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comments:

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

I am a 44 year old lifelong resident of the 'BlackRock-Riverside' area of Buffalo N.Y. The waterfront is literally 3 minutes walking distance from my home. I walk with my family along this path (as I have done since my childhood), and can look at the homes and traffic across the Niagara River, in Canada. I'm always grateful for this scene and the safety we have in knowing we need not fear any type of short range missile attack, or "insurgents" in what would be our very back yards.

As a former military man myself, I understand the importance and deterrant factor that the Niagara Falls Air Base has for my very own home security, not to mention the security to our entire nation. The Niagara Falls base lies between Lake Erie and Lake Ontario, seperating to safe and friendly countries which share one of the Worlds Greatest Wonders.

My biggest wonder is: Why would Anyone jeopordize that?!.  
Be sensible- Be safe Dont close this base EXPAND IT to its fullest potential.

Look at the history of this area, even the British tried to burn us down. Yet here we are. This area was integral to the "Manhattan" project, this area has one of the best recruiting stats for the

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Military.  
Do the right thing. Save this base- Save America

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