 14217

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Bflo NY 14211

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KENMORE - NY 14217-1313

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Depew, New York
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AMHERST, N.Y. 14228
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Lancaster NY 14086

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Buffalo NY

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Erin [illegible]

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Please note that the media are conveying to us that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

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

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

Sincerely,

Adam Lefouce
(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Dana Nagel
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Lockport, NY 14094
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(A concerned Citizen)

MARK J. HEISANSAL

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

PETER J. BINGHEIMER
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TONAWANDA, N.Y. 14150

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6/7/05

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260 INDIAN CHURCH RD.
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Judy A. Jacob
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1012 Remington Dr.
N. Tonawanda, NY 14120

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Cheryl L. Boyd
(A Concerned Citizen)

7 Michele Drive
Depew, NY 14043

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(A concerned Citizen)

Lynn Olkowski-Wilson
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Clarence NY 14031

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Corinne A. Amico
(A concerned Citizen)

CORINNE A. AMICO
320 WILLOW ST
LOCKPORT, NY 14094

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Phyllis Sharp

(A concerned Citizen)

8005 Sheridan Dr

Williamsville NY 14221

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Janice M. Alexander
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129 Zelma Street
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Deborah A. Page
(A concerned Citizen)

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LANCASTER, NY 14086

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16 Cranbrook Rd

Tonawanda, NY 14150

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Andrew W. Brown

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1100 Cleveland Dr.

Cheektowaga, NY 14225

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Casimir M. Napierala
(A concerned Citizen)

25 Wimbledon Lane
West Seneca, New York 14224

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6/16/05

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Fred Fininzio
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409 Longnecker ST.
Buffalo, New York
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L. L. DeCota

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CLAR. CTR., N.Y. 14032

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Cheektowaga, NY 14227

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544-31st St
NIAGARA FALLS 14301
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(A concerned Citizen)

179 GREGORY

GRAND ISLAND NY 14072

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Shirley L. Baillie
(A concerned Citizen)

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Grand Island, N.Y.
14072

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6/27/05

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GRAND ISLAND
NEW YORK 14072

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Wanda M. Rice
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Munnsville N.Y. 13409
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Sincerely,

Thomas J Toth
(A concerned Citizen)

6 W Seneca St.
(Address)

Spring Brook NY
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DCN 3349

6/23/05

BRAC Commission
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06/29/2005

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John R Fox

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Cindy Mister
(A concerned Citizen)

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Harold Hutson Jr.
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

(Address)

Lake Ktowaga, NY

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Darnell Sparrow
(A concerned Citizen)

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Andrew Hendlein
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Tanya R Johnson
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Sincerely,

D C Adams
(A concerned Citizen)

571 Meadow Ave
(Address)

BFlo NY 14207
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26/6/05

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Sincerely,

Ada Miller

(A concerned Citizen)

814 85th St.

Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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06/26/05

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Sincerely,

Aunia Mears

(A concerned Citizen)

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05/29/2005

May 2005

BRAC Commission,
Washington D.C.
c/o NIMAC
PO Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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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,

Diane Palermo

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6/13/05

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Sincerely,

The Bagle family
(A concerned Citizen)

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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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Sincerely,

LT. Col Donald E Clearer USAF Retired.



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Donald H. Walter
(A concerned Citizen)

Sonia A. Walter

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Lockport, New York 14094-3458

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Margaret Hanna
(A Concerned Citizen)

Margaret Hanna
78 S. Elliott St
Williamsville NY 14221

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Williamsville, N.Y.

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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14226

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BRAC Commission
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06/29/2005

5/31/05

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Maggie Zaumer
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LOCKPORT NY 14094

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Sincerely,

Carolyn Neuman

(A Concerned Citizen)

CAROLYN NEUMAN
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Sincerely,

Jim Parrinson
(A Concerned Citizen)

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BRAC Commission
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06/29/2005

5/26/05

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Shirley R. Sullivan
(A Concerned Citizen)
61 South Elizabeth St.
Lancaster, N.Y. 14221

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

81 Garrison Rd
Williamsville, NY 14221

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BRAC Commission
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5/28/05

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Sincerely,

Salvatore Amico

(A Concerned Citizen)

108 Portland St.

Buffalo N.Y. 14220

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Sincerely,

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

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

72 S. ELLICOTT ST

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY 14221

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Sincerely,

Cynthia S. Williams
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Williamsville, NY 14221

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Sincerely,

Laura Mennen
(A Concerned Citizen)
84 Highland Dr.
Williamsville, NY
14221

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(A Concerned Citizen)

Michael Wlazak
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Williamsville NY 14221

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Sincerely,

Steve Sofen
(A Concerned Citizen)

65 South Ellicott
Williamsville, NY 14221

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Warren W. Thomas
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Jenny Streams
(A Concerned Citizen)
20 South Bristol Ave
Lockport, NY 14094

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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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

Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

8305 Silver Fox Ct.
(Address)

Williamsville, NY 14221
(City, State, Zip)

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6/6/05

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Sincerely,

Louis W. Neumann

(A Concerned Citizen)

LOUIS W. NEUMANN
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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Andrejols
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6/6/05

BRAC Commission
Received
06/09/2005

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Sincerely,

William Monroe
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Mary Matiash
(A Concerned Citizen)

Macy Matiash
407-80th St.
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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BRAC Commission
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05/20/2005

6/16/05

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
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Sincerely,

Marilyn Rostkowski

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Sabrina Wrzek
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9812 Utica St.
Angola, N.Y. 14006

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Sincerely,

Carol A. Meissner

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