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The Honorable Anthony J. Principi, Chairman
Defense Bas Closure and Realignment Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600.
Arlington, VA 22202

Re: 911th Airlift Wing Pittsburgh, PA.

Honorable Sir,

The 911th Airlift Wing is vital to our nation's defense and is in a strategic location for homeland security. Being located just a short distance west of our nations capital and of camp David, the 911th can serve as a secure landing facility or support airfield should the need ever arise. Pittsburgh is known as having world-class medical facilities and the surrounding tri-state area has proven to be an excellent recruiting area.

We believe the data used in analyzing this base's military value is flawed and does not show the whole picture. Land is not an issue at this facility! The four runways can support any and all military aircraft no matter the size. There is also additional land surrounding this facility should the need for expansion ever arise. The facilities are cost effective and the operation also hosts a variety of tenant functions, which results in taxpayer savings.

Relocating the aircraft at this facility would not best serve our military posture, nor would it result in retaining the assigned, qualified personnel who have volunteered to serve. Additional costs would be incurred at the bases that these aircraft would be assigned. It would be militarily sound for the 911th AW to be considered as part of the Joint Readiness Regional Center—combining the 99th and Charles E. Kelly Support Facility.

The 911th should not be closed! Your time and consideration in this matter is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely, *MARK A. FLYNN*
Mark A. Flynn

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BRAC at Pittsburgh IAP ARS:

The 911th Airlift Wing (AW) located at the Pittsburgh International Airport Air Reserve Station (PIA ARS) is vital to our nation's defense, and in a strategic location for homeland security. The 911th AW can support additional aircraft right now. Land is not the issue and has not been an issue for over 10 years now. The four runways afford any and all aircraft ready accessibility.

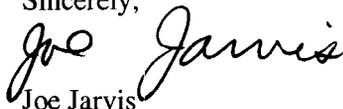
The data used in analyzing this base's military value was flawed. Just like the data was flawed for the last BRAC 10 years ago for this military installation. The BRAC commission of 1995 saw this and took action in requiring the Air Force to produce the data that proved our point. I am sorry to say that this has happened once again. I have worked at the 911th AW both as military and civilian for over 20 years now. I am proud of what this base has done over the last 20 years.

I am hoping that the BRAC commission of 2005 sees how some military installations have had their military value distorted to show cause for closure or realignment. This base has testified and shown that the data used in the BRAC process was flawed in order to justify the closure of this valuable military installation. I hope you and your BRAC commission sees this and takes action as did the BRAC team of 1995 and reverses the decision to close this base.

I know that you have a very tough job in deciding the closure or realignment of military installations. I hope and pray that your decisions take into account the numerous jobs that will be lost and the lives that are affected by the mistakes made in this BRAC process.

I am hopeful that you and your BRAC team will do what is right.

Sincerely,


Joe Jarvis

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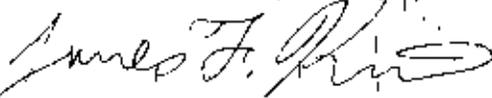
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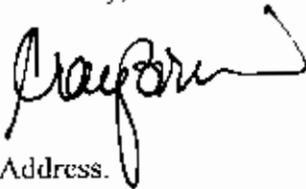
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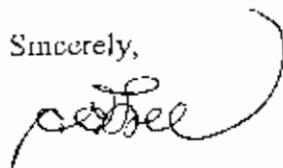
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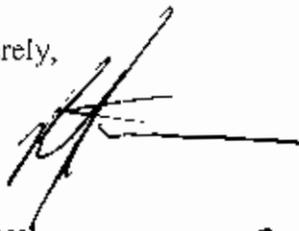
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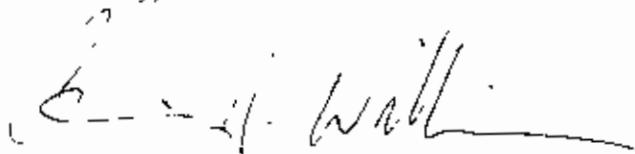
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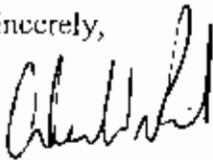
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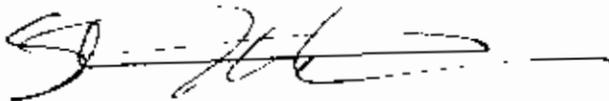
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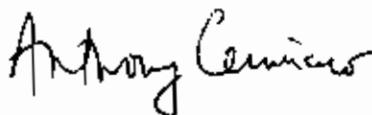
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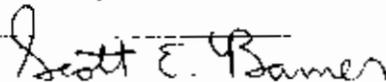
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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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 the more costly Active Duty bases. Of all the bases to pick to close, how do you close the base whose unit helped rescue Jessica Lynch in Iraq because they are the lead night vision C-130 unit in the reserves?

Also, how will the Department defend the region? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts?

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,

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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