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Larry Colao
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Jennifer Pamattoni

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Sincerely,

Ann Marie Marascuilo
(A concerned Citizen)

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(address)

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Martin E. Mott
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Hamburg N.Y.
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Rev. Jacob Keuring
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Jennie Nicosia
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I love to hear the planes
go over my apt
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Carol M. Hawkins
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Lockport NY
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Lorraine M. Mizzarelli
(A concerned Citizen)
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Williamsville, NY 14221

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Susan Mann
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Sincerely,

John Bankowski
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3023 Falls St
Niagara Falls NY

Portales, N Mexico
May 24 2005

Dear BRAC Commission:

I know I am not the only [illegible]

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[illegible] Base has [illegible] all over it. Please lets not take it off for nothing.

[illegible] Warwick
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Portales, N M. 88130

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

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Sincerely,

Victoria A McVay
Name

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Address (mandatory)

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Carol C. Conder

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Youngstown, NY 14174

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115 W. Oak Oxford St.
Medina, N.Y. 14103
585-798-3184

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26-17th ave.
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N. Falls, NY 14304

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Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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Sincerely,

JoAnna C. Idziak
Name

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Address (mandatory)

Alt. address
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765 WILLOWBROOK DR.
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Sincerely,

Marilyn Marrone
(A concerned Citizen)

Marilyn Marrone
1230 Garrett Ave
Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

700 [illegible] Rd

(address)

[illegible], NY 14051

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Angelo Conti

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4486 EMERSON PL

GASPORT, NY 14067

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MEDINA, NY 14103

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Lockport, N.Y. 14094

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18 Greenwood Circle
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Susan R Martinez & Robert Martinez
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350 Brookshire Rd.
Youngstown, NY 14174

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6748 Nash Road
N. Tonawanda, NY 14120

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(A concerned Citizen)

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11899 Alps Road
Lyndonville, NY 14094

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N7 NY 14304

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3338 Blossom Lane
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(A concerned Citizen)
Commander Post 3421 VFW

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Mary Wilkinson
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Richard W. Wilkinson

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Vincent Chiarandle
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Youngstown NY
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Wilson NY
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Barbara C. Hill

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PO Box 4

Gasport NY 14067

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Virginia Sutton
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443 Kennedy Pkwy
Niag. Falls, NY 14305

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(A concerned Citizen)
34 Juniper Street
Lockport, N.Y. 14094

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9829 Haight Rd
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130 Frederick St
N. Ton. N.Y. 14120
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Geraldine F Bennett
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NEW YORK 14120

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3781 Rathke Heights
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

11 Tumbledown Drive

(Address)

Williamsville, New York 14221

(City, State, Zip)

June 2005

BRAC COMMISSION
Received
7 July 2005

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

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4. Niagara Falls' existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
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,

James M Gilliam
Name

5929 Garlow Rd N.T. NY
Address (mandatory)

BRAC COMMISSION
Received
7 July 2005

June 8, 2005

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment & Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Subject: Possible Closure of the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

The possibility of closing the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base as recommended by Pentagon officials, causes me great consternation for the safety of the citizens of the Western New York Region and our Country's combat readiness. This is a big mistake.

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I also find it appalling to accept a reduction in the combat ready reserve forces and resources at a time when our Country is militarily over extended with world challenges and commitments ranging from Afghanistan to Iraq, along with numerous other countries.

I join with fellow Western New Yorkers in voicing in the strongest terms possible to remove the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base from the Pentagon's recommended list of Base closures. I am sure you realize the 914th Airlift Wing is the last Air Force Reserve-flying unit in New York State. Unfortunately, our State has experienced a constant history of cut backs in Air Force activity. The history of the 107th Air Refueling Wing, New York Air National Guard is as impressive as any active duty organization, operating at a fraction of the cost of an active unit.

Thank you for your attention

Regards,

11593 Broadway
Alden, NY 14004

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Sincerely,

Name

152 June Rd

Address (mandatory)

Kenmore NY 14217

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Linda C. Zerg
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241 Kemp Ave
Address (mandatory)

Cheektowaga, NY 14225

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Sincerely,

Barbara Brennemann
(A concerned Citizen)

114 CHASEWOOD LN
(Address)

EAST Hanhurst NY
(City, State, Zip) 14051

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Sincerely,

Raymond Welzel
(A concerned Citizen)

185 CRESTMOUNT
(Address)

TONAWANDA NY 14150
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

A. Kirk [illegible]
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53 THISTLE AVE
(Address)

TONAWANDA NY 14150
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Alfred A. Kugler
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Katherine L. Snyder
(A concerned Citizen)
5058 Drake St
Lancaster NY 14132

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Name

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118-25 Maple Ridge
Medina, NY 14103

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17 DEKALB ST
TONAWANDA, NY 14150

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William C Sweet
77 main st. #1109
Lockport N.Y. 14094

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Debra J Violanti

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1021 C Street Cayuga Village
Niagara Falls NY 14304

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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NEW FANE,
N.Y. 14108

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713 Willow St

Lockport NY 14094

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Walter Lauer
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303 7th St.
(Address)

Niag Falls NY 14304
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303 70th St.
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Kent, NY 14477
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(A concerned Citizen)

Charles S. Carr

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870 Foxwood Drive Apt #4
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Mrs P. Dybdahl
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1232 Rule Rd
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35 Forbes St.

N. Tonawanda N.Y. 14120

"Save our Base !!!"

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Judith Daniel

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32 Front Street

Akron NY

14001

6/8/05

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1308 S. Jason Dr.
N.T. NY 14120

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Ora Gamel

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2728 Weston Ave.
Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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Kathleen K Waters
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7 Mechanic St
Middleport, NY
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Elizabeth J Ward

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Betty's Beauty Shop
Elizabeth Ward
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Medina, NY 14103

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437 Cherry Lane Lewiston, N.Y. 14092

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

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- 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.
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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,

Mr. & Mrs Timothy L. Pascal
3242 Saunders Settl RD
Sanborn, NY 14132

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14092

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Sincerely,

John S. Turcotte

(A concerned Citizen)

3337 BROSSMAN AVE

CHEEKTOWAGA, NY 14225

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Noreen H. Smith
(A concerned Citizen)

548-74th Street
Niagara Falls NY
14304

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Luis Gonzalez

(A concerned Citizen).

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7057 Marigold Drive
N. Tonawanda NY 14120

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Washington, DC
% NIMAC
PO Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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61 Salem St
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"1,500+ white crosses say keep this base open"

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Nancy Chiaravalle
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Youngstown NY
14174

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Cheryl Schurr
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No. Tona. NY. 14120

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(716) 735-3795

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Apt. 1
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Buffalo N.Y. 14215

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Michael D Ishmon LCDR (RET) SC USN
(A concerned Citizen)

521 FAIRWAY DR

LEWISTON

NY 14092

As a retired Naval Officer I recognize the importance of keeping our military assets dispersed.
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(A concerned Citizen)

209 70th
Niagara Falls NY
14304

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364 Delaware St.

Tonawanda, NY 14150

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7063 Vineyard Dr.
Wheatfield, NY 14120-1283

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Sincerely,

Name

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Address (mandatory)

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