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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners

The Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard base is very upsetting. It is not in the best interest of our nation. The BRAC Commission should reverse this decision and remove them from the closure list.

As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

The impact of this decision would be devasting to the New York Air National Guard. All New Yorkers are united in support for this base and its retention. Please overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open. Thank you, Sincerely, Doris Dunkleberger
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