

Lisa Wardynski

Hello Mary Lou,

I appreciate your efforts  
on behalf of N.F.A.B. - I  
support you!

By the way - Clotilde Dedekter  
is arranging a lunch with your  
daughter, Melinda, to meet  
Kathleen Lemming - President + CEO  
of a new bank - Waterloo Village  
Bank - I am an organizer and  
Vice Chairman and very glad to be  
part of the first new commercial  
bank in WNY in 70 years! All my best,  
Lisa



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*A Special Note*

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George

God Bless you for  
all the positive effort you  
spend on our account.

In v's love

Sharon L. Loran

6-17-05

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has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for the expansion.

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

August 8, 2005

Sincerely

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Petition to Keep the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station Open

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c/o Box 231

Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14304 0231

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Re: Niagara Falls Air  
Force Reserve Base

We intended to "H I" "H I T E" the  
most important items in the  
Letter of June 2005.

We found that we could NOT do so.  
Each item, or combination of  
items, stand on their own.

Each is as important as  
the other. (We would have to  
"H I" "H I T E" the entire letter)

We request a favorable  
answer.

George M. O'Keefe  
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Dear Chairman Principi,

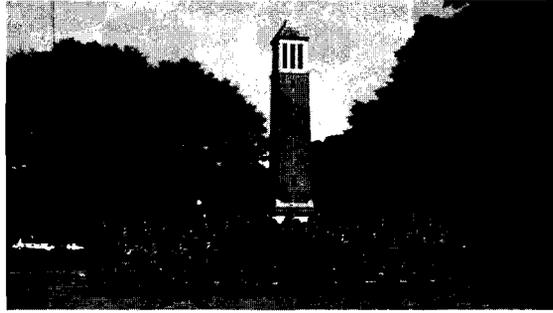
In the past few months, we have seen some truly silly recommendations that have been detrimental to our area, such as the "Passport fiasco".

Now, here we are with another truly dumb proposal, the closure of the Niagara Falls Air Base.

As a life long "Republican", I'm wondering what this administration is doing to New York State. To make these proposals without any current research is unbelievable.

sincerely -  
Ed Hackbush  
Edward Hackbush  
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# The University of Alabama Army ROTC



## Words From the PMS

Greetings from the Crimson Tide of the Army!!!  
Please allow me to introduce myself as the 45<sup>th</sup>  
Professor of Military Science here at the Cap-  
stone. I am LTC Donald E. Williams. I am a  
proud alumnus of this great university (Class of  
1986) and also a product of this program. I was  
fortunate enough to be allowed to return to the  
capstone last summer as the Chair of the Mili-  
tary Science Department. Over the past year,  
we have exceeded all of my expectations. The  
program is on solid ground and continues to be  
one of the premier programs in the country. I'd  
like to highlight a few of our accomplishments:

- achieved a 100% pass rate (18 of 18) for  
cadets attending the Leadership Development  
and Assessment Course (advanced camp).
- our cadets exceeded the Brigade, Region  
and Cadet Command averages for APFT, Land  
Navigation and Basic Rifle Marksmanship.
- designated as the most improved Ranger  
Challenge Team.
- designated as the most improved battalion  
within the 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade by US Army Cadet Com-  
mand.
- designated a "flagship" program by US  
Army Cadet Command beginning SY 05-06.
- achieved commission mission for FY 2004.
- achieved contract mission for FY 2006.
- on track to achieve commission mission for  
FY 2005.

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## PMS Notes Cont'd

-on track to achieve our contract mission for FY 2007.

-we have successfully negotiated a Military Science minor

-we have successfully negotiated full faculty/staff privileges for cadre

-we have successfully negotiated room/board scholarship match for 4-year scholarship recipients.

-we are in the process of rebuilding our rappel tower, as well as, the construction of a rifle range. Finally, I'd like to invite each of you to feel free to tailgate with the department on football Saturdays. We meet on the lawn immediately in front of the headquarters. May god bless each of you and ROLL TIDE!!!

Donald E. Williams  
LTC, IN  
Commander and Professor of Military Science

*TABLE IS PREMONDOUS  
RESPECT FOR THE MILITARY  
IN WESTERN N.Y.*

### 2005 Comissionees

*DO NOT DESTROY*

*THE MILITARY BEPOME  
IN PLACE IN WESTERN  
N.Y.*

Seth Curtis	Tera Powell
Cavin Parrish	Robert Railey
Stephanie Flowers	Michael Reed
Caleb Green	Jennifer Stierwalt
Julia Gruhn	Joseph Sparks
Joshua Kelly	Robert Somerville
Kristofer Koeneman	Wesley Tompkins
John Meadows	Laura Pangallo

*Joseph Baker  
SUPERVISOR of MILITARY  
TRAINING!*

June 2005

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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.

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 more costly Active Duty bases. Of all the bases to pick to close, how do you close the base whose unit was able to help rescue Jessica Lynch in Iraq because they are the lead night vision C-130 unit in the Reserves? You must also recognize:

- 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.
- 3 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.
- 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,

*Mr. + Mrs. J. Grant Hauber*  
Name

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Address (mandatory)

*over* ↘

June 24, 2005

We were very surprised to learn about our Niagara Falls Air Base being on the list in the first place.

Their outstanding support and achievements in all the many wars and conflicts affecting our country are legendary. They have been commended for this outstanding service to our country over and over again.

The investment made by our government in this facility is well known and there is more land available if needed to expand in the future.

Please do not put this Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station on your list for closing.

Thank you, Sincerely  
Marcia S. Hauber