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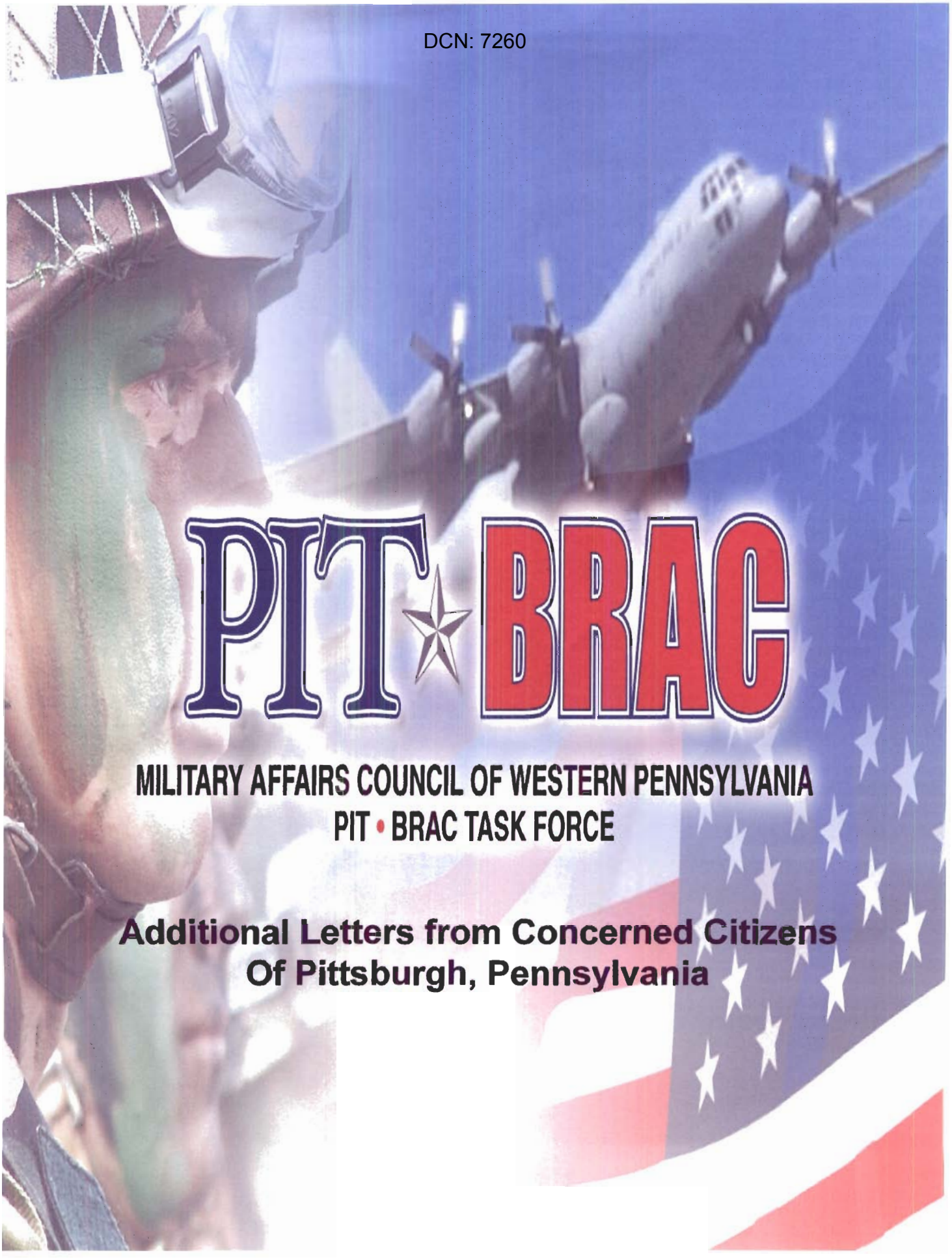

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Additional Letters from Concerned Citizens Of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

August 8, 2005

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2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Re: PITTSBURGH, LAND & MORE

Dear Chairman Principi and Fellow BRAC Commissioners,

We have attached some more letters from concerned citizens in the Pittsburgh area. Please add these letters to the 6, 000 + letters that we delivered on July 22, 2005.

Sincerely,

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Director BRAC Task Force
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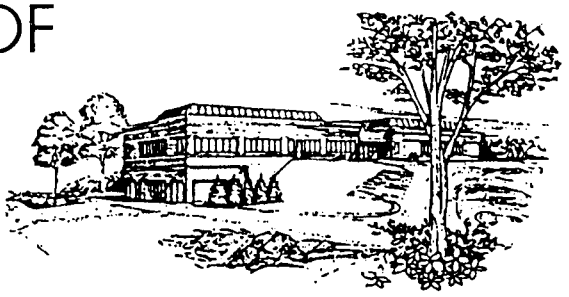

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August 3, 2005

Sally Haas
Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce
850 Beaver Grade Road
Moon Twp., PA 15108

Dear Ms. Haas:

Enclosed is an executed Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Collier Township, in support of the efforts of the Coalition, to retain military base facilities within Allegheny County.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Roberta L. Schmitt

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Township Secretary

RESOLUTION
NO. 071205-01

Resolution of COLLIER TOWNSHIP (**Name of Municipality**), County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, supporting the efforts of the regional coalition to retain military base facilities in Allegheny County, and further, calling on the U.S. Department of Defense and the Base Realignment and Closure Commission to keep the 911th Airlift Wing, 99th Regional Readiness Center, and the 171st Air Refueling Wing open and operating.

WHEREAS, the Pentagon is preparing to close up to a quarter of the nation's 425 bases; and the recommendations will then be provided to the Base Realignment and Closure commission appointed by the President for review and further recommendations before being presented to the President by September 8th and then on to Congress for final approval; and

WHEREAS, urban encroachment on existing bases is considered to be a major drawback -a concern that does not exist in Allegheny County as the Allegheny County Airport Authority set aside land adjacent to the military bases near Pittsburgh International Airport to give the three installations headquartered there (the 171st Air Refueling Wing, the 911th Military Airlift Group, and the 99th Regional Readiness Command) additional land if needed; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of interested parties in this region has been working proactively to retain the military operations and services in Allegheny County; members include the Military Affairs Council of Western Pennsylvania, the Allegheny County Airport Authority, the Allegheny Conference on Community Development, the Airport Area Chamber of Commerce, local veterans groups, the Chief Executive, and members of the Allegheny County Congressional Delegation including Congresswoman Hart and Congressmen Doyle, Murtha, and Murphy; and

WHEREAS, the presence of the three military operations and services in Allegheny County is of great value to this community as an economic engine for the region, contributing more than $8 billion of economic activity each year into Pennsylvania communities, including payroll and contracts with local firms; Pennsylvania is home to the nation's largest National Guard and thousands of troops are currently serving our nation overseas; and

WHEREAS, the Base Realignment and Closure Commission is required, by statute, to treat all military installations equally and is looking specifically at each installation's current and future mission capabilities and the impact on operational readiness of the total force, including the impact on joint war fighting, training and readiness; our local units serve as a focal point for the defense and homeland security facilities in Southwestern Pennsylvania, are important to the military's mission, and have been documented to be cost-effective units; and

WHEREAS, the Military Affairs Council, as a member of the coalition, has commissioned a study that will not only review the military value and mission of retaining military facilities in Southwestern Pennsylvania, but will also discuss specific opportunities that exist at the airport for military operations expansion that would benefit the Department of Defense and Homeland Security; and

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WHEREAS, the Township of Collier **(Name of Municipality)** desires to support the Coalition and join other officials such as U.S. Senators Arlen Specter and Rick Santorum, and State Senator John Pippy and State Representative Mark Mustio who represent the airport area, in their support of the Coalition and its mission;

The Township of Collier ***(Name of Municipality) hereby resolves as follows:***

SECTION 1.

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Enacted by the Township of Collier ***(Name of Municipality), this*** 12th ***day of*** July ***, 2005.***

Darlene J. Restich, President

Attest: Roberta L. Schmitt

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MAJOR JAMES M. MOORE
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Sent E-Mail to Brac Commission 7/03/05

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Subject: SAVE THE 911TH AIRLIFT WING PITTSBURGH PA

Date: Fri, 29 Jul 2005 09:14:29 -0400

SIR,

I HAVE BEEN A MEMBER OF THE 911TH AIRLIFT WING SINCE APRIL 1981, I AM STILL HERE AS A MEMBER OF THE 911TH CIVIL ENGINEERING SQ. I HAVE COME TO VIEW MY BASE AS A FAMILY, A HOME, A PLACE OF SAFETY. I LIKE THE PEOPLE HERE WE ARE DEDICATED, HARDWORKING, HONORABLE WE LIKE SERVING OUR COUNTRY. WE LIKE OUR BASE, OUR CITY AND WE WANT TO STAY HERE IN PITTSBURGH!!!!! WE GET A LOT OF SUPPORT FROM OUR AREA AND OUR SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES. MY FAMILY IS AN AIR FORCE FAMILY, MY HUSBAND AND I AM 911TH AIRLIFT WING MEMBERS. MY UNIT 911TH CES WE ARE PROUD OF ALL THE WORK AND ACIEVEMENTS WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED OVER THE YEARS WHICH ARE MANY AND HOPEFULLY MANY MORE TO COME. I , LIKE SO MANY OF THE PEOPLE HERE AT THE 911TH AW PITTSBURGH LIKE SERVING IN THE AIR FORCE AND WANT TO STAY AND CONTINUE TO DO THE JOB WE VOLUTEER TO DO IN PITTSBURGH PA!!!!!

SINCERELY,
MSGT LINDA MCCAUSLAND
911TH CIVIL ENGINEERING SQ.

Linda.McCausland@pittsburgh.af.mil

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