

DEAR FRANCINE DELMONTE,

THANK YOU FOR THIS LETTER, I BELIEVE WITH ALL MY HEART & SOUL THAT THIS BASE IS AT THE UPMOST STRATEGIC POSITION OF OUR NATION. NOT ONLY TO PROTECT OUR'S & CANADA'S POWER PLANTS, BUT FOR THE FACT OF THE INFO I GAVE TO THE F.B.I. AFTER SEPT 28, 2001. I PERSONALLY CROSSED PATHS WITH AROUND 80% OF THOSE 19 TERRORIST OVER A 10 YEAR PERIOD. NUFF SAID ON THAT. AS A CHILD I GREW UP ON 19TH STREET MY DAD WHO SERVED IN THE 99TH INFANTRY DURING WWII AS A COMBAT MEDIC w/FIELD SURGEON QUALIFICATION, ALSO WORKED AT NIAGARA FALLS AIR FORCE BASE FROM 1955-1970.

MY DAD WORKED IN SHIPPING & RECEIVING IN THAT TIME PERIOD AND WHEN NIAGARA FALLS RESIDENTS VOTED TO REMOVE THE MISSILES FROM THAT BASE MY DAD PACKED UP SAID MISSILES & SHIPPED THEM OUT.

ALSO DURING WWII MY UNCLE, JOHN "ROSLICK" ORZOLEK, STANLEY ORZOLEK SERVED IN THE ARMY - MY UNCLE JOHN WAS IN THE 1ST CALVARY STATIONED AT BATTAN, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS WHERE HE DIED APRIL 16TH 1942, HE WAS IN THE ARMY 15 YEAR & THE LAST FIVE OF HIS LIFE IN THOSE ISLANDS, & HE WAS BARRICAD ON HIS REQUEST WITH HIS BUDDIES ON THE ISLAND OF CORIGAON. MY UNCLE STANLEY WAS IN THE 2ND INF. DIV. A RANGER ON THE SECOND LANDING AT NORMANDY.

OVER

SEE MY DAD & UNCLE STANLEY ARE STILL ALIVE TODAY. MY DAD NEVER GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL, FOR I WAS TOLD HE WENT TO THE C.C.C.'S RIGHT FROM THE 8TH GRADE AND I ~~MEET~~ MET HIS 8TH GRADE TEACHER BACK IN 1972 IN OLD FORGE, PA. AND SHE SAID SHE WAS TAKING MY DAD'S 8TH GRADE DIPLOMA TO THE GRAVE WITH HER IN HONOR OF MY DAD.

MY SELF I SERVED A SHORT TIME IN THE ARMS - ONLY I WAS VERY ~~AT~~ SICK AND GOT DISCHARGED EARLY & WAS NOT DIAGNOSED WITH HODGKINS LYMPHOMA TILL 7 YEARS LATER IN 1990.

I'm STILL ALIVE & KICKING AND TRYIN TO DO MY BEST. RADIATION TREATMENTS HAD FRIED MY BONES I'VE HAD BOTH SHOULDERS REPLACED & BOTH HIPS HAVE HAD BONE GRAFTS. NOW THE DOCTORS SAY MY SPINE & NERVES ARE ALSO FRIED AND MORE THAN LIKELY WITHOUT ANY BETTER TO COME IN THE FUTURE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME -

Will A. Vasil

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P.S. I GRADUATED 1975 - N.E.H.S.
SCHOOL OF GRADUATED 1973 - FAILED 3RD GRADE
SCHOOL OF GRADUATED 1974 - NERVOUS BREAKDOWN
OVER JEWEL'S MOM & MEN
SEE I WANTED TO GO TO

ALASKA BUT...
ISAAH 23; 49:12-18

JOHN G. MILLER PLEASE FORWARD THIS TO BRAC COMMITTEE
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BRAC Commission

JUL 03 2005

Received

Dear BRAC COMMITTEE / Mary Lou Patti

I am strongly in favor of the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station staying open and even being expanded to more aircraft, it can handle the largest aircraft in the world, the C-5A's Galaxy's; and of course our refueling tankers and wing + our Hercules transport planes wing. It could also handle the newest of our G-17 Supermasters fighter jets, helicopters again and has excellent maintenance & hangar facilities. It has long excellent runways, even the B-52's could come in there. It is close to our border which makes it an excellent scramble point for any of our planes they have been called upon to serve in many conflicts around the world and to make all of these brave men & women locate to a different place would not be right. I have been to many airshows there and each time I enjoyed them thoroughly. To get to see these beautiful planes up close always made my summer. To lose this base would be a great economic loss to our community. I sincerely hope you would reconsider closing this base since seeing these planes flying around always made my day. I am a big aircraft buff and liked to see the military.

toward the best possible way. I am 52 years of age and always marvelled at the airbase, I know that if I was the top Commander here I would not want my "girls" pulled out and shipped around the nation. The lives that would be altered by this would be great from the military aspect and the private civilian jobs that would be lost by this closure. Please save our airbase since it is a vital part of this area since I was a small boy. I remember going to the base when I was 7 years old and loved its massive size. In closing I would just like to say that I hope you will reconsider since it would make 1 person and a lot of other people happy if you did. keep it open.
KEEP THEM KC-135'S FLYING + the Hercules
With all best regards to the DPOAC commissioners, the Air Force Command, and the Military branches. Again please save our airbase. Keep our crews flying! from here
Sincerely Yours:

John C. Miller
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J.C.M. #

June 2005

JUNE 17, 2005
BRAC Commission

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

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August 3, 2005

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,

Jack H. Seedorf & Mary L. Seedorf
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see comments on back.

June 17, 2005

Consolidating like military functions/units into single locations to reduce cost will increase our vulnerability to attack. This is dangerous and contrary to national security. The cost saving can't be worth the risk.

Add an attack unit to the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Base to protect our vital electrical power generating facility and power grid.

Jack H. Sedorf

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attn: I June 16th 2005
Byac Commission
c/o Nimac

Truthfully in
response to the
enclosed signed letter;
terrorists

I think that if
the Niagara County
Airbase were to be
closed down; it would
make ~~groups~~ groups,
take a better chance
at an attack here in
Niagara County.

For example, did the
Government know about
the attack on the World
Trade Center? What

over →

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did they or didnt
they do to prevent
it?

It would be wrong
to close down the
Airbase in the
Niagara Falls area.

Unless, the Airbase,
can be rebuilt in
a different area and
the same military
people can stay on
the Forces that they
presently have. Maybe
the Airbase can be
divided into smaller
areas whereas terrorists
couldn't track ~~it~~
where the base was
relocated.

Harbally