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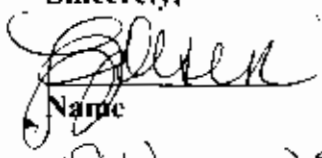

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Sincerely,

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Carol C. Harris
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AMHERST, NY 14228-1314

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Bernice Baker (Mrs Joseph)
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194 Inverel Rd
E. Amherst, NY 14051

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Sincerely,

Beverly Wiles
(A Concerned Citizen)

54 Albert Ave
Buffalo NY 14207

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2654 Parker Blvd.
tn. tina N.Y. 1450

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Kieran Kriss - former member of 107th NYANG,
(A Concerned Citizen)
763 Tacoma Ave.,
Buffalo, NY 14216

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John C. Coventry
(A Concerned Citizen)
E. Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14227

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Walter P Clark
(A Concerned Citizen)

Cheektowaga, NY, 14225

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Colleen Plewniak
(A Concerned Citizen)

722 Evergreen
Ton NY 14150

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Leslie Gardner
(A Concerned Citizen)
216 Westhill Ave
Tonawanda, NY 14150

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

164 Eugene Ave.

Kenmore NY 14217

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Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Sullivan
(A Concerned Citizen)

164 Eggert Ave.
Kenmore, N.Y.
14217

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Sincerely,

Dawn Tote Flynn

(A Concerned Citizen)

263 Louvaine Dr
Buffalo NY 14223

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Jackie Marquis
(A Concerned Citizen)

317 Aviva Rd.
Tonawanda, NY 14150

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Sincerely,

Albert Bettinger

(A Concerned Citizen)

5303 State Rd

Lockport, N.Y. 14094

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William Fortune
(A Concerned Citizen)

219 Jamaica
Ten Mile 12150

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Scott Wagner

(A Concerned Citizen)

790 CREEKSIDE DR

TONAWANDA, NY 14150

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(A Concerned Citizen)
189 Amsterdam St
Tonawanda N.Y. 14150

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Susan K. Monier
(A Concerned Citizen)
3059 North Creek Rd
Youngstown Ny.
14174.

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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,

Nancy Mastromatteo
(A concerned Citizen)
3580 Wildwood Dr
Niagara Falls NY 14304

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L. DiFlaviano

(A Concerned Citizen)

EAGLE CLEANERS
Meadowbrook Square
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North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 692-2481

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Cheryl A. Dora

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160 Worde Street
Buffalo, NY 14211

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Shelby Shaw
(A Concerned Citizen)
615 - 23rd Street
Niagara Falls, N.Y.
14301

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(A Concerned Citizen)

Michael D. Tursi
438 Rowcroft Dr.
N. Tonawanda, NY 14120

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6/29/05

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(A Concerned Citizen)

PETER WITNICKI
77 SANDRA DRIVE
CHEEKTOWAGA, NY 14225

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Claudia B. Seberg
(A Concerned Citizen)
560 Pretence Rd
Lewiston, NY 14092

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West Seneca, NY 14224

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Sanborn, NY 14132

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Julian Bennett
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(A concerned Citizen)
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Niagara Falls 14301

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Rhonda Zemant - (Veteran Widow)
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Norma Jamieson
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Mark D. Trosky Jr.
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6/28/05

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Sincerely,

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Rev. Anthony G. Harris
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Patricia J. Higgins
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6/6/05

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Amy Mussary
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Sincerely,

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

MICHAEL E LEHMAN
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Sincerely,

Mathew Curry
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Sincerely,

Donald Hoyt
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Sincerely,

Robb. Scalzo (Robb Scalzo)
(A Concerned Citizen)

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JUL 25 2005

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June, 2005

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned 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.

Please note that the media are conveying to us 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. Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Michael A Sopardi Jr.
(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

Cheektowaga, NY 14227
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Joseph Laurenzi
(A concerned Citizen)

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1708 Hyde Park

Niagara Falls NY

716 523-8287

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Sincerely.

Charlene Cottet

submit: Send Letter

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Date: 07/05/05 16:19:19
To: info@nimmc.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Charlene Cottet () on Tuesday, July 5, 2005 at 16:19:16

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address1: 8429 3 Ave

city: Niagara Falls

state: New York

zip: 14304

comments:

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N. Tonawanda

N.Y. 14120

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(Ms.) Mrs. Nancy E. Kellar
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149 Greenfield Dr. Tonawanda NY 14150
Address (mandatory)

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Sincerely,

Tonya Claude

Name

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BRAC Commission

JUL 25 2005

Received

June 2005

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ANASTAZIA MALINOWSKI

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Sincerely,

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Name

1081 Brookwood, Derby, N.Y. 14047
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7/6/05

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Sincerely,

Douglas W. Schoelles
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Dinyar Ahmed
(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

Lackawanna, NY 14218
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(A concerned Citizen)

69 SABLE PALM DR.
(Address)

DEPEW NY 14043
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6/24/05

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda L. Hughes
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Lori A Gordon

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

James M. Ward

(A concerned Citizen)

25 Payne Ave.

(Address)

Tonawanda NY 14120

(City, State, Zip)

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52 Delaware
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Lan. NY 14150
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Anne Hopkins
(A Concerned Citizen)

587 Oliver St.
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N Tonawanda NY 14120
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Sincerely,

Glenn Herzfeldt

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

David Carney

(A Concerned Citizen)

78 WEBSTER ST #1

(address)

N. TONAWANDA, N.Y.

(City, State, Zip) 14120

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Sincerely,

Amy B Pagano
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N. Tonawanda, N.Y.
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

24 - 8th

(address)

North Tonawanda NY. 14120

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Carl Riley

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Sincerely,

Michael A. Lopardo Sr

(A concerned Citizen)

75 Pradine Dr.

(Address)

Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14227

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6/31/05

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Margaret Szczepanek
(A Concerned Citizen)

MARGARET SZCZEPANIEC
51 ST. FLORIAN STREET
BUFFALO, NY 14207

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Leonard P Fields Sr.
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17 Janice St
Buffalo N.Y. 14207

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Dean Hangen

(A concerned Citizen)

7255 W. Philippa Rd
E. Amherst NY 14051

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Margaret M. Carr
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154 Oakland st
Rochester, NY 14620

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1617 East & West Rd

W. Seneca NY 14224

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ELIZABETH ERNST
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Mary Ann Cain
(A Concerned Citizen)

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152 WESTGATE RD.

KENMORE NY 14217

BRAC Commission

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West Seneca, NY 14224

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(A concerned Citizen)

Mark Crane
5642 Valley Way
Lockport, NY 14094

7/7/05

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Lockport NY
14094

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(A concerned Citizen)

Mr. Lee Keefe
305 High St # 2
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BRAC Commission
c/o NIMAC
P.O. Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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2. 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.
3. 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.
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Sincerely,

Laura S Hirank

Name

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Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commisioners:

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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)

Michelle Nero
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Steven McAlarney

(A Concerned Citizen)

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N.T. N.Y. 14120

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Doris L Scott

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North Tonawanda
NY 14120

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David Scott
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Mike LAPINE
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NT NY 14120

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Judy Dzierzko
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SAM AZZARELLA
(A concerned Citizen)

Silver Creek
(Address)

14134
(City, State, Zip)

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(Address)

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(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

Lockport, N.Y. 14701

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4624 South Creek Rd
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Corena Basham

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(address)

48 Camp Rd Buffalo 14204

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Resident of

Erie County

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Lynn Perkovich
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40 Simon ST
Tonawanda NY 14150

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Sincerely,

Jane [illegible]

(A concerned Citizen)

116 Fairbanks Ave

Buffalo, N.Y. 14223

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Kenmore, N.Y. 14223

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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,

Barry M. Ziegler

(A Concerned Citizen)

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