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[illegible] Western New York [illegible] and are [illegible] the Pentagon's [illegible]

[illegible]

(Address)

[illegible]

(City, State, Zip)

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All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in [illegible] its retention. Please, overturn the Pentagon's [illegible].

Sincerely,

[illegible]

(A[illegible])

[illegible]

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[illegible]
(A[illegible])

[illegible] Ave.
[illegible]

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All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York [illegible] and are united [illegible] base, and its retention. Please, [illegible] base open.

Sincerely,

[illegible] USARMY
(A [illegible])

[illegible]
(Address)

[illegible]
(City, [illegible])

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Sincerely,

[illegible]

(City, [illegible])

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All New Yorkers [illegible] Falls/Western New York [illegible] and are [illegible] mission. Please, overturn the Pentagon's [illegible]

Sincerely,

[illegible]
(Concerned Citizen)

[illegible]
(Address)

[illegible] NY 14209
(City, State, Zip)

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[illegible]
(Address)

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Sincerely,

[illegible]
(Signature)

[illegible]
(Address)

Buffalo 14216
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Sincerely,

John [illegible]
(A concerned citizen)

27 Ullman St
(Address)

Buffalo NY 14207
(City, State, Zip)

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All New Yorkers [redacted] Please, overturn the Pentagon's [redacted]

Sincerely,

[redacted]
(A[redacted])

2116 [illegible] Road
(Address)

Grand Island, NY 14072
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

James Terrance Berty
(A concerned Citizen)

RETIRED U.S. NAVY
25 YEARS

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Sincerely,

[signature] USN/USNR - 20 YRS. +
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Kathy Praczkajlo
(A concerned Citizen)

5900 Old Orchard Dr
Clarendon NY
14075

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Raczkajlo
(A concerned Citizen)

P.O. Box 208
N. Boston, N.Y.
14110

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Also, it is important to note that the 130th Airlift Wing was the lead unit in General Schwarzkopf's famous "left hook" tactic during Desert Storm. This demonstrates that the Air Guard, especially the 130th Airlift Wing, is willing to "step-up" and take the lead initiative on important missions. Now, DOD wants to take all this away and is promising a "new and exciting" mission that is still not defined.

The impact of this decision will be devastating to the West Virginia Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All West Virginians stand with the Air Guard community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open and keep the C-130's in Charleston!

Sincerely,

(Concerned Citizen)

41 McAchan Dr.
(Address)

Barboursville WV 25504
(City, State, Zip)

8/20/05

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Sally A Lubasik
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