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Sincerely,

Dorothy Shields
(A Concerned Citizen)

Dorothy Shields
34 Alabama St #2
Bflo. NY 14204

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Sincerely,

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

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P.O. Box 231
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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.

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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.

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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
2833 1 Main St.
Niagara NY 14108

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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,

Claire Martin
(A concerned Citizen)

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Kristen Olsen
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Sincerely,

Pauline Holmes — Pauline Holmes
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Jasmin [illegible]
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It's no secret that closing the base would have a devastating economic impact on our region: The base is Niagara County's second largest employer with more than 3,000 full- and part-time military and civilian jobs, it has an estimated impact of $150 million on regional businesses.

That said, it is also difficult 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.

The media has reported that the military is 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.

The Buffalo Niagara business community stands with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community in support of the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard Base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Very truly yours,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Kristen Cook

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely, David Harrell

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Dawn D Miner

(A Concerned Citizen)
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Lewiston, NY 14092
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Sincerely,

Stacey L Brown
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Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14304

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Marguerite Ellmino
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x Mary M Hunter
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Peter Wolosin
(A Concerned Citizen)

Peter Wolosin
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Sincerely,

Audry Westbrook
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Audry Westbrook
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Sincerely,

John McIntosh
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JOHN MCINTOSH
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Sincerely,

Keith Roberts
(A Concerned Citizen)

Keith Roberts
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Sincerely,

Leon Kenyon
(A Concerned Citizen)

Leon Kenyon
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Sincerely,

Tim Shedy
(A Concerned Citizen)

Tim Shedy
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Sincerely,

Anna Marie Dickman
(A Concerned Citizen)

Anna Marie Dickman
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Niagara Falls, NY 14303

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Sincerely,

Beverly Dumas
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Niagara Falls, NY
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Sincerely,

Janie Mae Moseley
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Michele M. Reisch
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Suzanne E. Quincy
(A Concerned Citizen)

Suzanne E. Quincy
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Sincerely,

Joyce Burnett
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Sandra Harshman
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0960

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Sincerely,

Harriet W. Fogan
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Kathleen Urban
(A Concerned Citizen)

Kathleen Urban
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Niag Falls, NY 14304

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

Gia Soto
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Niagara Falls NY
14304

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Sincerely,

Laurie Sauter
(A Concerned Citizen)

Laurie Sauter
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N.F. N.Y. 14304

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Sincerely,

Amy Rieker
(A Concerned Citizen)

Amy Rieker
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Sincerely,

Jennifer Rae
(A Concerned Citizen)

Jennifer Rae
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Sincerely,

Maria Pedulla

(A Concerned Citizen)

Maria Pedulla
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NF, NY 14304

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

Allison Pasquantino
693 Orchard Pkwy
Niagara Falls, New York
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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N7 NY [illegible]

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Sincerely,

Michelle M. Morgan
(A Concerned Citizen)

Michelle M. Morgan
432-78th St Apt #1
N.F. N.Y. 14304 (283-5067)

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Sincerely,

Kathleen La Rock
(A Concerned Citizen)

Kathleen La Rock
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Sincerely,

Bonnie LaMacchia
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Margaret M Johnson
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Christine M Soliday

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Sincerely,

Linda Stidham MD

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Sincerely,

Jennifer Roller MD

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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It is hard to comprehend why the Leaders would 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.

As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls is a 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 far more difficult than it is today.

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 Chair the overturn to the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard Base open.

Sincerely,

Ronald E. Abrams

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June, 2005

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

Leslie Kochinski

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Derek Gillespie
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Katelyn Gruarin
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Kenmore NY 14217

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Brandy Lewis
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4700 Cross Parkway
Lanborn, New York
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Stanley [illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

[illegible] Upper Mountain Rd.
Sanborn, NY [illegible]

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Carl Sapt

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Matthew Smith
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Niagara, NY
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(A concerned Citizen)

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5972 Mayflower Rd.

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Cameron J. Henry
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Niagara Falls, NY
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5047 Tuscarora Rd.
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Jonathan Wardzala
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(A concerned Citizen)
5126 Street [illegible]

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19 Expressway
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Sarah Hendel
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6748 Nash Road

N. Tonawanda, NY

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Sanborn, New York

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Buffalo, NY 14222

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NF, NY 14304

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Ben Collins
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Maria [illegible]
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297-6467

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302 Dawn Trail
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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,

Diane M. Quigley
(A Concerned Citizen)
240 McNaughton Avenue
Cheektowaga, New York 14225

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Walter [illegible]
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Pendleton, N.Y.
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Wilson N.Y. 14172
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Richard Dennston

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Betty Lederhouse
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Mark C. Malone

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Sincerely,

James Roland

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Buffalo Lodging Associates

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Sincerely,

Lucille Di Pasquale
(A Concerned Citizen)
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(A Concerned Citizen)
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David [illegible]
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Chris Walker
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Sincerely,

Heather [illegible]
(A Concerned Citizen)

[illegible] 8th St
[illegible] NY [illegible]

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Sincerely,

Shaquierra Ward
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Niagara Falls, New York.
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

Patrice Wright
431 8th Street
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Sincerely,

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(A Concerned Citizen)

Shaneen Hilson
434 8th Street
Niagara Falls NY

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(A Concerned Citizen)

Jillene Wright
434 8th Street
Niagara Falls NY

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Gene Hilson
(A Concerned Citizen)
1542 Willow
Ave
Niagara Falls Ny

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Sincerely,

Dawn Rulka
(A Concerned Citizen)

[illegible] Arthur
NFNY 14305

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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NIAGARA FALLS N.Y.
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Michael Rich
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Janet Vier
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Kellin Williams
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Justine McKenna
(A Concerned Citizen)
424 4th Street
Niagara Falls, NY
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)
424 8th Apt #3
Niagara Falls
New York, N.Y 14303

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Sincerely,

John Sayer
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Tom A Cook
(A Concerned Citizen)

P O Box 324

Scottsville NY 14132

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Sincerely,

Linda Harrington
(A Concerned Citizen)
460 Wheatfield St
N.T., NY 14120

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Mary Ortiz
(A Concerned Citizen)

Mary Ortiz
624 27 st
NF NY 14301

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Sincerely,

[signature]
(A Concerned Citizen)
155 Highland Ave
Tom, N.Y. 14150-5362

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Sincerely,

Ann K. Conard

(A Concerned Citizen)

2712 Alder Creek, So. #3
North Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120

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Mea Berger
(A Concerned Citizen)
462 8th St.
Niagara Falls, NY

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Donna Winker
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(A Concerned Citizen)

N.F., N.Y.

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

Dale Mock
89 Revere Rd
Grand Island NY 14072

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6/24/2005

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Kristine Johnson
(A Concerned Citizen)

Kristine Johnson
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Sincerely,

Kenneth Brennan
(A Concerned Citizen)

112 Somerville Ave
Tonawanda N.Y 14150

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Sincerely,

S. L. Carney
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Tonawanda, NY 14150

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05/13/05

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Sincerely,

Virginia Murray
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Mike McCARTHY
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Buffalo NY, 14213

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Sincerely,

Joe Liszewski

(A Concerned Citizen)

JOE LISZEWSKI
274 FLORADALE AVE
TONAWANDA N.Y. 14150

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6/24/2005

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Sincerely,

Kathy Randall
(A Concerned Citizen)

Kathy Randall
296 Wilmington Ave
Tonawanda NY
14150

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Sincerely,

Michelle Meacham
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Karilya Weston
(A Concerned Citizen)
1304 Cleveland
Niagara Falls

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6/24/2005

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

735 15TH ST
NF NY 14301

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Sincerely,

Dolly Phillips
(A Concerned Citizen)

320 Cedar Ave
Niagara Falls, NY
14301

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Sincerely,

Janere C. Fehs
(A Concerned Citizen)
1025 Niagara Ave
N F NY 14305

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Sincerely,

Alexander R Kizak
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Niagara Falls NY 14305

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Sincerely,

Jacquelyn Henderson
(A Concerned Citizen)
800 Niagara Avenue
Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

Patricia Porter
1371 Ontario Ave
Niagara Falls, NY

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Arlington, VA 22202

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It's no secret that closing the base would have a devastating economic impact on our region: The base is Niagara County's second largest employer with more than 3,000 full- and part-time military and civilian and it has an estimated impact of $150 million on regional businesses.

That said, it is also difficult 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.

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The Buffalo Niagara business community stands with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community in support of the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard Base, and its retention. Overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,
John Afshar

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Sincerely,

Shawn Albery
(A Concerned Citizen)

Shawn albery
Lock port road
Niagara Falls NY 14305

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Sincerely,

Justine Battaglia
(A Concerned Citizen)

Justine Battaglia
3790 Sage Ct
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

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Sincerely,

Brianna Caldwell
(A Concerned Citizen)

Brianna Caldwell
5889 Miller rd
Nf, NY 14305

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Wheatfield NY 14304

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Sincerely,

Dennis Brinson
(A Concerned Citizen)

Dennis Brinson
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Niagara Falls 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,

Sylvia G. Haefer
(A concerned Citizen)

Sylvia G. Haefer
6177 Karen Avenue
Newfane NY 14108

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Norman D. Utech
(A concerned Citizen)

Norman D. Utech
151 Pheasant Run Rd
Amherst, NY 14228

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