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Call me if you have question
716 662 4203

Sincerely,

William K. Corcoran Colonel retired

Name I will be 90 this Dec. 3, 2005

45 Crescent Dr, Orchard Park N.Y. 14127

Address (mandatory)

I am personally against the closure of the air force reserve base in Niagara falls, leave them so they are well protected. Stop the illegal crossing along the border
William K Corcoran

P.S. I personally fired 360 shells in 1½ minutes (from 3 marine Bns) (3 National Guard Bns) (on okinawa) resulting in the surrender of the Japanese. Ending WW II

P.S our military in Niagara falls have a close relationship with the Canadian forces across the border. The forces and their families get together at a picnic once a year

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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,

Peter Price

Name

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Address (mandatory)

BRAC Commission

Received

7 July 2005

June 2005

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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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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.
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Arlington, VA 22202

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All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Gary Burnett
(A concerned Citizen)

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Williamsville, NY 14221
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Sandra Bruckner
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

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Sincerely,

Shirley Crane

(A Concerned Citizen)

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W. Seneca NY 14224

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Sincerely,

Kathy Johnson
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Sincerely,

Adrienne Mecklenburg
(A Concerned Citizen)

45 Ontario St
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Sincerely,

Marion E Graham
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Alison C Walker
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

133 Kendrick

(address)

Watertown N.Y. 14571

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Sincerely,

Donald R. Dea

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Lewiston, NY 14092

(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Fran Way
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Marlene Micol
(A concerned Citizen)

102 Allen St
(Address)

North Tonawanda NY 14120
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

John S. Watson
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

Lockport, NY 14094
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Sincerely,

Gerald D. Watson
(A Concerned Citizen)

321 Lincoln
(address)

Hyd NY 14394
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Sincerely,

Lorraine Meisel
(A concerned Citizen)

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North Tonawanda NY 14120
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Sincerely,

Kathy Early
(A concerned Citizen)

7125 Omphalius
(Address)

Colden NY 14033
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Sincerely,

Michelle A. Hausel
(A concerned Citizen)

2089 Buttermilk Lane
(Address)

Lake View NY 14085
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Jean Wiczorek
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(Address)

Clark, N.Y. 14227
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Ann Marie Hester
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DOVER, DE 19934
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Heather L Zaedl

(A concerned Citizen)

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Buffalo, NY 14216

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Raymond E Murphy
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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

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Sincerely,

Anita Eulenburg
(A Concerned Citizen)

68 Grant St
(Address)

Lockport NY
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Sincerely,

Ronald Eulenberg
(A Concerned Citizen)

[illegible] Grant St.
(Address)

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

LOCKPORT NY 14094

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Sincerely,

Brita M Callara
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(City, State Zip)

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Sincerely,

Karen Miller
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Denise R. Beata

(A Concerned Citizen)

87 Point St

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

3402 Coomer Rd

(Address)

Newfane, NY 14108

(City, State, Zip)

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7 July 2005

[illegible]
[illegible] Commission
[illegible] South Clark [illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA [illegible]

Dear Chairman [illegible] Commission:

[illegible] to [illegible] This [illegible] the BRAC [illegible] from the [illegible]

[illegible] hard to [illegible] take planes, [illegible] and [illegible] reserve bases [illegible] put them [illegible]

[illegible] Niagara Falls [illegible]

[illegible] York Air [illegible] and retain [illegible]

[illegible] York [illegible] region. [illegible] recommendation [illegible] the base [illegible]

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BRAC Commission

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7 July 2005

[illegible] Commission
[illegible] South [illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA [illegible]

Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commission:

I am so concerned [illegible] recommendation to close the [illegible] This recommendation [illegible] the BRAC Commission [illegible] this decision and [illegible] from the closure list.

It is hard to [illegible] planes, missions and [illegible] bases and put them on [illegible]

Please note that [illegible] Niagara Falls [illegible]

The impact [illegible] New York Air [illegible] and retain military personnel [illegible]

All [illegible] retention. [illegible] recommendation [illegible] the base [illegible]

Sincerely,

[illegible]
(A concerned [illegible])

[illegible]
(Address)

[illegible]
(City, State, Zip)

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
[illegible] Commission
[illegible] South [illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA [illegible]

Dear Chairman [illegible] Commissioners:

[illegible] so concerned [illegible] Department [illegible] recommendation to close the Niagara [illegible] This recommendation [illegible] is best [illegible] the BRAC Commission [illegible] this decision and [illegible] them from the closure list.

[illegible] to [illegible] Air Force [illegible] to take planes, missions and jobs [illegible] Air [illegible] Reserve bases and put them on [illegible] Active Duty [illegible]

Please note that [illegible] facing significant challenges [illegible] during [illegible] only remaining [illegible] in Western New York, Niagara Falls [illegible] key [illegible]

The impact of [illegible] New York Air National Guard [illegible] recruit and retain military personnel [illegible] than it [illegible]

All New York [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York [illegible] support for this [illegible] mention. Please [illegible] recommendation [illegible]

Sincerely,

[illegible]

(A concerned [illegible])

[illegible]

(Address)

[illegible]

(City, State, Zip)

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman [illegible] and BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned [illegible] Department's recommendation to close the Niagara [illegible] Reserve [illegible]. This recommendation [illegible] 's best [illegible] and the BRAC Commission should [illegible] decision and remove them from the closure list.

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[illegible] conjuring to [illegible] we are facing [illegible] during [illegible]. As the only [illegible] in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to [illegible] ment.

The impact of [illegible] be devastating [illegible] New York Air National Guard [illegible] the Pentagon's [illegible] to recruit and retain military personnel [illegible] difficult than it is now.

All [illegible] Falls/Western New York [illegible] support for [illegible] retention, [illegible] recommendation [illegible] base [illegible]

Sincerely,

[illegible]

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

[illegible]

(Address)

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(City, State, [illegible])

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7 July 2005

Chairman [illegible]
[illegible] Commission
[illegible]
Suite [illegible]
Arlington, VA 22[illegible]

Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commissioners,

[illegible] mendation to [illegible] This [illegible] BRAC [illegible] from the [illegible]

It is [illegible] like planes, [illegible] and jobs [illegible] Reserve bases [illegible]

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

6343 Badger Dr

(Address)

Lockport NY 12

(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Mrs Donna [illegible]
(A Concerned Citizen)

6393 Badger Dr
(address)

Lockport NY 14094
(City, State, Zip)

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BRAC Commission

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7 July 2005

[illegible]
[illegible] Commission
[illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA [illegible]

Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commission:

I [illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] BRAC Commission [illegible] from the closure list.

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Hall
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

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

All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Linda M. Hall

(A concerned Citizen)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Angie Strongren

(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

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Sincerely,

Bobbi Ellman
(A Concerned Citizen)

1174 Old Rock City
(address)

Olean NY 14760
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

[illegible]

(A concerned Citizen)

Dear [illegible]

(Address)

Portville, NY [illegible]

(City, State, Zip)

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
2521 South Clark [illegible]
Suite 600
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Sincerely,

[illegible] (USAF 1970-74)
(A concerned Citizen)

[illegible] Settlement Rd.
(Address)

Lockport, NY 14094
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Robert J. Luski

(A Concerned Citizen)

15 AMBLESIDE RD

(address)

LOCKPORT, NY 14094

(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Jacqueline Morris
(A Concerned Citizen)

1023 Fernwood
(Address)

Lkpt NY 14094
(City, State, Zip)

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Alice Y. Schaub
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

LKPT N.Y. 14094
(City, State, Zip)

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7 July 2005

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[illegible]
2521 South [illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22[illegible]

[illegible] Commissioners,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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7 July 2005

Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Closure Commission
2521 South Clark [illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22[illegible]

Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commissioners:

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All New [illegible] Niagara Falls/Western New York [illegible] support for this [illegible] and its retention. Please [illegible] recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

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5715 [illegible] Rd

[illegible] Lockport, N.Y. 14094

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Sincerely,

Jerome Douglas
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls NY 14305
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Sincerely,

COLLEE[illegible]Y

(A concerned [illegible])

[illegible]

(Address)

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Sincerely,

Alisa Barone
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Patricia J Barone
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Linda Wheaton
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Tammy Call

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Sincerely,

Sharon Simone
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Lois W. Yates

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Lockport, NY 14094

(City, State, Zip)

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BRAC Commission

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7 July 2005

[illegible]
[illegible] Commission
[illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA [illegible]

Dear Chairman [illegible]

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Lockport, NY [illegible]
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Wayne Tymoruk
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Gordon J. Bloom

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Hopt, NY 14044

(City, State, Zip)

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7 July 2005

Chairman [illegible]
[illegible] Commission
2521 South [illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA [illegible]

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Sincerely,

Thomas Jones
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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Renee M. Jones
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Daniel Gaplet
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Arlington, VA [illegible]

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7 July 2005

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Suite 600
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Sincerely,

Samuel Saurdyk

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Nancie C. Bree
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Patricia A Wilson
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Phone # 716 297-4590

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

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Sincerely,

Susan Kumm
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Richard [illegible]

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

8345 Hollyhill ct

(address)

EDEN NY. 14057

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P.S. We are so close to the border of another Country that this concerns me that we could be more vulnerable without this base open

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Robert M Vernon

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John Jones

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Salvatore Ragusa
(A concerned Citizen)

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P.O. Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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Sincerely,

Mr. + Mrs. Robert G. Schmitt

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Lockport N.Y. 14094

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Ruth A. Fore

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Dorothy M Dotsch
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Phone number (optional)

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To Whom It May Concern

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The base site lies within close proximity to four major border crossings between the U.S. and Canada, along with the New York State Power Authority's Hydropower complex, which harnesses the waters of the Niagara River and supplies substantial power to the Northeast United States Grid.

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According to the Niagara Military Affairs Council.

*Closure of the Niagara base would reduce the Air Force presence in NY by 40%, and eliminate the LAST Federal Air Force flying mission in the state. Since 1995, the Niagara base has been modernized with $35M in new facilities and lengthened runways, which have improved the operational effectiveness of the wings.

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I request that you STRONGLY RECONSIDER the decision to close this base. The fine men and women in the 107th Air Refueling Wing and the 914th Airlift Wing have been and continue to be instrumental in securing the home front and fighting the war on terror overseas.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Sherrie Albee
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