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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,

Dorothy Shields
(A Concerned Citizen)

Dorothy Shields
34 Alabama St #2
Bflo. NY 14204

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Sincerely,

Marisa Bonuscuto
(A concerned Citizen)

125 Ullman St.
Buffalo NY, 14207

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

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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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Niagara NY 14108

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Karin G. Rafter
(A concerned Citizen)

William Rafter, Jr.

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Theresa L Calovini
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681 - 78th St.
Niagara Falls NY 14304

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Anthony Fiori
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June Fiori
Niagara Falls N.Y.
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338 Morgan St
Tonawanda, N.Y.
14150

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Bruce & Mary Schneider
(A concerned Citizen)

Patrick Schneider (22yr)
Andrea Schneider (21yrs)
Alyssa Schneider

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Sincerely,

Bud & Barbara Braunscheidel
(A concerned Citizen)

286 Irvington Dr
Tonawanda, NY
14150

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(A concerned Citizen)

[illegible] North Ave.

[illegible] Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120

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Marlene Markovich
(A concerned Citizen)
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No. Tona. NY 14120

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Sincerely,

Rose Fritz

(A concerned Citizen)

Ms. Rose Fritz
1742 Linden Ave.
North Tonawanda, NY 14120-3022

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Florence H. Senter
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Sincerely, Bruno L. LaSota
Bonnie S. LaSota
concerned Citizens

3028 Dorchester Rd
Niagara Falls N.Y.
14305

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LEWISTON, NY 14092

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Lorraine Campbell
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Christine Bauda
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Christine Bauda
5692 Stone Rd
Lockport NY 14094

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John M. Duerstelor

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John Duerstelor
2657 Van Horn Ave.
Newfane, NY 14108

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The Stanlan family
(A concerned Citizen)
(former 107th guardsman 1954-1967)

25 Carlton Place
Hpt. NY 14094

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69 Morrow Avenue
Lockport, NY 14094-5014

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Lois A. Walch
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4720 Lockport Road
Lockport, N.Y.
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Dennis Buh

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PENDLETON
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7404 AKRON RD
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Niagara Falls NY
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Linda Hanaler
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M. Dusenbury
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31-A Hobbins Ct. N. Tonawanda N.Y.

R. Dusenbury

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K. Loretta Joseph
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E Robert Hexemer

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Mr. E. Robert Hexemer
3915 Irish Rd
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Mark L Packer

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3185 Andrews Rd
Ransomville, NY 14131

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Niag Falls N.Y 14304

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Jean Stango
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Michael G. Stango
44 Sharon Dr
Ton. NY 14150

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Margaret and Robert Halecko Sr.
(A concerned Citizen)
548 Chestnut St.
N. Tonawanda, NY
14120

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Teresa L. Kropp

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Ms. Lois Yaeger
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Lockport N.Y.

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LEWISTON, NY 14092-1871

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Duane M. Fredericks

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Sincerely,

Marie Comstock
(A concerned Citizen)

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Janice C. Sawyer
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JANICE SAWYER
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May 2005

BRAC Commission
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Sincerely,

Gary Guadagno
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DePew N.Y. 14043

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Bruce R. Hirtel

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Sandra R. Maria

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[illegible] Donna Dr.
Middleton, WI 53562

June 6, 2005

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Sincerely,

John A. Schlueter Sr.

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Sincerely,

Jennifer A. Sullo

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Barbara A Carter

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Ronald W. Cosuto

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Joan F. Carlo
803 Admirals Walk
Buffalo NY 14202

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JAMES N. CARLO
803 ADMIRAL'S WALK
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Benjamin A Reynolds

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Sincerely,

Diane Soper
(A concerned Citizen)

321 Dodge Ave Ext.
Corning, N.Y. 14830

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Debra L. Loucks
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21 Rumsey St.
Bath, NY 14810

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Tom VanStiner
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Bath, NY 14810

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Margaret Lyke
(A concerned Citizen)
6541 Gardner Road
Bath, NY 14810

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Carol A Hawkins
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356 E Fuller St

Corning NY 14830 2926

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Gary L Buckbury
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6456 Round Lake Road
Savona, NY 14879

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Kimberly Radbourn
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Avoca, ny 14809-0245

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Sincerely,

C L Geffers-Norton
(A concerned citizen)

C L. GEFFERS-NORTON
2915 Co. Rd. 119
CANISTEO NY 14823

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Lucille Hess

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Lucille J. Hess
128 Williamson Terrace
Bath NY 14810-1252

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Painted Post, N.Y.
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Campbell, NY 14821

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Candace C. [illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

24 Clubview Dr
Bath NY 14810

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BATH NY 14810

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6 Warden Street
Bath N.Y. 14810

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(A concerned Citizen)
25 Geneva St
Bath NY 14810

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Eileen Quigley
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7603 County Road 14
Bath NY 14810-7612

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William Neeves
(A concerned Citizen)

67 Geneva Street
Bath NY 14810

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Maureen E Ridley
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6362 Ridley Rd
Cameron Mills NY
14820

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Penny Markell

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PENNY MARKELL
7816 Hardscrabble Rd
Addison NY 14801

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Avoca
New York 14809

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3722 Slayton Rd
Cohocton, NY 14826

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Holly J Wheaton
(A concerned Citizen)
3200 Jackson Hill Rd
Jasper, NY 14855

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Wendy Kimmey
(A concerned Citizen)

Wendy Kimmey
418 W. High St
Painted Post NY 14870
607-937-3782

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1279 Airport Rd
Warsaw NY 14843

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12 Third St.
Canisteo, N.Y 14823

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Craig Hammond
6 Marshall Ave
Rochester NY 14613

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Domenica Di Gregorio
(A concerned Citizen)

1555 La Salle
(Address)

Niagara Falls NY
(City, State, Zip) 1301

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(Address)

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Patricia James
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443 13th Street
(Address)

Niagara Falls, NY 14303
(City, State, Zip)

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Mary Sanders
(A concerned Citizen)

3225 Ely Ave
(Address)

Niagara Falls, NY 14303
(City, State, Zip)

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Helen Baker
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Sincerely,

Mary Considine
(A concerned Citizen)

This base shouldn't be closed, This is a border city.

DCN 3202

BRAC Commission
Received
6/20/2005

6/11/05

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

Lisa M Clinetti
(A concerned Citizen)

526-27th ST.
(Address)

Niagara Falls, N.Y.
(City, State, Zip)

14301

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David Pico
(A concerned Citizen)

8017 Pine Ave.

Niagara Falls, NY, 14304

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Sincerely,

Marie Dolores Ingrassia
(A concerned Citizen)

930 - Upper Mt. Rd. #211
Lewiston, N.Y. 14092

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6/11/05

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

SCOTT MOVESIAN
5320 Grauer Rd.
NIAGARA FALLS NY. 14305

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6/11/05

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

Charlotte Blechner
22 tree mawr
Kenmore NY 14217

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6/11/2005

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Sincerely,

Carrie Bradley
(A concerned Citizen)

920 Fairfield ave.
Niagara Fall NY, Zip 14305

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Sincerely,

Patricia L Teagin
(A concerned Citizen)

24 B Center Crt
Niagara Falls
New York 14305

DCN 3202

BRAC Commission
Received
6/20/2005

open.

Sincerely,

Robert Martin

submit: Send Letter

DCN 3202

BRAC Commission
Received
6/20/2005

From: (Robert Martin)
Date: 06/12/05 16:44:26
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Robert Martin () on Sunday, June 12, 2005 at 16:44:23
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address1: 100 Washington

city: Warsaw

state: New York

zip: 14569

comments:

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open.

Sincerely,

<< Georgia Martin

submit: Send Letter

BRAC Commission
Received
6/20/2005

DCN 3202

From: (Georgia Martin)
Date: 06/12/05 16:42:33
To: info@niniac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Georgia Martin () on Sunday, June 12, 2005 at 16:42:30

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address1: 100 Washington St

city: Warsaw

state: New York

zip: 14569

comments:

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Sincerely,

[illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

388 Spruce Ave
(Address)

Niagara Falls, NY 14301
(City, State, Zip)

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Received
6/20/2005

6/16/05

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Sincerely,

Jack Lawrence
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3052 Lockport Rd
(Address)

Niagara Falls, NY 14305
(City, State/Zip)

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Minta Lawleigh
(A concerned Citizen)

3052 Lockport Rd
(Address)

Niagara Falls N.Y. 14305
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Raymond Ehlen
(A concerned Citizen)

140 61 ST
NF NY
14304

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Debra A. Shaughnessy
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1523 Linwood Ave
Niagara Falls, N.Y.
14305

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(A concerned Citizen)

1321 Niagara Ave
Niagara Falls NY

BRAC Commission
Received
6/20/2005

DCN 3202

From: (Robert Martin)
Date: 06/12/05 16:43:34
To: info@nmac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Robert Martin () on Sunday, June 12, 2005 at 16:43:28

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address1: 100 Washington

city: Warsaw

state: New York

zip: 14569

comments:

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2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
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6/10/05

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Norah Stewart
(A concerned Citizen)

1863 Pierce Ave
Niagara Falls
N. Y.

DCN 3202

6/17/05

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Sincerely,

Beatrice Palmer
(A concerned Citizen)

5140 Sweet Home Rd
Niagara Falls N.Y.
14305

BRAC Commission
Received
6/20/2005

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open.

Sincerely,

Elaine Joyce Bieganski

submit: Send Letter

BRAC Commission
Received
6/20/2005

DCN 3202

From: (Elaine Joyce Bieganski)
Date: 06/11/05 14:32:52
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Elaine Joyce Bieganski () on Saturday, June 11, 2005 at 14:32:48
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address1: 184 Mayville Ave.

city: Kenmore

state: NY

zip: 14217

comments:

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2521 South Clark Street
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BRAC Commission
Received
6/20/2005

Paul L. Dragone

submit: Send Letter

BRAC Commission
Received
6/20/2005

DCN 3202

From: (Paul L Dragone)
Date: 06/12/05 11:48:54
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Paul L Dragone () on Sunday, June 12, 2005 at 11:48:51

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address1: 6955 Maple Drive

city: N. Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments:

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
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6/20/2005

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Sincerely,

Marjorie C. Woodworth

submit: Send Letter

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6/20/2005

DCN 3202

From: (Marjorie C. Woodworth)
Date: 06/12/05 00:21:21
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Marjorie C. Woodworth () on Sunday, June 12, 2005 at 00:21:16
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address1: 5826 Griffin Street

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state: NY

zip: 14132

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Cynthia L. Beckerth
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Kate Williams
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Susan McNamara

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From: (Susan McNamara)
Date: 06/11/05 10:24:12
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Susan McNamara () on Saturday, June 11, 2005 at 10:24:01

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address1: 149 Hartford Ave.

city: Buffalo

state: NY

zip: 14223

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Date: 06/12/05 00:19:35
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Mary Hemminger
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NY 14301

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Jessica L Marsh
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Date: 06/11/05 15:30:43
To: info@brac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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address1: 481 Pine Street

city: Lockport

state: New york

zip: 14094

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Lawrence Desemone

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From: (Lawrence Desemone)
Date: 06/10/05 14:46:08
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Lawrence Desemone () on Friday, June 10, 2005 at 14:46:05

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address1: 1150 Staley Rd.

city: Grand Island

state: New York

zip: 14072

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116 Massachusetts Ave

Lockport N.Y 14094

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N. Tonawanda NY 14120

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Raymond J. Williams
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Marilyn F. Williams
3036 Welch Ave
Niagara Falls NY 14303

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Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Lockport, New York
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6354 O'Connor Dr
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Medina, NY 14103

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Norman Bruning
(A concerned Citizen)

Constance Bruning
10300 W. Shelby Rd.
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(A concerned Citizen)

Regina L Taylor
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Youngstown, NY 14174

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(716) 735-7126

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3306 Hoag Rd
Gasport NY 14067

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No. Tona, NY 14120

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To Whom it May
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Yours truly
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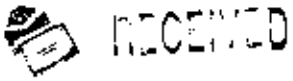

Robert A. MacPhee
Marguerite A. MacPhee
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Sanborn, New York 14132
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Dear : Brac Commission

I am the mother of Tech Sergeant Cory M.MacPhee. He is an Air Force reservist with the 914 Airbase at Niagara Falls, New York. Cory has been a reservist since 1985. You have had my son as a nineteen year old and have used him until he is now a man, a husband, a father, a brother and uncle and most of all our loving son. He has always believed he was doing his job as an American to keep his country safe . A place to raise his son in peace. His outfit was deployed in 1991 in the Gulf War. The 914 were again deployed to Tubuk in Saudi Arabia returning home to be re-deployed to Kuwait and then to Tallill Air Base in Iraq. In dong so he missed a year out of his son life and returned to NO JOB. A job that he loved and was well paid for. When he did return home Dec of 2003 to NO JOB he was able to get a civilian job at the Airbase. He was home going on with family life, building a house then on May 13, 2005, it was announced that the Niagara Falls Air Base was on the chopping block. How could that happen? The 914 always made 98% of their flights in theater. Their C-130 was the first plane to land at Baghdad airport because they were the only unit that had night vision experience. Their C-130 picked-up Jessica Lynch. Their C-130 flew the Joint Chief of staff. Their C-130 flew the US ambassador out of Baghdad. Their C-130 flew Hillary Clinton, Wayne Newton, and the Secretary of Defense Rumsfelt to name a few. The 914 has always been rated number one. In 1991 the Base was awarded C-130H airplanes because of their outstand performance in theater. How can you in good conscience take a unit that has performed so outstanding and just dismantle and discard them.

I can't believe that my son who has given twenty years to the 914 Air Force is now being discarded like trash. What is to happen to him, his wife and son? To make matters worse our government has the nerve to deploy the 914 again in the next few months. Will they have place to come home to or will the base be closed while they are gone?

The nerve of my country to treat my son and all the son's of American citizen this way!!!! Now the government wants to move all our sons away from family and loved ones. Disrupt his life again. WHEN WILL THIS EVER END?

Sincerely,

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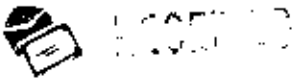

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2578 Niagara Falls Blvd
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Sincerely,

Ronald G. Lucas

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President

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Albert F. Durow 6/5/05
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Shirley A. Durow 6/5/05
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Nancy C Nadrowski
(A concerned Citizen)
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Tavares, FL
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F J Marmion

(A concerned Citizen)

Mr. Frank Marmion
6363 Nash Rd.
N Tonawanda, NY 14120-1267

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Cynthia C Lucas
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Walter J. Cowan
(A Concerned Citizen)

WWII + Navy Air Reserve
2456 Baseline Rd, Apt. 3
Grand Is., NY 14072

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Lancaster NY
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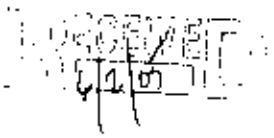

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Sincerely,

Patricia A. Gilbert
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Kellie Nickerson

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sallie A. Thompson
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Elizabeth Giannini
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Emilio Giannini

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Middleport, N.Y. 14105

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Mary J. Hudson
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Kristen M. Grandinetti
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Harold H. Hewer
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Barbara Marchiolo

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Sincerely,

Darcy Perry
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Sincerely,

Please don't close our base!

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Sincerely,

Dave E. Frost

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Paula DeMunda
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Sincerely,

Karen A Rader

(A concerned Citizen)

As we are located on an international border with a huge power source it is essential that a base be maintained here.

Karen A. Rader
5771 Griffin St.
Sanborn, NY 14132-9203

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Melissa A Pruitt
(A Concerned Citizen)

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William G Grace

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Lockport NY 14094
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Sincerely,

Diane Wattle

4460 Rushford
Hamb-NY
14075

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Our City (Niagara Falls) does not need another economic blow. We want to recover and flourish again. Please leave our Air Base open.

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I also work at N.F. Memorial Medical Center and we also do not need this blow to our facility.

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Sincerely,

Gilda A. Kochan
(A concerned Citizen)
3568 Sherwood Ave
(address)
Niagara Falls
N.Y. 14301

We are a border City. Also, we have the Power Authority in our City. We need our Air Base open and operational for the defense of our Power here in Canada thanks — Gilda Kochan

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Sincerely,

Margaret Thompson
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Sincerely,

Meg Thompson
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Amy Devill

(A Concerned Citizen)

AMY DEVILL
6299 MILLENVILLE CIRCLE
SANBORN, NY
14132

It doesn't make sense to locate all these aircraft at one base in Arkansas. With one bomb/attack, all our tankers refuelers would be taken out. Remember Pearl Harbor?

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RITA L. O'BRIAN
21 TWYLA PLACE
KENMORE, NY 14223

May 31, 2005

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Kenneth Crosby
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Sincerely,

Gloria Wittkopp
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Bruce E. Marshall

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