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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. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

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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?

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Closure of Niagara Falls Air Base would reduce the Air Force presence in NY by 40%, and eliminate the last Federal Air Force flying mission in the State. These units served honorably in Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. The 914th Airlift Squadron maintained a 98% on-time flight ratio while flying 24/7 missions. The 914th is also the lead night vision C-130 unit in the entire Air Force Reserves.

Since 1995, Niagara has been modernized with $35M in new facilities and lengthened runways which have improved the operational effectiveness of both the 914th and 107th. We have also reduced our Base Operations Support costs by not less 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. The infrastructure at Niagara can accommodate 8 additional C-130H aircraft without any military construction.

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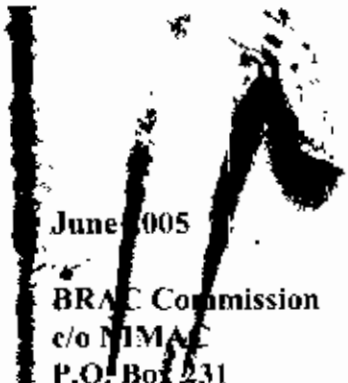

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Remember Pearl Harbor!

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Sincerely, Anthony Gliszczynski

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P.O. Box 231
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Sincerely,

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Marcia [illegible]
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Kathryn [illegible] Kathryn K[illegible]
(A concerned [illegible])

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Sincerely,

Mary [illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Angelo M. Otero

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Julian Alonzo
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Carrie B[illegible]
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Alicia [illegible]

(A concerned Citizen)

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James Chandler
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Sincerely,

Jayda [illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

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New York 14086
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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. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

John Putman

(A concerned Citizen)

393 Okell St

Buffalo NY 14220

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Dylag

(A concerned Citizen)

Kathleen M Dylag
141 Clearfield Dr
Williamsville, NY 14221

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

Sincerely,

Dante [illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

[illegible] Tonga St
(Address)

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

Sincerely,

Gary Oden
(A concerned Citizen)

16 Tioga St.
(Address)

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

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

Sincerely,

Sasha [redacted]
(A concerned citizen)

435 Koons Ave.
(Address)

Buffalo, NY 14211
(City, State, Zip)

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

Sincerely,

[redacted]

(Address)

Orchard Park, NY 14127

(City, State, Zip)

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

All New [illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] [illegible] support for this [illegible] retention. [illegible] recommendation [illegible] base [illegible].

Sincerely,

Michele Dombrowski
(A concerned [illegible])

3846 [illegible] Rd
(Address)

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Please note that these men and women are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

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

Sincerely,

[redacted]
(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

Orchard Park, NY 14127
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Chairman Anthony J. [illegible]
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners,

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

Sincerely,

[illegible]
(A Concerned Citizen)

182 E. Main St.
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Hamburg, NY 14075
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The impact of this closure will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and [illegible] Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

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

Sincerely,

Niko Wicinski
(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

Hamburg, NY 14075
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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned by the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara [redacted] Air Force Reserve and Guard bases. This recommendation is not in the nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should reverse this decision and remove them from the closure 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.

Please note that the [redacted] are conveying to us that we are facing significant challenges in continuing during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

The impact of this [redacted] 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 [redacted] for Niagara Falls/W[redacted] New York [redacted] its support for this [redacted] its retention. Please [redacted] on's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Joshua [redacted]
(A concerned Citizen)

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

Sincerely,

Robert

(A concerned Citizen)

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

Sincerely,

Ashley Smith
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

[illegible]
(A concerned [illegible])

[illegible] St.
(Address)

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All New Yorkers [redacted] Niagara Falls/Western New York community [redacted] in its support for this [redacted] its retention. Please, even [redacted] tion's recommendation [redacted] base open.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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(Address)

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

Sincerely,

[redacted]

(A concerned citizen)

McKinley Parkway

(Address)

Hamburg, NY 14075

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

All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls Air [illegible] support for the [illegible] attention. Please [illegible] recommendation [illegible] base open.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

(A concerned Citizen)

[redacted]

(Address)

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

Sincerely,

[redacted]

(A concerned

[redacted]

(Address)

Hamburg, NY 14075

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

Sincerely,

[illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

Big Tree Dr.
(Address)

Hamburg, NY 14075
(City, State, Zip)

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[redacted] Niagara [redacted] support [redacted] mission. [redacted] recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

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

Sincerely,

Helen Meyer
(A concerned Citizen)

Iron Wood Dr.
(Address)

Hamburg, NY 14075
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It is hard to understand [illegible] the Air Force has decided to take planes, missions and jobs [illegible] Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on the [illegible] Active Duty bases.

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All New Yorkers [illegible] Niagara Falls [illegible] New York community [illegible] support for the [illegible] intervention. Please [illegible] Pentagon's recommendation [illegible] the base open.

Sincerely,

[illegible]
A concerned Citizen

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(Address)

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All New Yo[redacted] the Niagara Falls/W[redacted] community [redacted] support for the [redacted] retention. Please, ov[redacted] recommendation [redacted] the base open.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
(A concerned Citizen)

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

Sincerely,

Kitty Niemer
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All New Yorkers, including the Niagara Falls/Western New York community, support its support for this base and its retention. Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Lauryn Mercer
(A concerned Citizen)

20 Tony Dr
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Sincerely,

Robert [illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

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All New York [redacted] Niagara Falls/Western New York [redacted] support for this [redacted] mission. Please, overturn the Air Force's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

[redacted]
(Printed Name)

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All New Yorkers stand behind 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,

Barbara Venuto
(A concerned Citizen)

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

Sincerely,

Bonnie Toero
(A concerned Citizen)

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Bonnie Tomo
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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

Sincerely,

Ronald Peterson
(A concerned Citizen)

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

Sincerely,

Diane E. Eisenhower
(A Concerned Citizen)

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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.

Also, even the newspapers say that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

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Sincerely,

Terrence Stec

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Rita Montemayor
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Dale Curtis
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Marion Brown
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Susan Montell
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Sincerely,

Kendra Raeder
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Kelly Kremmel
(A concerned Citizen)

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Lewiston, NY 14092
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Sincerely,

Sharon Kramarczyk
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Ramona Kilbride
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Joseph M. Lascuola
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Kath. Joe
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

PAUL FAGIONI
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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Lyndonville
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Sanborn, NY. 14132

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington VA, 22202

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Also, even the newspapers say that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

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. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Thomas Wilkens
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Bloadell NY 14219

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Robert J. Grant
(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

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Mike Wlasiewski
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West Seneca, NY [illegible]
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