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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

[signature]

Name

9428 Blanchard Rd West Falls NY 14170

Address (mandatory)

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Name

Dorothy Dubat

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LANCASTER NY 14086

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Danielle Cable
(PRINT NAME)

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Lockport NY 14094
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2521 South Clark Street
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Sincerely,

Danielle Cable
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Cheryl Cable
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Sincerely,

Maria Adams

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Sincerely,

Miss Rose M. Ruggeri
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John N Bradbury

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08.04.05

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(A concerned Citizen) (date)

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Sincerely,

[illegible] 8/2/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

[illegible]
(Address)

[illegible] NY 14085
(City, State, Zip)

July, 2005

Thomas Meja
(PRINT NAME)

BRAC Commission

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Ransomville, NY 14131
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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

Thomas Meja
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Sincerely,

Rosanne Moje
(A Concerned Citizen)

July, 2005

MARY NELSON
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Sincerely,

Mary Nelson
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Sincerely,

[signature]

(A concerned Citizen)

25 DEREMIRE ST

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BUFFALO NY 14220

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Sincerely,

Jessica Selle 8/3/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

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Sanborn NY 14132
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Katie Kaelis
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[redacted]

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Sincerely,

Katie Kaelis

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Aug 3/05

[A concerned Citizen] [date]

5283 Bluecliff Dr

[Address]

Hamburg NY 14075

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Gary J. Kelgi 8/3/05
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James R. Kaiser 8/3/05
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

6359 ward Rd
[Address]

Sun Born NY 14132
[City, State, Zip]

July, 2005

Denyse Kaisel
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Denyse R Kaisel
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M. A. Wood
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THOMAS R JOHNSON
(PRINT NAME)

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Sincerely,

Thomas R Johnson

(A Concerned Citizen)

July, 2005

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Sincerely,

M. E. Perry

(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

Bflo. NY 14214

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BRAC Commission

AUG 15 2005

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Ann Coffey
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Kenmore N.Y. 14217
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June 2005

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AUG 2005

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

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Sincerely,

Kim Starkin
Name

9394 Boston State Road Boston, NY 14025
Address (mandatory)

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Sincerely, RONALD J. DREYER (US ARMY)
US 51127175

Ronald J. Dreyer
Name

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Sincerely,

Sharon Cairo
Name

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Sincerely,

Timothy A. Hayden
Name

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Sincerely,

Kent Cooper Jr.
Name

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Additionally - this base serves & protects an international border - meaning my family - We've lost 1 niece in Iraq already - & many other family members to war - I appeal to your sense of [illegible]

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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, Roy A. Chaffee

Roy A. Chaffee
Name

6371 Genesee St. Lancaster N.Y. 14086
Address (mandatory)

The western N.Y. area has been so hard hit that it is very difficult for people to survive. This would be a very serious blow to N.Y. The people of NY state need all the help we can get after 9/11.

God Bless America

BRAC Commission

AUG 1 2005

Received

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.

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.
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Sincerely,

Joann Hengerer

Name

JOANNE HENGERER

13 CENTER ST ANGOLA NY 14006

Address (mandatory)

July, 2005

BRAC Commission

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MATTHEW J. BIERL
(PRINT NAME)

146 LOS ROBLES ST.
(Address)

WILLIAMSVILLE, NY
(City, State, Zip) 14221

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Matthew J Bierl
(A Concerned Citizen)

July, 2005

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Sincerely,

Sylvia Taylor
(A concerned Citizen)

53 Brandel Ave.
(Address)

Lancaster NY 14086
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

Toronto

(Address)

CANADA,

(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Robert Beaumont 8/3/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

3859 Stone Ridge Rd.
(Address)

N. Tonawanda, NY 14120
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Jim Fury 8/10/05
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

7008 Bear Ridge
[Address]

Lockport
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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Butler 8/3/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

4843 Tow. Creek Rd.
(Address)

No. Tonawanda Ny 14120
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Sincerely,

Charlie Quinn 8/03/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

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(Address)

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(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

AA[illegible] Sc[illegible] 8/03/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

6456 east arcade rd
(Address)

14009
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Miss Chandler [illegible] 08/ 3/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

6456 [illegible]
(Address)

17009
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Sincerely,

Susan Canaski
(A concerned Citizen)

5 Stevens Dr.
(Address)

Delevan, N.Y. 14042
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Britany Carosti
(A concerned Citizen)

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Delevan NY 14042
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Sincerely,

[illegible] 8/[illegible]/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

3534 block RD
(Address)

[illegible]
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Sincerely,

Rachel Suttell 8/3/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

4427 Elm Rd
(Address)

Lewa Village NY 14083
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Sincerely,

Matt Tate 8/3/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

40 Appleblossom Blvd.
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Lancaster, NY 14086
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Sincerely,

Beryl Bergmann
(A concerned Citizen)

1301 Church Rd
(Address)

Angola NY 14006
(City, State, Zip)

8-3-05

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Sincerely,

Melissa A Strugeh

(A concerned Citizen)

222 Cable St.

(Address)

Buffalo, NY 14206

(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Cindy Smith
(A concerned Citizen)

75 Woodridge
(Address)

Cheektowaga NY 14225
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Sincerely,

Ruth M. King
(A concerned Citizen)

5710 Broadway
(Address)

Lancaster, N.Y. 14086
(City, State, Zip)

July, 2005

Kathryn Stisser
(PRINT NAME)

31 Buckhorn Ct.
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Grand Island N.Y. 14072
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Sincerely,

Kathryn J. Stisser
(A Concerned Citizen)

[illegible]y, 2005

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(PRINT NAME)

[illegible]
(Address)

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(A concerned citizen)

600 STOLLE Rd

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Elma, NY 14059

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Samantha Sciolo
(A concerned Citizen)

164 Covington Dr.
(Address)

West Seneca, NY 14220
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(A concerned Citizen)

74 Banner Ave.

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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David Dr[illegible]

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Lori McNamara
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Doug Farrell

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[signature] 8/13/05
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(Address)

NFNY 14304
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P.O. Box 231
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Dave Heckmiller
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2521 South Clark Street
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Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Margaret A McGrath
Name

14 Brooking Green Dr. Orch. Pk NY
Address (mandatory)

BRAC Commission

AUG 1 8 2005

Received

June 2005

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

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Sincerely,

Christine M Worley
Name

5684 Ellis Road, Orchard Park NY 14127
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Sincerely,

Jessica Kelleher
(A Concerned Citizen)

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N. Tonawanda NY 14120
(City, State, Zip)

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6/29/05

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Ann Pelitera Ann Pelitera
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Frank J. Stone

(A Concerned Citizen)

7178 PENDALE CIRCLE

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NORTH TONAWANDA, NY 14120

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[signature]
(A Concerned Citizen)

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N. Tom. NY 14120
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Rita L. O'Brian
Name

21 Fwyla Place
Address (mandatory)
Tonawanda, N.Y. 14223

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Sincerely,

Gerald Cacciuglia
(A concerned Citizen)

25 Olde Erie Trail
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Rochester NY 14626
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Sincerely,

Leonard Rose
[A concerned Citizen]

48 W. Elmview
[Address]

Lackawanna N.Y. 14218
[City, State, Zip]

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Sincerely,

Diane & Michael Campbell
(A concerned Citizen)

103 William St
Tonawanda
(Address)

NY 14150
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

Depew N.Y. 14043

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Sincerely,

Barbara Oliver

(A concerned Citizen)

249 Spruce St.

(Address)

N. Tona. NY 11120

(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

James Sumarski
(A concerned Citizen)

171 MILDRED DR
(Address)

Cheek, NY 14225
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Sincerely,

Orville Green
(A concerned Citizen)

5229 Walmore Rd
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Lewiston, NY 14092
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Tuscarora Nation

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Sincerely,

Tom Evans
(A concerned Citizen)

159 Sierra Dr
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

840 Creekside Dr

(Address)

Tonawanda, NY 14150

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Sincerely,

Janice Colani

(A concerned Citizen)

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Tonawanda NY 14150

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(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

E. Aurora, N.Y. 14052

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Margaret B. Eisenberg
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Clarence Center NY 14032
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Sincerely,

Lorraine Sala
(A concerned Citizen)
69 Birkdale Rd
(Address)
CHRTS NY 14225
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Sincerely,

Mary Sansone
(A concerned Citizen)

169 Greenhaven Ter.
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Nick Bak
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Sincerely,

Susan Perach
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Dunkirk, N.Y. 14048
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Sincerely,

Nancy O'Donnell
(A concerned Citizen)

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W. Seneca N.Y. 14224
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Frank Bucci
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CHEEKTOWAGA NY 14225
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Patricia L. Rees
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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,

Dennis J. McAvoy
(A concerned Citizen)

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