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Sincerely,

Victoria A McVay
Name

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Brian Ryan

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Kim Feeney

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

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William [illegible]
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Sean Santiago
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Jennifer M Parsons

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Sincerely,

Michele Kazmierczak

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Kimberly Taylor

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Sincerely,

Pauline Brown

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Sincerely,

Marilyn Schmeck
71 Randy Way
Cheektowaga
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Christa Roy

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I humbly request that you strongly reconsider the decision to close the station. The fine men and women of the 107th Air Refueling Wing and 914th Airlift Wing have been instrumental in securing the homefront and fighting the war on terror overseas. Thank you for your time and consideration on this very important matter.

SIGNATURE: Linda R. Kowalski

PRINT YOUR NAME: Linda R. Kowalski

ADDRESS: 81 Kathy Lane

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The personnel at the Niagara Falls AFB have proven themselves repeated during the previous 15 years. They have provided support in the Gulf War of 1991, they participated in the efforts in Bosnia and they have currently providing support in Iraq. These are reservist but they are exceptionally trained and they fulfill their duties without problems.

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Sincerely,

Sandy & Col Brown

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Williamsville, NY 14221

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Washington, DC

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B. D. Blake
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BRUCE D. BLAKE
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BRAC Commission
c/o NIMAC
P.O. Box 231
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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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,

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