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BRAC Commission
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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,

Victoria A McVay
Name

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Sincerely,

Brian Ryan

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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.

Sincerely,

Carol N. Farkas
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Kim Feeney

(A concerned Citizen)

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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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I urge the Commission to remove Niagara Falls ARS from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures.

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Sincerely,

Jessica McDuff
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Megan Overbeck
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Matt Smith
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Sincerely,

Mike R. Joyce Jr.
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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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.

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,

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BRAC Commission
Washington, D.C.

To Whom It May Concern

The Department of Defense has recommended to the BRAC Commission that the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station be closed. This comes as a very big disappointment to the western New York Community As Niagara County's second largest employer with nearly 3,000 workers, this would deliver another devastating blow to our region's already declining economy

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

While the base serves as a logistical backbone for the war on terror it is also strategically placed and fully expandable to allow the addition of a fighter squadron to further secure America's northern border and power grid infrastructure. It should be EXPANDED rather than closed

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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*Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate 8 ADDITIONAL C-130 model aircraft WITHOUT ANY MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

*Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment or air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion

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,

Michelle Capone
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Lockport NY 14012

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Sincerely,

Ann Napolitano
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Newfane, NY 14108

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Pinkney NY
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Sterling Styres
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I strongly urge the Commission to remove the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Base 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,

Darrin Page

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
BRAC
2521 South Clark Street
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Sincerely,

Marjorie [illegible]
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Sincerely,

Bradley Hayes
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Sincerely,

Daniela [illegible]
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Gasport, NY 14027

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Chairman Anthony J Principi
BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark St Suite 600
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners

I was upset by the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard Base This recommendation is not in the nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should 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 more costly Active Duty bases Our base is one of the most cost efficient facilities in the Air Force Reserve Command.

Newspapers say that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during wartime. 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 right 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 this base open, for the good of the community, the state, and most of all for the continued good of the military

Sincerely,

(Signature and full address)

Todd Faike

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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

The Town of Porter is 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 the Niagara Falls Base from the list.

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- The federal government has invested more than $35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
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- Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
- 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,

Merton K. Wiepert
Supervisor

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John + Gail Meyer
5312 Hardys Rd
Gainesville, NY 14066

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
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Yours truly,

John + Gail Meyer

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Best regards,

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Norbert Fuest
2039 Church Rd
Darien Center, NY 14040

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Sarah Gruszka
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Sarah Gruszka

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Ann McGovern
448 Crescent Ave
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Ann McGovern

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Beverly Buscemi
50 Elmwood Ave
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Daniel conklin
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Jason Lehman
3400 Southwestern Blvd
Orchard Park, NY 14127

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Geraldine Patti
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Buffalo, NY 14223

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REBECCA WOODWORTH
1617 Inwood Ave
Angola, NY 14006

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REBECCA WOODWORTH

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Stacey White
134 Main St
Attica, NY 14011

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Sincerely,

Stacey White

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Matthew Weber
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Niagara Falls, NY 14301

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jason ruzeski
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Yours truly,

jason ruzeski

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Kathleen Deet
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Sincerely,

Michael C.
(A Concerned Citizen)

Niagara Middle School
Niagara Falls
New York

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Shirley Vega
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Jessica S Gabrielli
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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.

Sincerely,

Ms. Barbara Genco
(A concerned Citizen)

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North Tonawanda, NY
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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.

Sincerely,

Debra Buccarelli
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Chairman [illegible]
[illegible] Realign[illegible] Commission
[illegible] South [illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA [illegible]

Dear Chairman [illegible] Commissioners:

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

Sincerely,

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[illegible] Commission
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Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

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Chairman [illegible]
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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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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.

Sincerely,

Nelly Dragone
(A concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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

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 the Niagara Falls Base 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 more costly Active Duty bases. Of all the bases to pick to close, how do you close the base whose unit was able to help rescue Jessica Lynch in Iraq because they are the lead night vision C-130 unit in the Reserves? You must also recognize:

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.

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,

Burton R Williams
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327 Park Ave
Youngstown NY 14174
Address (mandatory)

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[illegible] Realignment and Closure Commission
2121 South Clark Street
Suite 600
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All New York [illegible] Niagara Falls [illegible] York communities [illegible] support for [illegible] Please, [illegible] recommend [illegible] base open.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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(A concerned [illegible])

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Suite 600
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Sincerely,

Alan Bufea
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Sincerely,

Susan P. Williams
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Amanda Schucker

(A Concerned Citizen) Amanda Schucker

7714 Lindbergh Ave

Niagara Falls, NY

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Sincerely,

Danielle A. Stapleton
(A Concerned Citizen)
1460 79th Street
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Stephen Dwiarkowski
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls, NY
14305

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Sincerely,

Rachel Ferrero
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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Niagara Falls NY
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Sincerely,

Theodore Weed
(A Concerned Citizen)
90 & 40th Street
Niagara Falls NY 14304

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

Byron M Jones
1340 Lafayette Avenue
Niagara Falls NY 14305

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Dear Sirs

Please Keep the Niagara Falls Air Base open. It Makes me feel Safe.

Sicerely

Kyle

Always do your best!

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Dear [illegible]

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Niagara Falls Air

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Mercedes

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Sincerely,
Victoria

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7th grader
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