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Sincerely,

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Name

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Jeremy Hughes
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Danielle E. Larkin
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Bart Kirsch

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Ruth Prosser
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Sincerely,

Ruth Prosser
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Mary Lynn Lefort
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DAPHNE AMARAL
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Sincerely,

Donna Wagg

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Diane Zimmer
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Sincerely,

Name Matthew Pachorodsky

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June 2005

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Randy Jacob Randy Jacob
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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14150
Address (mandatory)

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Sincerely,

Johnny Barlow

(A concerned Citizen)

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7/7/05

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238 70TH ST.
NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14304

June 2005

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Sincerely,

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June, 2005

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
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Sincerely,

Sylvan Vogel
(A concerned Citizen)

11 Pheasant Run
(Address)

Amherst, NY 14228
(City, State, Zip)

BRAC Commission

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Sincerely,

Patrick Hatherst

(A Concerned Citizen)

110 CB Hadley Village

(address)

Amherst NY 14260

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7/24/05

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Sincerely,

Lori Reynolds
(A Concerned Citizen)

583 Monroe Ave
(Address)

Bflo, N.Y. 14223
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Amy Lina Blundell
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Brittany McDaniel
(A Concerned Citizen)

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6/12/05

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Patrick H. Dunn
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596 Sandalwood Drive
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Patrick Blyte
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Sincerely,

Adam Austett
(A concerned Citizen)

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205 A Evans St. Apt 4
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Laura C. Jagow

(A ~~concerned~~ Citizen)

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Susan M. Lukens

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W SENECA, NY 14224

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Kenneth E Mock Jr
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Alexander, NY 14005

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Joseph M. Polonski

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June 2005

BRAC Commission

AUG 18 2005

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

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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,

Arthur Olio

Name

5403 Elm Drive
Lewiston NY 14092-2113

Address (mandatory)

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Kathryn Joy Melonson

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Sarah Huff

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Bob Weber
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Alden, NY 14004

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Base Realignment Commission
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

As a retired member of the armed services, there is one thing that disturbs me greatly, and never seems to be mentioned in all the public comments pro and con, concerning the proposed closure of a number of Reserve and National Guard facilities. I served over six years on active duty in the US Air Force, then continued in the AF Reserves and Air National Guard, retiring after thirty years of service to my country. I, as well as my wife, accepted the weekends or time away from home and family as part of what is required to assure a safe and secure country in which to live.

As proven by the numerous call-ups of the Reserve and Guard members and units, the strength of our military forces is inadequate in some global situations without the backing of our "Citizen Soldiers" to supplement the active duty forces. And therein lies the weakness of the proposed BRAC activities. If the numerous units are closed and transferred to active duty facilities, from where will the Defense Department acquire the back up forces in times of need? Having spent weekends training, or extended periods flying military missions into such countries as Viet Nam during times of conflict, I cannot envision how members of units will be able to train if they are required to travel extended distances to meet their obligations. Few members of any unit will have either the monetary resources or available time away from their civilian careers to meet training requirements if their unit is located hundreds of miles away from their work/home. In short, participation in the Reserves and/or Guard forces will diminish, and the total strength of the military forces is going to suffer immensely, thereby weakening our armed forces and likewise resulting in diminished security for our country. I personally know members of the U.S. Air Force Reserves who have stated they must resign their critical positions as participating members of their unit if the local unit is transferred to another location. We cannot afford to have our forces weakened by transfer of units and closures of locations to save fewer dollars than are squandered by congress on numerous privileged or meaningless expenditures.

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Sincerely,

Wilfred E. Ziegler
Col., USAF (Ret.)

Accompanying is a copy of the letter I sent to Chairman Principi, and I feel addresses a negative aspect of the proposed base closures not addressed in the normal viewpoint. Where is the military going to get the 40% now filled by the Reserves and Guard?

Al Ziegler

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Sincerely,

Name

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Address (mandatory)

Amherst NY 14226

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

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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