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Sincerely,

Felix Szczepanski

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Sincerely,

Michele E. Carter

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BRAC Commission
c/o NIMAC
P.O. Box 231
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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.
3. Closure of the base eliminates the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.
4. Niagara Falls' existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
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.

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Sincerely,

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If you support the Niagara Falls Air Base and are opposed to the announced closing please read and sign the following letter and deposit in the drop boxes located at all Plant entrances and cafeterias.

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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,

Barb Reynolds
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Barbara Lewis
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All New Yorkers [illegible] the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and [illegible] in its support for this base, and its retention. Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Jon B[illegible]

(A concerned [illegible])

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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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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,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
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Sincerely,

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am deeply troubled by the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve base. This recommendation is a terrible mistake and I urge the BRAC Commission to reverse this decision and remove them from the list.

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,

Marlene Gonzalez
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Sincerely,

Paul T. [illegible]
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Suite 600
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Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commissioners:

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Sincerely,

Richard [illegible]
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Sincerely,

Rachel A. [illegible]
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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,

Rebecca Fay
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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All New Yorkers [illegible] the Niagara Falls/Western New York community [illegible] its support for this base, and its retention. Please, overturn the [illegible]'s recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Chairman [illegible]
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Dear Chairman [illegible] BRAC Commissioners:

[illegible] concerned [illegible] Department's [illegible]mendation to [illegible] Niagara [illegible] Reserve and [illegible]. This [illegible] [illegible]tion's best [illegible] the BRAC Commission should [illegible] decision and [illegible] them from the closure list.

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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[illegible] Commission
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[illegible], VA [illegible]

Dear [illegible] Commission:

[illegible] to [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] This [illegible] the BRAC Commission [illegible] and [illegible] from the closure list.

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

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

Sincerely,

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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 [illegible] support for this base and its retention. Please, [illegible]'s recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Nick M. Poules, JR
(A concerned Citizen)

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

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

Sincerely,

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(A concerned [illegible])

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Sincerely,

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

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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(A [illegible])

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

Sincerely,

Bob Wilde — Ret 107th ARW
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

John [illegible]
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Sincerely,

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(A concerned [illegible])

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Sincerely,

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(A [illegible])

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[illegible] Niagara Falls [illegible] for [illegible] Pentagon's recommendation [illegible]

Sincerely,

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Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
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Arlington, VA 22[illegible]

Dear Chairman [illegible] and [illegible] Commissioners:

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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(A concerned citizen)

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Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

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[illegible] South [illegible]
Suite 690
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Ron [illegible]
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Cattaraugus, NY 14719
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Also, how will the Department defend the region, or 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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Sincerely,

John S. Hettrick, Jr.

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Kristin Brown
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