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

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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?

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
Bflo. 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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May 2005

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

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- 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.

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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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R. J. Kozinski
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Apt 9
Buffalo, NY 14223

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Michael R Klick
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Paula D. Krueger
(A Concerned Citizen)
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[signature]
(A Concerned Citizen)

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WILLIAMSVILLE NY
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Peter Quezada
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Kenmore NY 14217

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John Sullivan
(A Concerned Citizen)

JOHN SULLIVAN
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Kenneth Hanson
(A Concerned Citizen)

Kenneth Hanson
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Getzville, NY 14068

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Sincerely,

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(A Concerned Citizen)
139 [illegible] Rd.
LANCASTER, NY
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Kevin Braun
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Tonawanda NY
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Buffalo, NY 142[illegible]

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Sincerely,

Patricia [illegible]
(A Concerned Citizen)
362 North [illegible]
N. Tonawanda NY
14120

DCN 3335

BRAC Commission
Received
6/24/2005

6/9/05

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

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Sincerely,

[illegible]
(A Concerned Citizen)

51 Hidden River Common
Amherst, NY 14221

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Sincerely,

Marie Seyler
(A Concerned Citizen)
5776 Kippen
E. Amherst NY 14051

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Sincerely,

Kate Sylen
(A Concerned Citizen)
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E. Amherst NY 14051

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Sincerely,

Timothy Cox
(A Concerned Citizen)
137 Hardenvale Dr
Cheektowaga, N.Y.
14225

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Sincerely,

Lynn Whelan 6/9/05
(A Concerned Citizen)
380 Southward Dr
Tonawanda N.Y
14223

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6/8/05

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Sincerely,

Duane M. Comerford
(A Concerned Citizen)
4269 Clinton St
W. Seneca, NY
14224

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6/8/05

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Sincerely,

Helen M. Ozyedy (POA)
(A Concerned Citizen)
4269 Clinton St
West Seneca, NY 14224

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6/24/2005

6/18/05

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Sincerely,

Marcia O. Lubbing
(A Concerned Citizen)
392 Woodward Ave
Buffalo, NY 14214

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6/24/2005

6/21/05

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Sincerely,

Dolores Mungavin
(A Concerned Citizen)
1353 Sturgeon Pt Rd
Derby NY 14047

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Sincerely,

Betty J. Cruz
(A Concerned Citizen)
5735 High St.
Hamburg NY 14075

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Sincerely,

April Thompson
(A Concerned Citizen)
471 Linwood
Buffalo NY 14209

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Sincerely,

Penny Murphy
(A Concerned Citizen)
162 Benzinger St
BFLO NY 14206

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Sincerely,

Wanda Gray
(A Concerned Citizen)
119 Wright Ave
Buffalo NY 14215

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)
84 Borden Rd
West Seneca N.Y
14224

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Sincerely,

Louise E Sommer
(A Concerned Citizen)

59 CHIPMAN PLACE

N. TONAWANDA NY 14120

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Sincerely,

[illegible] MD
(A Concerned Citizen)
Sister of Charity Hospital
2157 MAIN ST
BF2a NY 14214

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Dzyedzyc
(A Concerned Citizen)

4269 CLINTON ST
WEST SENECA, NY 14224

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6/7/05

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Sincerely,

Ashok Kaul, M.D.
(A Concerned Citizen)
Buffalo, N.Y.
SISTERS HOSP
2157 MAIN ST

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6/24/2005

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Sincerely,

Arthur Aronowitz MD
(A Concerned Citizen)
Sisters Hospital
3157 Main St
Buffalo, NY 14214

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6/24/2005

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Sincerely,

[illegible] MD
(A Concerned Citizen) DEPT OF PATHOLOGY
SISTERS HOSP
2157 MAIN ST
BFLO NY 14214

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Sincerely,

Karen Aminetti (Stallsteiner)
(A Concerned Citizen)
243 Green Meadow
West Seneca, NY 14224

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Sincerely,

Kathey Herberger (Stollstumer)
(A Concerned Citizen)
461 Third Ave.
Wmsvl, NY 14221

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Sincerely,

Gloria Stallsteiner
(A Concerned Citizen)
4606 SE 1st Place
Cape Coral, FL 33904
former Clarence, NY resident

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

34 LAMONT DR
AMHERST NY 14226

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West Seneca, N.Y. 14224

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CAROL R McCONNAGLE
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WEST SENECA NY 14224

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256 N. Transit St
Lockport NY 14094

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Ella Price
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Niagara Falls, NY
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Jamie Hall
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Niagara Falls, NY
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Niagara Falls, NY
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Sara Vivrano Slaght

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Nina M. Novell

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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,

(A concerned Citizen)

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NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. 14303

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Daniel A. Dickey
(A concerned citizen)

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Burt, NY 14028
(716) 778-5162

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Clarence, NY 14031
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KMK

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26 Beatrix Cir
Lancaster, NY 14086

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133 Woodland Dr
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Debbie Banachowicz
411 Morgan St
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(A concerned Citizen)

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206 Castlewood DR
Cheektowaga NY 14227

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18 Cambridge Ct
Lancaster, N.Y.
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Richard E. Okal

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Angola NY 14006

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Annette P. Amarzia
(A concerned Citizen)
38 Rockland Ave
Clarence NY 14031

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Akron NY 14001

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Depew, NY
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Lisa M. Barretto
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Joseph [illegible]
(Concerned Citizen)
209 Heritage Rd
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716 695 3091

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Julie A Koehler
(A concerned Citizen)

67 Delham Ave
Buffalo NY 14216

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Marlene Wardell
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MARLENE WARDELL
395 LOCKPORT AVE.
NT TON NY 14120

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LESLIE WARNER
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N. Tonawanda NY 14120

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Jacalyn L Morgante

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Kelly A. Metz 6/9/05
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478 24th ST
NF NY 14303

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NF NY 11303

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(Concerned Citizen)

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[illegible] NY 14303

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Sincerely,

(A concerned citizen)

[illegible] 98 St.

Niagara Falls, NY

14304

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Ashley [illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)
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NY [illegible]

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Michela Cortis
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428 26th St
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Shelah [illegible]

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478 24th St

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Autumn [illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)
2410 Falls St
Niagara Falls NY 14303

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Charles A. Caplin

(A concerned Citizen)

3026 Livingston Ave.
Niagara Falls N.Y.
14303

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Glen L Richardson
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4201 Crescent Dr
Niagara Falls, NY
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476 Church St
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Lewiston NY

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2221-6 Center Terrace
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391 Ruskin Road
Amherst, NY 14226

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(716) 775-1068

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Casimir Radinski
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551 - 22nd St
N.F., N.Y.

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Williamsville NY 14620
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Tonawanda NY 14150

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Middleport NY 14105
716 735 9470

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Dana C. Dickey
(A concerned Citizen)

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Daniel C. Hanin
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Wms N.Y. 14221

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Josephine Modeste
483 Auburn Ave
Buffalo, NY 14213

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Naomi Edwardson
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Marie Lloyd
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Buffalo, NY 14213

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Buffalo, NY 14213

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(A concerned Citizen) SHAHeeda Nieves

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Lockport, NY 14094

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

[illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

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716-735-9470

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Sincerely,

Marion White

(A concerned Citizen)

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Amherst NY 14226
716-836-0463

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N.F. N.Y. 14304

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Sheryl Johnson
(A concerned Citizen)
3585 Curtiss Ave
Ransomville NY
14131

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Ann M Hayes
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No Tonawanda, NY
14120

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Kelly Baratta
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2613 Welch Ave.
Niagara Falls, NY 14303

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Niagara Falls N.Y.

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GERALD SULLIVAN
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N. TONAWANDA, N.Y.

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N. TONAWANDA N.Y.

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In conclusion, the decision to close the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station makes no sense strategically or economically. It will hamper recruiting in New York State and may actually result in the loss of personnel, who may not want to commute to Maine or Arkansas, to attend drills. It will lessen the sense of security we have when we hear + see these aircraft flying over our homes + important infrastructures. The consequences of losing the air base may far outweigh any economic benefits derived from its closure.

I hope that you will follow the rules established by Congress and remove the Air Base from the closure list. Keep these aircraft flying over the Great Lakes and Western New York where they belong!!

Becky L. Osborn
Gasport, NY

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BRAC Commission
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6/24/2005

Dear Chairman Principi + BRAC Commissioners,

I would like to make some other points about the decision to close the AFR base in Niagara Falls.

This base is ideally located near our border with Canada and also only about an hour from New York City. One of my most vivid memories of 9/11/01 was hearing and seeing a KC135-R flying over my house at 10 pm to service the fighter aircraft patrolling the eastern seaboard. The base had been on alert all day and was ready for action when called.

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Sincerely,

Jim Kinlzie
(A concerned Citizen)
Niag. Falls, N.Y.

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(A concerned Citizen)
1109 Sylvan Dr.
Grand Island, N.Y. 14072

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Bernice Kurasiewicz
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Ophane Ct.

NE 14303

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Susan C Skrzynski
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Niagara Falls NY
14305

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Walter Mecka

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Lewiston N.Y
14092

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NIAG. FALLS NY
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[illegible]
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[illegible] Brakside Dr
Lewiston NY 14012

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NF NY 14303

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[illegible] Falls NY

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(A concerned Citizen)

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(A) concerned Citizen

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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?

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,

Don Cooke
(A Concerned Citizen)

53 Wenonah Terr.
(Address)

Tonawanda, NY 14150
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Niagara Falls N.Y.

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(A concerned Citizen)
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NF NY 14301

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It is my belief, the Niagara Falls International Airport, a small airport just starting to become profitable and borders the air station, probably will not survive if this base closes. How this will all affect much needed industry from expanding there is anybody's guess. General Dynamics is presently building a research facility nearby and it, I believe, will rely on the proximity of the air field.

Finally, I believe although unsubstantiated, by virtue of its long runway, this base is an alternate landing site for the space shuttle. As I understand it, this station is also listed on just about every military flyer's map as an emergency landing field.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this very important matter. I am confident, once you take a closer look at everything this air station has to offer, you will come to the conclusion that the best interests of the military, this community and this nation are best be served by keeping the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station open.

Sincerely,

Frank Sorce

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6/24/2005

95 DiMatteo Drive
North Tonawanda, New York 14120-6471
June 13, 2005

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Pentagon has recommended the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station in Niagara Falls, New York be closed. As Niagara County's second largest employer with nearly 3,000 full and part-time workers, this would deliver another devastating blow to our region's economy.

The base site lies within close proximity to four major border crossing between the U.S. and Canada, along with the New York State Power Authority's Hydropower complex which harnesses the waters of the Niagara 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 not be closed but expanded, as the Air Force planned just last November. Congress just recently approved funds for this.

According to the Niagara Military Affairs Council:

- Closure of Niagara would reduce the Air Force presence in NY by 40%, and eliminate the last Federal Air Force flying mission in the State. Since 1995, Niagara has been modernized with **$35M** in new facilities and lengthened runways which have improved the operational effectiveness of the wings.
- We have also reduced our Base Operations Support costs by nearly 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.
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- Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate ***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 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.

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Our community stands united against this ill-advised attempt to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard Base. Please join us in this fight and reject the Pentagon's recommendation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

John W. Kinnier

John W. Kinnier
778 Michelle Court
Lewiston, NY 14092

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6/23/05

BRAC Commission
Received
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Sincerely,

Madeline [illegible]

(A concerned Citizen)

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Shannon Brummer
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Peter Layer
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Azalia Woods

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John Angelo
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25 Roosevelt Drive
Lockport N.Y. 14094

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Sincerely,

Deborah Vukey

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Thomas C. Daly
(A concerned Citizen)

Tom Dockery
836 E. High ST
Lockport, NY 14094

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Sincerely,

Ms. Billy Jo Spencer

(A concerned Citizen)

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38 Parklane Circle
Lkpt N.Y. 14094

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397 Walnut St
Lockport NY 14094

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Lkpt. NY 14094

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Patricia Aquino
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Lockport, NY
14094

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Joe M. Stevens

(A concerned Citizen)

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Received
6/24/2005

June 14, 2005

BRAC Commission
Washington DC.
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 reverse this decision and remove the Niagara Falls Base from the list. It makes no sense to close a major base on an important International Border during these times.

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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,

Michael E. Dreyfus
3109 Horan Rd.
Medina, NY 14103

DCN 3335

June 2005

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Betty C. Barden

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Carol A. Sheehan
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Sincerely,

Amy H. Knapp

(A concerned Citizen)

DCN 3335

BRAC Commission
Received
6/24/2005

6/13/05

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

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Jennifer Kraft
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Sincerely,

Ann T. Kraft
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BRAC Commission
Received
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May 2005

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

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Sincerely,

Ronald J Orlowski
54 Woodland Terrace
Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14225

I adamantly oppose the closing of the base and moving a New York Nat'l Guard unit to another state

DCN 3335
June 2005

BRAC Commission
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6/24/2005

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Washington, DC
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Sincerely,

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BRAC Commission
Received
6/24/2005

49 Nantucket Drive West
Cheektowaga, New York 14225

June 8. 2005

BRAC Commission
Washington, DC
% NIMAC
PO Box 231
Niagara Falls, New York 14301-0231

Dear Sir.

I suggest that you strongly reconsider your decision to close the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station in Niagara Falls, New York. The fine men and women of the 107th Air Refueling Wing and the 914th Airlift Wing have been instrumental in securing the homefront and fighting the war on terror overseas.

The Air Reserve Station is Niagara County's second largest employer. With 3,000 full and part time workers. This w0ould deliver another devastating blow to our regions economy.

The reserves at this base, also were used to help the U. S. Customs, at our border crossings, after 911. Without this Base and the Reserves, the door would be left open to any terrorist wishing to do us harm.

Sincerely,

Clifton D. Lee

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BRAC Commission
Received
6/24/2005

June 9,2005

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

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

Steven Edmonson

3035 Lyth Road
Lackawanna, New York 14218

11208 BLAIR RD
MEDINA, NY 14103

ADCN 3335

BRAC Commission
Received
6/24/2005

May 2005

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

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Sincerely, John T Dodisco

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Sincerely,

Barbara Dalinski

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BRAC Commission
Received
6/24/2005

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Sincerely,

Peggy L. Garey

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BRAC Commission
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6/24/2005

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Sincerely,

[illegible] N. Hines
(A concerned Citizen)
[illegible] Maple Ave
Niag. Falls, NY 14305

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Received
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BRAC Commission
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June 8, 2005

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

Subject: Possible Closure of the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

The possibility of closing the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base as recommended by Pentagon officials, causes me great consternation for the safety of the citizens of the Western New York Region and our Country's combat readiness. This is a big mistake.

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I also find it appalling to accept a reduction in the combat ready reserve forces and resources at a time when our Country is militarily over extended with world challenges and commitments ranging from Afghanistan to Iraq, along with numerous other countries.

I join with fellow Western New Yorkers in voicing in the strongest terms possible to remove the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base from the Pentagon's recommended list of Base Closures. I am sure you realize the 914th Airlift Wing is the last Air Force Reserve flying unit in New York State. Unfortunately, our State has experienced a constant history of cut backs in Air Force activity. The history of the 107th Air Refueling Wing, New York Air National Guard is as impressive as any active duty organization, operating at a fraction of the cost of an active unit.

Thank you for your attention.

Regards,

Marie Fullagar
308 Ensminger Rd
Tonawanda NY 14150

DCN 3335

June 10,
[redacted] 2005

BRAC Commission
Received
6/24/2005

BRAC Commission
Washington DC.
c/o NIMAC
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Sincerely,

Jeanette F. McKnight

DCN 3335
6/10/05

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Sincerely,

Suzanne D. Cassick
(A concerned Citizen)

Suzanne D. Cassick
463 Westwood Ave.
Youngstown, NY 14174

DCN 3335

BRAC Commission
Received
6/24/2005

May 2005

Your Name and Address
Kevin M. Cassick
463 Westwood Ave
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Sincerely,

Nancy J. McCready

DCN 3335

BRAC Commission
Received
6/24/2005

06/13/2005

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Sincerely,

Norene M. Gonnsbury
(A Concerned Citizen)
2705 Whitney Ave.
Niagara Falls, NY 14301

DCN 3335
06/13/05

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Sincerely,

Norene M. Lowenbury
(A concerned Citizen)

2705 Whitney Ave.
Niagara Falls, Ny 14301

DCN 3335

Special Edition Save The Niagara Falls Air Base!!!

BRAC Commission Received 6/24/2005

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Quality Network

Wednesday June 8, 2005

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Sincerely, Elizabeth A. Doman

DCN 3365

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Sincerely, Manuel Gonzalez

DCN 3335

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James M Switzer
(A Concerned Citizen)

James Switzer
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Lockport NY

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Sincerely,

Shirley Johns
(A Concerned Citizen)

Shirley Johns
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Rita Spear
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Paula Lederhouse
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Elizabeth A Newton
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Josephine M. Enzinna
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LOCKPORT, NEW YORK
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Virginia Kendzior
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Eleanor I. Munzel

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Betty F Day
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LOCKPORT, NY 14094

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Zanette M. Best
(A Concerned Citizen)

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CHRIS BEST
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