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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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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,

Christy J Attwell
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Kimberly Rahs
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Tonawanda, NY 14150

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Eileen Parent

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Grand Island NY 14072

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Rose M. Walker
Name

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Address (mandatory)

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Gasport, NY 14067

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Sincerely,

Rebecca L. Hemung

(A concerned Citizen)

21 Price St

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Lockport NY 14094

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Sincerely,

Name

The N. Phelps Jr. Family
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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6/9/05

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Sincerely,

Phyllis Lanelle
(A concerned Citizen)

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N. Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120

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BUFFALO, NY 14220

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WILLIAMSVILLE, N.Y. 14221

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North Tonawanda N.Y. 14120

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Phone # 716 532 - 0635

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

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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,

Georgine Paul

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sandra Cramer
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Sincerely, LAWRENCE M. WOZNICKI

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Sincerely,

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(A concerned citizen)

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Dear Commissioners:

The Pentagon has recommended to the BRAC that the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station in Niagara Falls, New York be closed. As Niagara County's second largest employer with over 3,000 full and part-time workers, this would deliver yet another devastating blow to our region's economy. In addition to the financial concerns, the community pride for our past and present military contributions can not be understated.
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 supplies substantial power to the Northeast United States Power Grid. The size and location of the base would also allow it to be used for responses to natural disasters or terror attacks in the Northeast United States. While the base serves as a logistical backbone for the War on Terror, it is also strategically placed and fully expandable. It should be expanded rather than closed.

According to the Niagara Military Affairs Council:

- 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.
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Curt R. Anderson
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