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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commisioners:

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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,

Dorothy Shields
(A Concerned Citizen)

Dorothy Shields
34 Alabama St #2
Buffalo, NY 14204

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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commisioners:

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 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.

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,

Marisa Bonnisente
(A concerned Citizen)
125 Ullman St.
Buffalo NY, 14207

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

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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 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 helped rescue Jessica Lynch in Iraq because they are the lead night vision C-130 unit in the Reserves? You must also recognize:

- The federal government has invested more than $35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.

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, Lyle Whitford
Priscilla Whitford

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May 17, 2005

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.

*The Niagara base has reduced its 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.

*Closure of the base would also eliminate the ability to RECRUIT and RETAIN New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.

*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.

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Thank you for your consideration regarding this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Larissa S Woolley
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Sincerely,

Walter C. Williams
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Sincerely,

Raymond R. Perrish
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Sincerely,

William W. Gilhousen
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Sincerely,

Bernard W. Shellhamski Jr.
(A Concerned Citizen)
263 PALMDALE DR.
WILLIAMSVILLE
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Sincerely,

STANLEY A SZYFER
(A Concerned Citizen)
P.O Lucy LANE
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Sincerely,

Henry F Antkowiak
(A Concerned Citizen)

HARRY ANTKOWIAK
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Sincerely,

Mary L Novatski
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Daniel Nowatzki

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

ALOYSIUS R. NOWAK
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Charles E. Faulkner

(A Concerned Citizen)

Charles Faulkner
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Buf, NY 14227

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Raymond Johnson

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Sincerely,

J. Walter
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Sincerely,

Daniel E. Feller

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Richard V. Blair
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156 Mayville Ave.

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Sincerely,

Otto L. Drockenberg
(A Concerned Citizen)
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NY 14032

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Nicholas J. Campion
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Kenmore, NY 14217

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Rose M. Kirkpatrick
(A concerned Citizen)

89 B Telegraph Rd.
Middleport N.Y.
14105

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June, 6, '05

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Nancy Huntington
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9455 Ridge Rd.
Middleport NY 14105

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Mr & Mrs Michael Vince
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MaryJo M Dean

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NT, NY 14120

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Frank E. LaTuck

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(A concerned Citizen)
72 83rd Ave
North Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120

Not only leave the base open but move 2 or 3 F-16's here

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1566 Porter Center Rd.
Barker, N.Y. 14012
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from $5,000 to $25,000.

The trio are scheduled to
return to court June 8 for attor-
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No. Tonawanda, NY
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Medina, New York
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Carol J. Phillips

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Ida Veibell
1284-74 St
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#3
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2149 Watts Dr
Ransomville NY
14131

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256 Brookside Terrace
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NF, NY 14305

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Kurt A Butler

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38 Minerva St

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47 Deyo DR
Niagara Falls NY
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1327 Harvard Ave.

No. Tona. N.Y. 14120

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Shirley A. Burke
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3925 - Deveaux St
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Duwayne Brabec
4094 River Rd
Youngstown, NY 14174

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17 Gordon Gdns.
Niagara Falls
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Jane B. Coakley

(A concerned Citizen)s

65 Beverly ave

Lockport, NY 14094

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420 19th St

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Will C. Truesdell

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PO Box 349

Olcott, NY 14126

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W. A. Campbell

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5154 Dawn Dr

Lewiston, N.Y.

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Melissa Kitchen
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18TH Avenue

North Tonawanda

NY 14120

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Dona Martin
(A concerned Citizen)

The base needs to stay open.
They talk about homeland security.
It needs to be here because of the
Canadian Border, the Niagara Falls
and all the power that is generated
from there.
It would also devastate this area
economically and all the people that
would be out of work.

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2/24/05

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Rose Venting
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621-71 S. 54
Niagara Falls N Y
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ANITA CARRENO
(A concerned Citizen)
626-77th STREET
NIAGARA FALLS
NEW YORK 14304-2328

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6927 SY Rd
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E Helwig

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(A concerned Citizen)

Rebecca J. Kelley
426 S. Transit St
Lockport NY 14094

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Anne Marie Ball
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6985 Rebecca Drive
Niagara Falls, N.Y.
14304-3050

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- Power Authority
- Chemical Industries
- International Bridges to Canada - it would be wise to remain here.

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Mr. Charles J. Smith Sr
(A concerned Citizen)

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Thank you!

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Sincerely,

John H. & Mae Reene Ryan

(concerned Citizen)

758 Pasadena Ave

Niagara Falls, N.Y

14304

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HELP

W.W.II. Vet & Spouse

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Charles T Mealy Jr

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N. TONAWANDA, N.Y.

14120-1863.

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Jim + Jackie Mordick
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148 Cramer St
N. Tonawanda, NY
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Sean M Murphy
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149 14th Ave,
No Tonawanda, N.Y
14120

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797 Ruie Road
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

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Sincerely,

Lynn Kevekordes
(A concerned Citizen)

444 Daniel Drive
Address
N. Tonawanda NY 14120

Phone number (optional) 693-7509

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Alice M Goff

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204 Frederick Rd

Tonawanda NY

14150

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(A concerned Citizen)

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520 20th St.
Niagara Falls, NY 14301-2514

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342 Young St.
Tonawanda, NY
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Teri Wadsworth

(A concerned Citizen)

222 61st Street

Niagara Falls NY 14304

716-807-9197

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Mr & Mrs Bruce Reynolds
(A concerned Citizen)
930 Harrison Ave
Niagara Falls
NY 14305

We live 1 mile from the Power Authority Plant. We need to protect it and our borders.

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Frank & Lorraine Renda

(A concerned Citizen)

2649 Fairway Dr.
Niagara Falls,
New York 14305

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4540 Lakewood Dr.
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Newyork 14150

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Niag. N.Y. 14304 (Town of Lewiston)

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Mrs [illegible]
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Niagara Falls
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SIGN - Robert D Barney - 6/21/05
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(A concerned Citizen)

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Lona L. Tobin
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June 21, 2005

The Honorable James H. Bilbray
2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission
2521 South Clark St. Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

I'm writing in response to the news that the BRAC is recommending the closure of the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station.

Many of us are concerned about the negative impact on our local economy. That is a complaint that you will hear in most of the letters you're going to receive. And it's true that the base is a major employer in an area that is experiencing job losses anyway. The manpower numbers (military staff 115 and civilian 527) that you have published as expected to be lost seems small. It appears that this would be a very efficient airbase to keep open, particularly since there have been over $35 million dollars invested in new facilities in the last 10 years and our costs have been reduced by more that a third – largely in utility reductions.

Our reservists come from all over western New York. These are mostly people with jobs and families that are established in this ares. If our base closes, they won't be in a position uproot their families and quit their jobs (also consider the spouse's job) to move out of state to maintain their part-time reservist or volunteer positions. You will lose these fine men and women. Also, by condensing your bases in one area, where will the pool of new recruits come from? Any one area can only provide a limited supply of volunteers. Who will fight the war that costs more than the base closings will save in any year?

I know that you would like to take the planes from the Air National Guard and the Reserve Airlift Wing to replace aging planes in other areas. Of course, you'll have to wait until they all come back from the middle east to get them – at that time you can let the men and women who went with the planes know that you no longer feel they and their familes are important enough to keep – you only want the planes. Why aren't there enough reliable aircraft maintained in these other bases now?

My senator advises that our base could accommodate up to eight more C-130H aircraft without any military construction. Plus, we actually have room for expansion with no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints. As you can see, I am deeply opposed to closing this base. I'm asking that you reconsider the impact of your recommendation and keep the base open.

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Brittany Bennett
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Retired Air Force Wife
- 20 yrs -

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Jennifer Lafleur

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HAMBURG NY 14075

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Walter J Chelgren

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530 Birchwood Sq #2
(Address)
Buffalo, NY 14224
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(A concerned Citizen)

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Depew N.Y. 14043

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(A concerned citizen)

Clifford Smith Jr
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Grand Island NY 14072

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Lyle, Ny 14220

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Bonnie Amadio
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Diane DiLaura

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Sincerely,

Linda J. Ward
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1883 Hosmer Rd
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Pamela Faulkner

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Claire H. Curione

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3277 Upper Mt. Rd.
Sanborn, N.Y. 14132

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Gloria A Gosney
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Patricia Wurster
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John T Walmsley

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June 18, 2005

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In addition to its' military value, the Niagara Falls Base is an important contributor to the Western New York economy. Its' closure would have a devastating economic impact in an area that has had more than its' share of setbacks. I don't work on the base, nor do I know of any friends or relatives that do. But I oppose the closure of this base due to its' military significance and the contribution that is has to our local economy.

With this in mind I ask that you please overturn the Pentagon's recommendation to close this important air base. Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely;

Thomas A. Murphy

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Lolita Gustao

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,
Diane Mogavero
6784 Prescott Dr
Derby N.Y. 14047

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Sincerely,

Virginia Newman
(A concerned Citizen)

4870 Eddy Dr. Apt #116
Lewiston
New York 14092

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Homeland security is another important consideration. We are situated on an international border which could be an entry point for terrorists. We have important power plants on both sides of the border which if targeted by terrorists would wreak

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Rawleigh Hopkins
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Dansville, New York
14437

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94 BARBADOS DR.
CHEEKTOWAGA, NY 14227

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Nancy L. Failinger
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Frances K Smith

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(A concerned Citizen)

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N. Tonawanda NY 14120

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George E. Torge

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Dunkirk, NY 14048

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(A concerned Citizen)

307 Walck Rd
Address
No. Tonawanda, N.Y.

Phone number (optional) —

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Shirley Zastrow
(A concerned Citizen)

101 Lake St.
Youngstown, N.Y. 14174

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Joseph + Janice Zawistowski
1921 Bowen Rd
Elma NY 14059

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Darlene L. Gregor
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Varysburg NY 14167

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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,

John F. Michel

(A concerned Citizen)

Semper Fidelis

John F. Michel
4948 Harlem Rd.
Snyder, NY 14226

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June 17, 2005

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
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Sincerely,

Marguerite A. Blakely
A Concerned Citizen
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Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Sincerely,

Lisa Patton

(A Concerned Citizen)

Fredonia, N.Y. 14739

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Lorraine A Carpenter

(A Concerned Citizen)

Friendship, N.Y. 14739

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Ellen Shaw

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73 S. Shoe Blvd

Lackawanna NY

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Sincerely,

Paul M. Lawless
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Orchard Park, N.Y.

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Sincerely,

B. M. R

(A Concerned Citizen)

Benjamin M. Rueschner
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Kenmore, NY 14217

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Sincerely,

Joanne Kishel
(A Concerned Citizen)

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1341 Center Rd.
W. Seneca, N.Y. 14224

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Sincerely,

Richard A Loewer JR
(A Concerned Citizen) (A USAF Veteran)
135 Berry Rd
Fredonia NY 14063

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Sincerely,

Dawn M. Golden

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Friendship, N.Y. 14739
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Scott D. Holder

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Sincerely,

Sandra L. Golden
(A Concerned Citizen)

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27 Maple Avenue
Friendship, New York 14739

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Sincerely,

Patricia E Carlin
(A Concerned Citizen)

6417 Cty Rte 20
Friendship, NY
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Sincerely,

Roberta Donovan
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Susan M. DePrete
(A Concerned Citizen)

1400 Porterville Rd.
(address)

East Aurora, N.Y. 14052
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Leo H Ryan
(A Concerned Citizen)

159 E. ORVIS ST

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Bill Lyster
3571 Fruit Ave.
Medina, NY 14013

BRAC Commission
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6/20/2005

May 2005

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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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Sincerely, William Lyster

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Carlene Stockwell
5524 E. Shelby Rd
Medina, NY 14103

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Sincerely,

Carlene Stockwell

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6/20/2005

From: (Robert C. Haring)
Date: 06/12/05 16:27:32
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Robert C. Haring () on Sunday, June 12, 2005 at 16:27:28

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address1: 862 Nash Road

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120-3423

comments:
June 03 2005

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

Dear Chairman Principi, and BRAC Commissioners,

I am deeply concerned over the Defense Departments recent decision to close Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station (NFARS). I just cannot understand their rationale. Both units, (The 107th Air Refueling Wing, and the 914th Airlift Wing) continue to provide a vital service in the defense of our country. The 914th Airlift Wing served with distinction during the first gulf war, has been deployed several times during the latest gulf war, and is scheduled to return to the Middle East later this year (my son is going). Early on in the present gulf conflict the 914th was called upon to fly many dangerous night missions using night vision goggles. They were called upon because they were the only C-130 unit in theater that was fully qualified in their use. The 914th received many accolades for their performance during these missions. The 914th also participated in the rescue of Jessica Lynch. The 107th Air Refueling Wing has performed in an exemplary manner in support of air refueling operations worldwide (including the Bosnia operation, and the latest Gulf war. At the present time elements of the 107th support refueling operations out of Guam. The other day as I was reading an issue of the Air Force Times I came across a photo of a 107th tanker refueling a B-2 bomber over the Pacific near Guam. What a beautiful sight!

Sir, I have read that the purpose of this BRAC is to "cut the fat" so to speak so that existing resources can be utilized to the maximum.

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Robert Martin

6/20/2005

submit: Send Letter

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen) May 26, 2005

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Dan Tighe
(A Concerned Citizen)

136 Saber Pl
WF NY 14305

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14304

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Jasmine Krawczyk
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Hirsdale, NY
14743, Jasmine Krawczyk

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Hinsdale, NY

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Edwin F. Wurster

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Mary Grasser
(A concerned citizen)

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Hinsdale NY 14743
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Kimberly Russ
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The Brac Commission
2521 S. Clark Street
Arlington, VA 22202

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Dear Mr. Bilbray:

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I want to help make the Commission fully aware of the unique attributes that Cannon offers to our national defense. These include unencroached airspace suitable for training at supersonic speed, many new and existing facilities suitable for joint training exercises, and a low-cost environment that promotes cost-efficient training. Cannon is a real asset to the country's armed forces.

Our local community has been uniquely supportive, donating time and land to promote the base's needs. We have also welcomed the personnel and the many veterans in the area make it clear that they feel at home here. We consider Cannon and its retirees a part of our family.

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I ask you to please reconsider Cannon's importance to the nation and to my community. Please, let us KEEP CANNON!

Sincerely,

Mary Johnston

Mary Johnston
Clovis, New Mexico

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Sincerely,

Jacob Catalano

(A concerned Citizen)

133 Sabre Dr.
N. Falls, NY
14304

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Lori Urban
(A Concerned Citizen)
136 Sabre Park
NF NY 14304

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David A. Cope
(A concerned Citizen)

173 SABRE PARK
N.F., NY 14304

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Francis W. Collins

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Stacey White
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Stacy L Chen

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls, NY
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Sincerely,

Stan [illegible]

(A Concerned Citizen)

103 Anthon Dr

Sabre Park Niagara Falls

NY 14304

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Sincerely,

Nancy Kolodziej
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Niagara Falls, NY.

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2419 South Ave
N7 NY
14305

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Sincerely,

W S Sutta Jr EX MARINE SGT (KOREA)
(A concerned Citizen)

My son-in-law & 2 of his buddies are going to quit if this happens! thats 3 more skilled guys you'll have to train!

Funny thing - TEXAS & FLA. INCREASED! SUBSTATIALLY WHY?

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Sincerely,

Patricia C Pengue
(A concerned Citizen)

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June 8, 2005

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Sincerely,

Diane F. Currie
25 Lakeview Pkwy
Lockport, NY 14094

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

[redacted]
Robert J. Makoczy
9257 Waterman Rd.
Angola, NY 14006-9401

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Sincerely,

Beth Broomell, asst
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Buffalo, NY 14215
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Cheryl Budlong
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Buffalo, N.Y. 14206

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Frank J. Pingtore
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26 Sunset Blvd
Angola, N.Y.

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Sincerely, Ellen Freedenberg

ELLEN FREEDENBERG
(A concerned Citizen)
986 Orchard Park RD.
West Seneca NY 14224

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Susan M. Wyckoff
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PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE AGENT

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(A concerned Citizen)

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