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The letters include handwritten and typed letters, emails and on-line petitions from our web site.

We are emphasizing community support and are running an intense letter writing campaign to meet a goal of 100,000+. With this box, we have provided you with a total 59,600 letters!!

Regards,

Jennifer Overholt
Executive Assistant, NIMAC

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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31 Branson St
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Darlene Basile
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Gina Olivieri
(A Concerned Citizen)

Gina R Olivieri
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Carol O'Russick
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June, 2005

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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,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Margaret Olka
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BETTY FREEMAN
(A Concerned Citizen)

Betty Freeman
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Sincerely,

Bonnie Freeman
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BONNIE FREEMAN
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Sincerely,

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Paul D Beyer
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Karen Ann Cenwil
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Sincerely,

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BRAC Commission
c/o NIMAC
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Sincerely,

William Harop
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(A concerned Citizen)

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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,

Daniel J. Sarata
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Eric C Sailer

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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

The Niagara Falls Air Base is a shining example of Military performance and public relations success. I am very concerned with the potential centralization of military assets and the resulting impact to military recruitment.

Niagara Falls is a leader in Air Force reserve unit recruitment and retention. This is in part due to the presence of a well-respected base in proximity to our homes. Reservists can meet many of the demands of their training locally while being home to tend to their families.

The Niagara Falls units have proven their worthiness in action as they are the lead night vision C-130 unit in the reserves. Their contributions to the war in Iraq are a source of pride for our community as we learn the details of some of the numerous missions performed.

As a resident of Niagara County, I have always found the base to be a great neighbor and our local economy is strongly supported by the military and civilian employees of the base. The regular presence of military aircraft over my home provide a sense of security in unsettled times with many potential targets in our region.

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Sincerely,

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We also wonder why the principle of dispersion for homeland security is being ignored as we move these units and positions to the more politically popular locations in the south. Will the National Guard of the North Eastern States be able to respond to challenges when they occur after these massive cuts.

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Sincerely,

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It's no secret that closing the base would have a devastating economic impact on our region: The base is Niagara County's second-largest employer with more than 3,000 full-time and part-time military and civilian and it has an estimated impact of $150 million on regional businesses.

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The Buffalo Niagara business community stands with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community in support of the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard Base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

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Chairman Anthony Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

As a supporter of Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara, the largest human service provider for people with developmental disabilities in Niagara County, New York, I am deeply troubled by the Defense Department's recommendations to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Base. This recommendation is a terrible mistake and I urge the BRAC Commission to reverse this decision and remove the Niagara Falls Base from the list.

Your recent visit demonstrated why the Base should remain open as well as the impact that the Base has on the economy and the safety of all American citizens. Specifically, the Niagara Falls Base provides employment through government contracts for individuals with developmental disabilities through Opportunities Unlimited of Niagara, an organization I am deeply committed to. These individuals are mentally retarded, and/or affected by cerebral palsy, autism, neurological impairments or epilepsy, and the jobs they hold in janitorial maintenance at the Base provide them with independence, skill development, socialization, confidence and a paycheck. They perform a vital service for the Base, while becoming more active and productive citizens.

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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,

Sally Ann King

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FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

TO: CHAIRMAN PRINCIPI	FROM: SALLY KING
FAX NUMBER: 716-285-2841	DATE: JUNE 27, 2005
COMPANY: BRAC COMMISSION	TOTAL NO. OF PAGES INCLUDING COVER: TWO
PHONE NUMBER:	SENDER'S REFERENCE NUMBER: NIAGARA FALLS AIRBASE
RE: DO NOT CLOSE NFAB	YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER: LETTER

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NOTES/COMMENTS:

Chairman Principi:

Please do not close our airbase. I have attached a letter to plead that you keep our base open and functioning, our community relies on this base and our country depends on it. Western New York needs to keep the base open, our borders are so close and protection is imminent for our future generations. Thank you for your consideration.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact me 716-821-7111 or you can email me at sking@e1b.org.

Thanks

Sally Ann King

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THE BASE MISSION SHOULD BE "EXPANDED" NOT ENDED.

Sincerely,

John C. McCullen
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Gary Hubbard

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From: (Gary Hubbard)
Date: 07/12/05 13:07:59
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Gary Hubbard () on Tuesday, July 12, 2005 at 13:07:51
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address1: 23 Wayside Court

city: Tonawanda

state: New York

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Daniel Strzelczyk

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From: (Daniel Strzelczyk)
Date: 07/12/05 02:12:01
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Daniel Strzelczyk () on Tuesday, July 12, 2005 at 02:11:55
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address1: 2768 Youngstown Wilson Rd

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Sincerely,

Shirley Koshay
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Sincerely,

Carl Leimweber
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CARL LEIMWEBER
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Pamela J. Fatty
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Amber Carter
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Melanie Hedrick
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John A Beyer
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Paul Scibilia
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Frank Colquhoun
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Lorraine Baker
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Danielle Liche
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Mrs. Anthony Fortson

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Anthony Fortson

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Sincerely,

Shirley Tetro
(A Concerned Citizen)

SHIRLEY TETRO
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

A resounding, YES!! The Niagara Falls Air Force Base is near and dear to our hearts in both Erie and Niagara Counties. Every U.S. community affected by possible base closings can cite economic and community devastation.

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I can't site specifics or reactions to classified documents to which I have no access so my comments can only be general. I can, however, fully understand consolidating bases to better utilize our forces. Yet, do we really want consolidations that create vulnerabilities and completely open pockets in U.S. defenses while these major consolidations create counter problems with too few bases in too few places?

These are difficult decisions and my prayers are with all who need to make these tough choices.

Sincerely,

Kathy Ann Dunphy
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Akron, NY 14001
(716-759-2059)

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Sincerely,

Christine Young

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Dan Wylush

(A concerned Citizen)

5921 Kies Ave.

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Alan Beck

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Youngstown, NY 14174
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Bill [illegible]
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N. TONAWANDA NY 14120

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Niagara Falls, NY.
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NF NY 14301

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THOMAS A. [illegible]
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1736 NORTH AVE
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Daniel Herrington

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N.F. NY. 14303

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304 38th Street
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6/22/05

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(A Concerned Citizen)

52 Park Street

(Address)

Holland NY 14080

(City, State, Zip)

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(Address)

Tonawanda NY 14150
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Edward L. Dudek
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28 Kenwood Rd.
Kenmore, NY 14217
Currently employed as:
Local Veterans Employment Representative
New York State Dept of Labor
Dunkirk, NY 366-0130

Several of my present and past clients are reservists at this facility. They are all active duty vets and currently defend our nation via this facility. It is foolish & shortsighted to close this installation so vital to our nations defense. The enemy is at our gates in WNY.

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Tony Agyle
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(Address)

CLARENCE NY 14031
(City, State, Zip)

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Lt. Col. Richard + Laura Dmarek (Richard is a 28 year Army veteran)
~~A~~ Concerned Citizens
140 Cardinal Lane
Grand Island, NY 14072

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Wilson NY 14172

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Ronald Maras

(A concerned Citizen)

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Franklyn E. Pfeil Jr.

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MITCHELL D. PUKAJLO
1769 LINDEN AVE
NO. TONAWANDA, NY 14120

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Kathleen O'Keefe
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Antoinette S Darrell

(A concerned Citizen)

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ROBERT FONISH
2726 WILLOW AVE.
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JUL 25 2005

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June 2005

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

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1. The federal government has invested more than $35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
2. 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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4. Niagara Falls' existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
5. 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,

Clarance Reynolds
Name

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Address (mandatory)
Alden NY 14004