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Susan LoTempio 9/12/58
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Rosanne Wagner 8/10/05
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[signature] 8/10/05
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

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Ronald E Wu 8/10/05

[A concerned Citizen] [date]

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Dennis E Sobolski 8/8/05
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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,

Mary T. Sokoloski
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Buffalo, NY 14214
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8/10/05

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Lisa A. Ball 08 / 10 / 05
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

59 Joseph Dr.
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ROBERT DOWNS
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Sincerely,

Robert Downs
(A Concerned Citizen)

July, 2005

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JUL 18 2005

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(PRINT NAME)

194 Bernard Ave.
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Donald Reilly 8/10/05

[A concerned Citizen] [date]

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Charles Alexander 8.11.05

(A concerned Citizen) (date)

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CRAIG YASKOW 10/AUG/05
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271 JOSEPH
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TONAWANDA, NY 14205
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June, 2005

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John Zapalowski

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52 Sweetwood Dr N.

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Caroline Monaco
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Ray Hawley
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Sincerely,

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June 23, 2005

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A. Mitchell

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O. Park N.Y. 14127

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AUG 18 2005

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PATRICK A. Caldiero

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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,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Jim Montanaro

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Amherst 14228

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RANSOMVILLE NY 14131

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14170

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Jared Grant

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DANIEL LoVullo

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O.P 14127

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Sincerely,

Randy A. Metzger

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Barbara Conners
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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,

Rhonda Healy
(A Concerned Citizen)

261 Coventry Road
(address)

Kenmore, NY 14217
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Edward [illegible]

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Kenneth M. Berg Sr

(A concerned Citizen)

9408 DeMunda Ave

(Address)

Niagara Falls N.Y 14304

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Jerry Perrin

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Tom A. Yo. 14150

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Print Name and Address below:

William Palmer
86 Brinton St.
Buffalo NY 14214

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Earl D Hausrath

Print Name and Address below:

EARL D HAUSRATH Jr
60 LADNER AVE
BUFFALO N.Y. 14220

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LILLIAN WILSON
114 EDISON AVE
BUFFALO NY 14215

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Print Name and Address below:

Bobby Williams IV
521 Memorial Pkwy
Nt NY 14301

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Print Name and Address below:

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Hamburg NY 14075

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3170 [illegible] Rd
(Address)

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Mary L. Archer
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160 John St.
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Andrea Smith

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Lancaster, NY 14086

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Alicia R. Montoya

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60 Hartford Ave

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Bflo, NY 14223

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Sincerely,

[illegible]
(A concerned [illegible])

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(Address)

Gasport [illegible]
(City, State, Zip)

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1140 [illegible]

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Barker NY 14012

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July, 2005

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(PRINT NAME)

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Judy Nagel
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175 Stencil street
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Sandra Boyle
(PRINT NAME)

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Youngstown, N.Y. 14174
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Amanda Howe Cl
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Gasport NY 14067
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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BOSTON NY 14025

BRAC Commission

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6/22/05

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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,

Paul Chuck 6/21/05
(A concerned Citizen)
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No. Tonawanda, NY 14120

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June 2005

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

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Sincerely,
Gene Cassano

Name

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Address (mandatory)

Base Commission

AUG 19 2005

Received

7/15/05

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

[signature]
(A Concerned Citizen)

[illegible] Hill Pl
(Address)

TON NY 14150
(City, State, Zip)

My Grandmother, aunts, uncles, and cousins presently reside in WNY. I spend my summers in the Twin cities of WNY. The air base is extremely important to the security of WNY.

BRAC Commission

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Sincerely,

Rita Penberthy
(A Concerned Citizen)

16 Hill Pl
(Address)

Tonawanda NY 14150
(City, State, Zip)

P.S. My sons have both served with distinction with the 107th unit at NFARS. The Penberthy's (uncles, sons, cousins), have well over 130 yrs of combined service to the National Guard of New York state RKP

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Sincerely,

GEORGE KLINE | George Kline

Name

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Sincerely, Ed Schickler

Edward R. Schickler, U.S. Navy, Retired
Name

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July 2005

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Sincerely,

Lefie McAnders
NAME

1352 Cleveland Ave.
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Niagara Falls N.Y. 14305

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MR + MRS PAUL T. ROSS

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Western District-Niagara Frontier Region
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Bernadette Castro
Commissioner

Edward J. Rutkowski
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July 26, 2005

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(A concerned Citizen)

399 Frontier Ave

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N. Ton NY 14120

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Joan B. [illegible]
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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,

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Brac Commissioners

I believe this article sums up the arguments for the flawed Brac Commission report that should reverse the decision to close Niagara. Thank you — Robert T. Rohde
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EDITORIALS

The Air Force misfires

Decision to close Niagara base is flawed by bad policy and bad information

It's tough to criticize the Air Force in time of war. But the Air Force deserves it, for declaring war on Niagara Falls.

Decisions at the Pentagon level relied on bad information and bad policy in putting the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station on the base-closing list that the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission now is reviewing. The BRAC Commission should delete this mistake, and fast.

The latest argument for that comes from the commission's own lawyer, who used the Niagara Falls decision as the heart of an internal memo telling commissioners that the Pentagon clearly overstepped its jurisdiction in improperly using this round of base closings to restructure the Air Force itself.

That included shifting state-based Air National Guard units between states without approval from governors, and improperly using this process as cover for reorganizing units and changing the balance of active duty and reserve forces in ways that subvert the will of Congress.

While commission deputy general counsel Dan Cowhig's memo doesn't reflect any commission deliberations, his use of Niagara Falls as the poster child for bad Pentagon decision-making is powerful evidence that Niagara Falls should remain a Guard and Reserve air base. BRAC members should strike the base from their final list of recommendations to the White House.

Even before this memo, written Thursday and quickly obtained and published by The News, Rep. Thomas M. Reynolds presented convincing arguments to the BRAC Commission on the false economies cited by the Air Force and the base's military value — supposedly the main criterion for any decision.

He rightly pointed out that the 914th Airlift Wing has deployed six times since Sept. 11, 2001, to either Iraq or Afghanistan, and that the 107th Air Refueling Wing also has made major contributions to the movement of forces to the war zone.

Reynolds' assertion that overturning the Air Force recommendation would preserve two combat-proven, highly deployable Air Reserve Component wings with high personnel retention rates is on target.

BRAC commissioners also should consider the flaws Reynolds points out in the closure recommendation process. In three of four future Air Force planning scenarios developed by that service, he said, the recommendation was to expand the base, not close it. In trying to meet Defense Department mandates for savings, planners then apparently added the base to the closings list.

But $20 million of the purported $27 million in savings involves personnel that would simply shift elsewhere, costing the same at a different location. And the claimed correction of an imbalance in the number of C-130s between the active and reserve components not only is a restructuring one, as Cowhig pointed out, but ignores the capability of the recently upgraded Niagara base to host double the number of C-130s it now has.

The main argument for Niagara Falls remains military value, tied not only to high local recruitment and retention rates but to location.

Niagara is a Northern-border base, ideally positioned both for border operations and for relief aid staging in case of a terrorist attack on Canada. It has ideal low-level night-flying training zones that have made the 914th one of the best in the Air Force for special operations. Its C-130s, unlike those at the proposed expanded base in Arkansas, can fly non-stop to Europe, and its refueling tankers cover a strategically important range not only for cross-Atlantic flights but far to the north and into the Midwest.

If the BRAC Commission remains unpersuaded, perhaps a flood of letters and e-mails will do the trick. The commission has received about 85,000 letters and e-mails in defense of the air base, reportedly second only to support for a larger active-duty air base on the list. The latest revelations can add a lot of ammunition to those pleas.

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The entire Western New York community [illegible] Reserve and Guard Base, and I am respect[illegible] keep this important base open.

Sincerely,

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Dear BRAC Commission,
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I think it is very important for both the economy and safety of our Western Region. Being on the border of Canada we need to have our forces nearby.
Sincerely, Nancy Michalski

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Sincerely,

Steven Rolfe 8/9/05
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

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July, 2005

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Sincerely, Benjamin W Reed

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Sincerely,

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June 22, 2005

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Stephanie Marshall

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Albert - Antoinette Ezzo

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Mr. & Mrs. James Young

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AKRON, N.Y.

BRAC Commission

AUG 18 2005

Received

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June 24th, 2005

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Sincerely,

Herb Bradley

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Kathleen Reedy

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June 22, 2005

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David McArthur

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