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Sincerely,

Dorothy Shields
(A Concerned Citizen)

Dorothy Shields
34 Alabama St #2
Bflo. NY 14204

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Sincerely,

Marisa Bonnisente
(A concerned Citizen)
125 Ullman St.
Buffalo NY, 14207

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Washington DC.
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- The federal government has invested more than $35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
- 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.
- 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.
- Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
- Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

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Sincerely,

Lyle Whitford
Priscilla Whitford

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May 17, 2005

BRAC Commission
Washington, D.C.

To Whom It May Concern:

The Department of Defense has recommended to the BRAC Commission that the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station be closed. This comes as a very big disappointment to the western New York Community. As Niagara County's second largest employer with nearly 3,000 workers, this would deliver another devastating blow to our region's already declining economy.

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 harnesses the waters of the Niagara River and supplies substantial power to the Northeast United States Grid.

While the base serves as a logistical backbone for the war on terror, it is also strategically placed and fully expandable to allow the addition of a fighter squadron to further secure America's northern border and power grid infrastructure. It should be EXPANDED rather than closed.

According to the Niagara Military Affairs Council:

*Closure of the Niagara base would reduce the Air Force presence in NY by 40%, and eliminate the LAST Federal Air Force flying mission in the state. Since 1995, the Niagara base has been modernized with $35M in new facilities and lengthened runways, which have improved the operational effectiveness of the wings.

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I request that you STRONGLY RECONSIDER the decision to close this base. The fine men and women in the 107th Air Refueling Wing and the 914th Airlift Wing have been and continue to be instrumental in securing the home front and fighting the war on terror overseas.

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Thank you for your consideration regarding this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Larissa S Woolley
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Sincerely,

Donna J. Brewer
(A concerned Citizen)

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Lori Longwell
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Lori Longwell
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Eli N. Morse

(A concerned Citizen)

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Almond, NY 14804

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Karen S Murphy
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Janet C Tracy
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Bath N.Y. 14810

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Sheila Moon
(A concerned Citizen)
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Kathleen M Lovett
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DANIEL KNEEPPE
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J P Bergan
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Youngstown NY
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Martha E Alvarez
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74 Woodard Ave
Lancaster NY 14217

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Hamburg NY 14075

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200 Park Ave
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Larissa S Woolley
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Newfane, NY 14108

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Marjane Sopiak
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Burt NY
14028

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Niagara N.Y. 14108

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Lucia Johnson

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Douglas J. Fray
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Niagara N.Y. 14108

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Newfane, N.Y. 14108

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Sand Humphrey
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662 Lake St
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LOCKPORT, N.Y. 14094

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John P[illegible]

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Robin [illegible]
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Arien Clouser
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Arien Clouser
3835 Beebe Rd
New Fane 14108

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

5847 Buffalo St.
Sanborn, NY 14132
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Marlene H Stevens
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Sanborn NY 14132

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Theodore H Kulhol
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1429 Westwood Dr
North Tonawanda, NY
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Youngstown N.Y. 14174
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Sincerely,

Suzanne J Marra
(A Concerned Citizen)

4213 Washington St
NF NY 14305

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Roxann Carlson
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Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Janet K. Kephart
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Sincerely,

Judith A. Schuck
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212 Woods Edge Drive
Painted Post
NY 14870

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Sincerely,

Lorraine W. Lowery
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9 Acorn Lane
Sawsonia NY 14879

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Corning, NY 14830

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Allecia R. Brutsman
P.O. Box 765
Hornell, NY 14843

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Sincerely,

Kimberly Mason
(A concerned Citizen)

Kimberly Mason
5274 Washington St.
Wardsville, New York 14481

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Kim Lamphier
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16 Oldfield Ct
Bath NY 14810

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Jacqueline Summers
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Bath N.Y 14810

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Brian D. White
(A concerned Citizen)

Brian D. White
369 Tadmadge Hill Rd West
Waverly, NY 14892

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From: (Louise Theriault)
Date: 06/07/05 21:08:43
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Louise Theriault () on Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at 21:08:41
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address1: 304 Straley Ave.

city: Cheektowaga

state: New York

zip: 14211-2816

comments:

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Maryann and David Magil>>

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From: (Maryann Magil)
Date: 06/07/05 21:30:47
To: info@niagarac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Maryann Magil () on Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at 21:30:45

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address1: 6670 Cloverleaf Ct.

city: Wheatfield

state: New York

zip: 14304

comments:

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<< Matthew A. Limina Jr.>>

submit: Send Letter

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From: (Matthew A. Limina Jr.)
Date: 06/07/05 14:46:56
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Matthew A. Limina Jr. () on Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at 14:46:54
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address1: 7379 Balla Dr.

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments:

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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,

Patricia A. Fryling RN

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Received
6/20/2005

Patricia A. Fryling RN
43 Dubonnet Drive
Depew, NY 14043

BRAC Commission
Washington D.C.
C/o NIMAC; PO Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

Dear Commissioners:

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:

1. 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.
2. We have also reduced our Base Operations Support costs by not less 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 would also eliminate the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.
4. Niagara Falls existing infrastructure can accommodate 8 additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.

According to the Buffalo News article on May 25, 2005:
Top Air Force officials relied on their "collective judgment" in deciding to recommend their Niagara Falls base for closure, disregarding military value rankings that showed Niagara outperforming several other bases slated to remain open. Air Force spokesman Douglas Karas said the Air Force's "mission compatibility index" was just one of the factors considered in the base-closure decisions. Asked why at least nine bases with airlift missions were slated to stay open when they had lower "MCI" scores than Niagara, Karas said the Base Closure Executive Group sometimes deviated from its own rating system. "There were cases in the analysis process where lower ranked bases were retained," Karas said. "In those cases, the Base Closure Executive Group used their collective judgment, that, when combined with the MCI scores, resulted in the retention of lower-ranked installations. This was true in Niagara's case."
A lobbyist for New York State on the issue, John M. Simmons, said the Air Force's response proves that the base-closure recommendations followed "a judgmental, and not an analytical, process." The Pentagon was supposed to judge each base primarily on its military value - yet in this case the Air Force bypassed the tool it created for judging military value. "The Air Force in their response acknowledge that they themselves ignored the results of a key analytical tool . . .

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From: (connie L. weiler)
Date: 06/07/05 14:35:08
To: info@ nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by connie L. weiler () on Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at 14:35:06
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address1: 6358 wolcottsville road

city: akron

state: new york

zip: 14001

comments:

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

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David J. Strowger

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From: (David J Strowger)
Date: 06/08/05 00:31:48
To: info@ nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by David J Strowger () on Wednesday, June 8, 2005 at 00:31:46

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address1: 736 Ohio Street

city: North Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14120

comments:

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Debra Duncan

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From: (Debra Duncan)
Date: 06/07/05 16:36:43
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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address1: 6020 Walmore Rd

city: Sanborn

state: New York

zip: 14132

comments:

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Mrs. Jean Zydel

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From: (Jean Zydel)
Date: 06/07/05 15:40:22
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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address1: 4353 Keller Rd.

city: Eden

state: New York

zip: 14057

comments:

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945 N Hewitt DR
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Lewiston N.Y. 14092
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7526 Greenview Rd.
Niagara Falls, N.Y.
14304

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Sincerely,

Bonnie Schad
(A concerned Citizen)

3165 Jordan Dr.
(Address)

Niagara Falls N.Y. 14304
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Sincerely,

Mary Quinn
(A concerned Citizen)

54 Redway Rd.
(Address)

G. I. NY 14072
(City, State, Zip)

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Bruce and Mary Metcalf

submit: Send Letter

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From: (Bruce D. and Mary Metcalf)
Date: 06/13/05 05:18:51
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Bruce D. and Mary Metcalf () on Monday, June 13, 2005 at 05:18:48
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address1: 217 Heald Rd.

city: Carlisle

state: MA

zip: 01741

comments:

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Sincerely,

Michael J. O'Donnell

submit: Send Letter

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From: (MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL)
Date: 06/11/05 18:53:37
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL () on Saturday, June 11, 2005 at 18:53:34
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address1: 817 ST. LAWRENCE AVE

city: BUFFALO

state: NEW YORK

zip: 14216

comments:

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Sincerely,

Hal Covell
(A concerned Citizen)

5818 Locust
(Address)

Lkpt NY 14094
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Thomas Fisher
(A concerned Citizen)

7701 Recovery Rd.
Tn of Niagara
NY

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Tonawanda
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Karen L. Casb
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632-81st St
(Address)

Niagara Falls, NY 14304
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920 Fairfield Ave.
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5-F Packard Ct.
Niagara Falls, NY. 14301

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1021 Pasadena Ave
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616-61st St.
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14304

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619 35th ST
Niagara Falls, N.Y.
14301

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Sincerely,

Hollie Hicks
(A concerned Citizen)

Hollie Hicks
310 North Seventh St. upper
Lewiston, NY 14092

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Roderick W. Brown
(A concerned Citizen)

Roderick W. Brown
2166 Gerald Ave
Niagara Falls, 14305

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Dorothy E Hoffman
(A Concerned Citizen)

1234 88th St
Niagara Falls NY
14304

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Take the tankers but bring in the Jets

Elaine A. Brown
(A Concerned Citizen)
84 Expressway Village
Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14304

Cecos Mt.
Power Plt
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Gary J. Cutler
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Sincerely,

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Mary C. St.Mary
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June 8, 2005

Chairman Anthony J Principi
Base Realignment & Closure Commission
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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 in 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,

Mary C. St.Mary

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Lancaster, New York 14086-2813
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Betty Bizzarro
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Tonawanda, NY

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Newfane, N.Y. 14120

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Address

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Sincerely,

Lynn Wilk
382 Stanley St
Cheektowaga NY
14206

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

Sincerely,

Belinda M. Clark

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2728 Woodlawn Ave
Niagara Falls
New York
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Sincerely,

Michelle W. Waid
(A concerned Citizen)

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Medina, N.Y. 14103

Phone number (optional) 585-735-3168

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Medina 14103

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Lockport, NY 14094

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Sincerely,

Tammy L. Upton

(A Concerned Citizen)

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3443 Beebe Road

Newfane, NY 14108

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Sincerely,

Elaine M. Kearney
(A concerned Citizen)

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537 Old Falls Blvd.

North Tonawanda, NY 14120

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)
Michael E. White

6 Bridlewood Drive

Lockport, NY 14094

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June 7, 2005

Mrs. Rhonda Busch
4678 Meyer Road
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

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

Dear Chairman Prinicipi:

I am writing concerning the Commission's decision to place the Niagara Falls Reserve Base on the list of base closings. I feel that a great error will be made if the Commission decides to close the Air Base.

I grew up with the Base in my back yard. My family and I felt a great sense of security knowing that we were being protected by the "best of the best". With the New York State Power Authority and three Canadian International Border Crossings in Niagara County and another a stone's throw away in Erie County, quite frankly – WE NEED OUR AIR BASE.

I can't even begin to imagine the economic disaster that would befall Niagara County if the Commission decides to close the Niagara Falls Reserve Base. It is one of the largest employers in the County. We are experiencing a high enough rate of unemployment as it is. Without the Air Base, I could not even begin to imagine the devastation that would ensue – WE NEED OUR AIR BASE.

The Niagara Falls Reserve Base also brings a great sense of "community" to the region. With all of the military actions, uprisings and unrests that are happening all over the world, the residents of Niagara County swell with pride knowing that "our Boys and Girls" are over there defending their freedom as well as our own. As the wife of a Desert Storm Veteran I again implore – WE NEED OUR BASE.

I am respectfully pleading that you reconsider the Commission's decision to place the Niagara Falls Reserve Base on the list of closings – WE NEED OUR BASE.

Sincerely,

Rhonda M Busch

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Jeffrey N. McDonough
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Newfane NY 14108

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NIAGARA COUNTY
TREASURER DEPARTMENT
59 PARK AVENUE
LOCKPORT, NEW YORK 14094

David S. Broderick
County Treasurer
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(716) 439-7021 Fax

June 6, 2005

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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I was very disappointed to read that the BRAC Commission has included the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base on the closure list.

What was even more disappointing was that the Commission deviated from their own criteria for determining what bases should be on that list. Niagara Falls ranked well above many bases that are not included on the list. Further, the closure of Niagara Falls would have a devastating effect on our economy, as it is our second largest employer.

The facilities at Niagara Falls are significantly better than most other base, as the runway alone can handle any plane that flies, including a full payload. At most other bases, the refueling planes would have to take off with 75% of capacity because of the length of the runway.

This also comes at a time when you have a $10 million processing center being constructed to handle new recruits. This is being done as Western New York is one of the leading recruiting areas in the country and both Reserve Units have performed efficiently and effectively, most recently in Iraq.

I would respectfully request that the Niagara Falls Reserve Base be removed from the closure list.

Sincerely,

David S. Broderick
Niagara County Treasurer

CC: Hon. Charles E. Schumer
Hon. Hillary R. Clinton
Hon. Thomas M. Reynolds
Hon. Louise M. Slaughter

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As a 25 year former member of the 107th I know of the expertise and dedication of these men and women.

Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

Paul Buczkowski
807 Fernwood Dr.
Lockport NY 14094

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Diane L. Birkman
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

[signature]
(A concerned Citizen)

449 Robert Dr.
No Tonawanda NY 14120

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May 30, 2005

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Janet L. Smolinski
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449 Robert Dr.
North Tonawanda
N.Y. 14120-4749

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May 26, 2005

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
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Our Western New York region is in line to receive millions of dollars in homeland defense grant funds, and you want to remove our first line of defense! The Erie/Niagara Urban Area counts on the base for continued support of our granting initiatives.

The impact of this decision will be devastating to the Strategic Plan that our Steering Committee has developed. We stand to loose much needed training and exercise support.

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In the vision of homeland security, please overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Holly Y. Schob
Niagara County
Emergency Services
PO Box 496
Lockport, NY 14095-0496

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Norma J. Confer
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(716) 433-4067

May 31, 2005

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Sincerely,

Michael Weber
(A concerned Citizen)

2428 YOUNGSTOWN WILSON
RANSOMVILLE, NY 14131

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June 3, 2005

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Daniel J. Stapleton
249 Continental Drive
Lockport, New York, 14094
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Sincerely,

Lisa Serianni
(A concerned Citizen)

Lisa Serianni
4784 Cottage Road
Lockport, NY 14094

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Sincerely,

Deborah J. Baker

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(A concerned Citizen)

36 Zimmerman St.
N. Tonawanda, NY 14120
716- 692-4231

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

656 Wurlitzer
Address
N. Tonawanda NY 14120

Phone number (optional)_____

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William Mayer USAF Vet.
(A concerned Citizen)

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Address
Holley NY 14470

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen) (SUZANNE SANOWSKY)

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N. TONAWANDA, NY 14120

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Sincerely,

Michael Kevekordes
(A concerned Citizen)

444 Daniel Dr.
Address
N. Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120

Phone number (optional)

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Address
Amherst, NY 14228

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Sharon P. Miller
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Youngstown 14174

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Laura Jane Rhere
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Julie Jerentano
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Donna Meagh
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Betty Van Jones
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Youngstown, NY

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Jean Patrick
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Youngstown NY 14174

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Sincerely,

Dennis M. Greene Jr.
(A Concerned Citizen)
YOUNGSTOWN N.Y.
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Sincerely,

LRossi
(A Concerned Citizen)
2084 Langdon Rd.
Lancaster, NY 14131

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KDwilliams
(A Concerned Citizen)
860 River Rd
Youngstown NY 14174

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Sincerely,

[signature]
(A Concerned Citizen)

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GAN N.Y. 14137

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Shawn Duby
(A Concerned Citizen)
110 Jackson St
Youngstown NY 14174

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Phyllis Nowicki
(A Concerned Citizen)
3049 Weeks Circle
Youngstown, NY 14174

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Loretta S. Beck
(A Concerned Citizen)

1069 Escarpment Dr.
Lewiston, N.Y. 14092

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(A Concerned Citizen)

Robert P. Swanson
300 Brookshire Rd
Youngstown, NY 14174

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Mary K. Swan
(A Concerned Citizen)

Mary K Swanson
300 Brookshire Rd
Youngstown, N.Y. 14174

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Sincerely,

Shelley L. Flanagan
(A concerned citizen)

420 3rd St.
Youngstown, NY 14174

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Brian Lentz

(A concerned Citizen)

84 Lake St.

Youngstown, NY 14174

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Leyla Sheehan-Gruarin

(A concerned Citizen)

54 Westwood
Youngstown, NY

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SANBORN, NY 14132

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Donald Z Rose
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105 Cleveland St
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A. J. Watkinson

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PO Box 231
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Sincerely,

James E. Hancock

(A concerned Citizen)

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BRAC Commission
Received
6/20/2005

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

Horace [illegible]
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Tonawanda, Ny 14150

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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.

I find it appalling that the active duty forces have seen fit to take planes, missions and jobs away from so many dedicated and militarily proficient members of both the Air Force Reserve and the New York Air National Guard based at the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base. Their unit histories are replete with successes in meeting and exceeding the Active Duty Force's expectations, particularly when called upon to perform in combat theatre of operations. Most reasonable and informed citizens interpret the Pentagon's actions as declaring "war" on the reserve forces. Don't let this happen. Their future is in your hands.

I also find in 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,

Jan Shattuck

Jan Shattuck
1030 Brighton Road
Tonawanda, NY 14150

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Sincerely,

Virginia Clinton
(A concerned Citizen)

516 Cedar Ave
Niagara Falls NY 14301

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

2663 Ontario Ave
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Sincerely,

Carol A. Gray
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138-59th St
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Sincerely,

Jeanette M. Tuxton
Concerned Citizen

10150 Transit Rd
E. Aurora, N.Y.
14051

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A concerned Citizen

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Sincerely,

Michelle Kelly
(A concerned Citizen)

6116 - 81st St.
Niagara Falls
N.Y. 14304

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May 2005

BRAC Commission
Received
6/20/2005

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

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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,

Walter J. Skrzynski

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6/7/05

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Sincerely,

Lucille Vinette
(A concerned Citizen)

1424 Delaware Ave
Niagara Falls
N.Y. 14303

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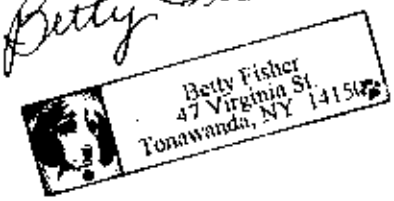
Betty Fisher



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Sincerely,

Robert E. Britton

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Sincerely,

Robertm Bellreng
(A concerned Citizen)

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Patricia Clarkson
(A concerned Citizen)

PATRICIA CLARKSON
7301 FRONTIER AVE.
NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14304

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Amelia E. [illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

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Niagara - Falls
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Arthur O Owen

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Mary L Onevelo
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(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

D. Frank Miauc
(A concerned Citizen)
682 North Ridge Dr. #164
Lewiston, N.Y.
14092

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05272005

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 11:18 AM
From:
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Brian Wittlinger () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 11:18:20

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address1: 15 Indianola Ave.

city: Akron

state: New York

zip: 14001

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

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Sincerely,

Brian Wittlinger

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05272005

From: (Michael J. Roemer)
Date: 05/25/05 16:18:54
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Michael J. Roemer () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 16:18:52

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address1: 350 Howard Dr.

city: Youngstown

state: NY

zip: 14174

comments:
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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Michael J. Roemer

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Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 10:47 AM
From:
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Alice J. Novosat () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:47:36
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address1: 78 20nd Ave

comments:
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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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Arlington VA, 22202

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address1: 515 Applewood Dr

city: Lockport

state: NY

zip: 14094

comments:
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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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From:
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Kaitlin C. Kraemer () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:44:49

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address1: 315 Applewood Dr

city: Lockport

state: NY

zip: 14094

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Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 10:44 AM

From:

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Jillayne C. Yost II on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:44:01

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city: Lockport

state: NY

zip: 14094

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From:
To: info@nimac.org
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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Shannon Steinwandel () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:38:14

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address1: 2470 Allen Street

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14303

comments:
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Sincerely,

Tammy Werts
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Harry J. Apolito

(A Concerned Citizen)

48 Woodbury Dr

Lockport, NY 14094

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Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 2:51 PM
From:
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Robert F. Wolf () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 14:51:24

Address1: 366 Windermere Blvd

city: Amherst

state: NY

zip: 14226

comments:
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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

Sanford E. Way
(A concerned Citizen)

Compliance Assurance Program Manager
Eastman Kodak Company
Rochester, New York

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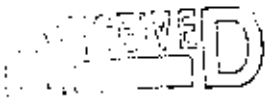

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 10:50 AM

From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Gerald Molitor () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:50:11

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address1: 1413 Weaver Pkwy

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments:
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Sincerely,

Gerald Molitor

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From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Sandy L. Fearby () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:49:09

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address1: 1415 Weaver Pkwy

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments:
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Sincerely,

Sandy L. Fearby

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From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Alice J. Novosat II on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:48:1

address1: 75 2nd Ave

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments:
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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Arlington VA, 22202

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Sincerely,

Alice J. Novosat

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Date: Tuesday, May 24, 2005 8:20 PM
From:
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Karis Reeves () on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 20:20:10

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address1: 285 Mapleview Drive

city: Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14150

comments:
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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington VA, 22202

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Sincerely,

Karis Reeves

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May 2005

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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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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,

Denise Marie Davis
100 Girard Ave
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
716 892 4467

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May 24, 2005

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Sincerely,

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One Prospect Pointe
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Niagara Falls, New York 14305
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May 25, 2005

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

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Sincerely,

David J. DiCamillo

David J. DiCamillo
President

DCN 3182

From: (Maureen Siekierski)
Date: 05/25/05 16:17:03
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Maureen Siekierski () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 16:17:02

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address1: 637 Davison Road

comments:
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2521 South Clark Street
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Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

Maureen A. Siekierski
Executive Director
American Red Cross
Eastern Niagara County Chapter

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05272005

Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 7:07 AM
From:
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Robert J. Kuch II on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 07:07:29

address1: 6921 Walmore Rd.

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14304

comments:
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Suite 600
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Sincerely,

//Signed//
Robert J. Kuch

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

DCN 3182

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Sincerely,

William R Rowland
(A concerned Citizen)

DCN 3182
6/3/05

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6/21/2005

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Robert Ridgeway
(A concerned Citizen)

Robert Ridgeway
532 19th St
Niagara Falls, NY 14301

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Lewiston
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(A concerned Citizen)
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2432 Woodlawn Avenue
Niagara Falls, NY 14301-1446

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3428 Packard Rd
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KEVIN MITCHELL

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Theodora J. Lizon

(A concerned Citizen)

Mrs John Lizon
66 Oakwood Ter
North Tonawanda NY 14120-3323

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493 Division St
North Tonawanda
N.Y. 14120

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