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their response acknowledge that they themselves ignored the results of a key analytical tool created for the BRAC process," Simmons said. "They simply took the position that their judgment trumped the analysis."

Considering these facts and figures; I am writing to remind you, our elected representative, of your obligation to use all means necessary in order to persuade the BRAC to reconsider the recommendation to close the station. The fine men and women of the 914th Airlift Wing and the 107th Air Refueling Wing have been instrumental in securing the home front and fighting the war on terror overseas and these highly-decorated units have served their country and represented our State and local communities well.

Thank you for your time and consideration on this most important matter.

Sincerely,

(Signature) Robert Vasko

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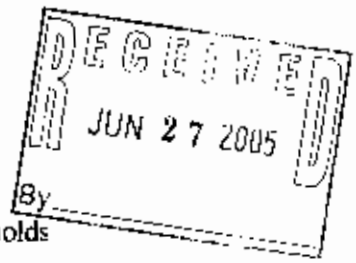

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Congressman Thomas Reynolds
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Dear Mr. Reynolds:

The Pentagon has recommended to the BRAC that the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station in Niagara Falls, New York be closed. As Niagara County's second largest employer with over 3,000 full and part-time workers, this would deliver yet another devastating blow to our region's economy. In addition to the financial concerns, the community pride for our past and present military contributions can not be understated.
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 supplies substantial power to the Northeast United States Power Grid. The size and location of the base would also allow it to be used for responses to natural disasters or terror attacks in the Northeast United States. While the base serves as a logistical backbone for the War on Terror, it is also strategically placed and fully expandable. It should be expanded rather than closed.

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.
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All New York Veterans stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard Base and its retention. I strongly urge you to overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep this base open.

For God and Country,

Michael Giglio

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Orleans County Commander

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Sincerely,

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As a retired Air Force Reserve officer and life-long resident of western New York, except 6 years of active duty and two years away at college, I served six years at the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve base. I am very deeply troubled about the recommendation to close this base which the Defense Department listed. This closure is a tragic mistake. I urge the BRAC Commission to reverse this decision and remove the Niagara Falls Base from the list.

Why take planes, jobs and missions away from a Reserve base to put them on more costly Active Duty bases? But of all bases to close, why the base with the lead night vision C-130 unit in the Reserve which helped rescue Jessica Lynch? Other major contributions include:

- ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region with maintained unit manning rates in excess of 100%
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- Base has over $35 million in updated/expanded facilities since 1995 and has no physical encumbrances to constrain further expansion. Existing infrastructure already can support eight additional C-130H aircraft.
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Sincerely,

Vernon Lanthier, Capt., U.S Air Force Reserve, Ret.

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Cheektowaga, NY 14227

P.S. Western N.Y can not survive many more set backs at a time when we are trying to pick ourselves up, the Bush administration is knocking me down. Thank you for reading this note.
PS - I'm the father of a soldier serving in Iraq.

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Sincerely,

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PO 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 Reserve Station. 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.

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I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station 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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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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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,

Lois B. Franklin
(A concerned Citizen)

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