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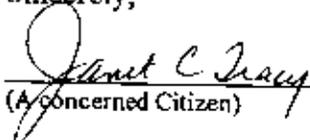
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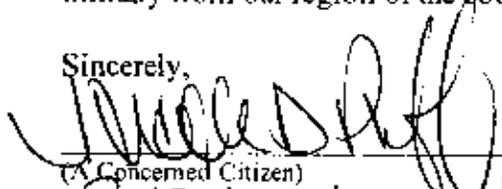
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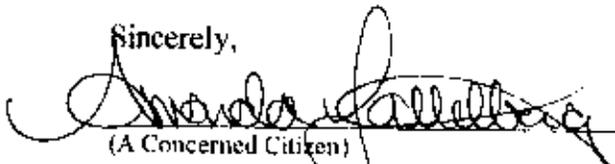
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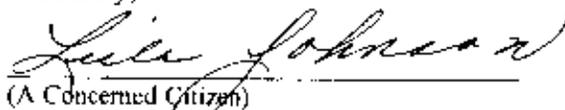
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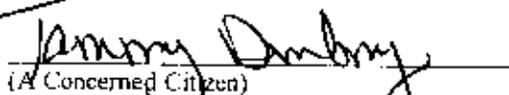
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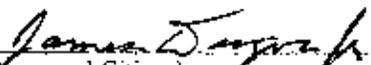
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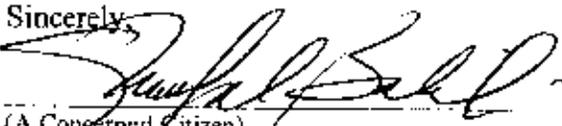
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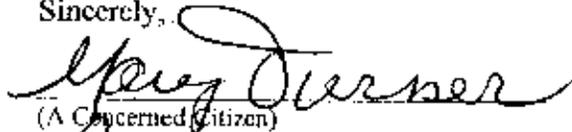
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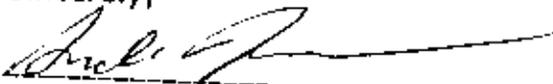
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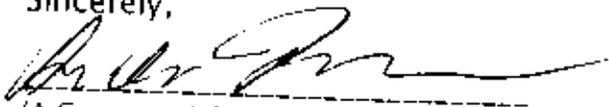
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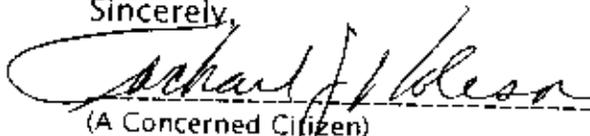
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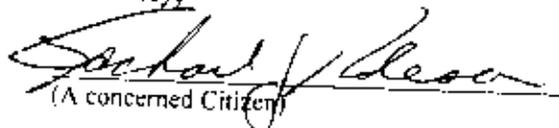
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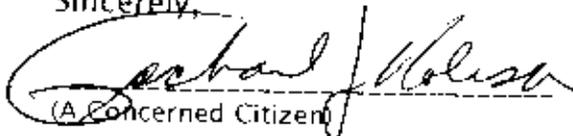
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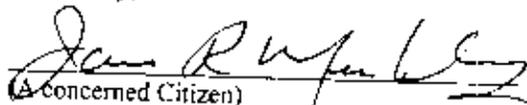
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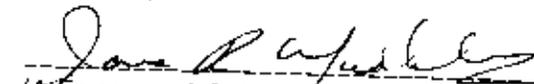
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Also, how will the Department defend the region? Will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters when they occur after these massive cuts?

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,


(Concerned Citizen)

317 PARKWOOD Ave
(address)

KENMORE, N.Y 14217
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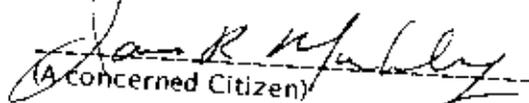
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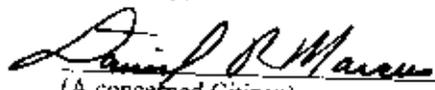
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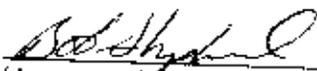
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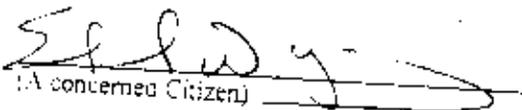
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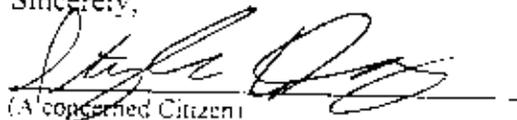
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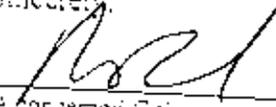
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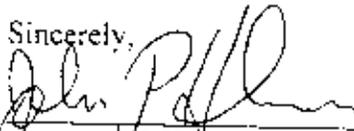
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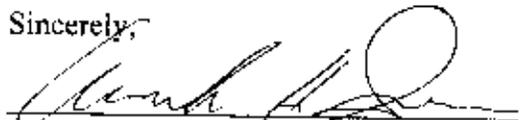
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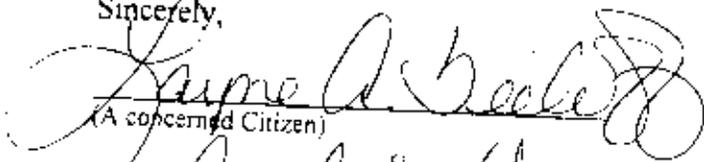
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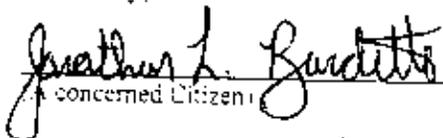
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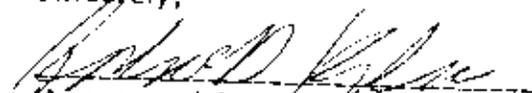
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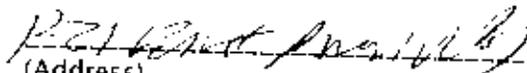
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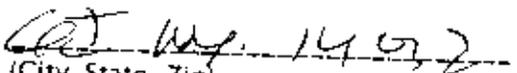
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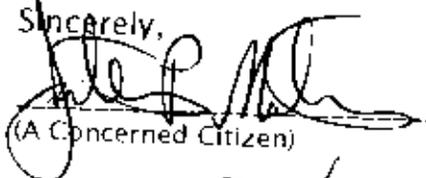
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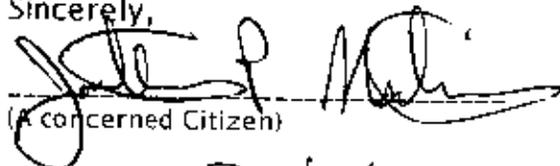
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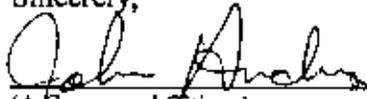
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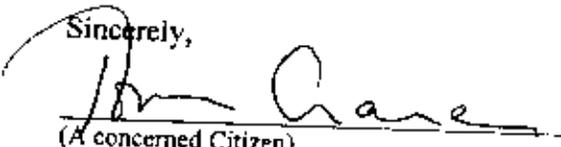
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5161-74th Street
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212 Wood's Edge Drive
Painted Post
NY 14870

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304 E Washington St
Bath N.Y 14810

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Brian D. White
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369 Tudorville Hill Rd West

Waverly, NY 14894

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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

address1: 304 Straley Ave.

city: Cheektowaga

state: New York

zip: 14211-2816

comments:

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From: (Maryann Magil)**Date:** 06/07/05 21:30:47**To:** info@nimac.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

address1: 6670 Cloverleaf Ct.

city: Wheatfield

state: New York

zip: 14304

comments:

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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

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

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:

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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

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connie L. weiler () on Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at 14:35:06

address1: 6358 wolcottsville road

city: akron

state: new york

zip: 14001

comments:

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David J. Strowger

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Date: 06/08/05 00:31:48
To: info@nimaac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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city: North Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14120

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Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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city: Sanborn

state: New York

zip: 14132

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To: info@nimac.org
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city: Eden

state: New York

zip: 14057

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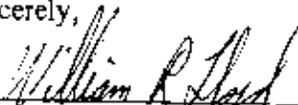
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(A concerned Citizen)

WILLIAM R LLOYD
6381 WALMORE Rd
NIAGARA FALLS N.Y. 14304

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Stacy Roszel
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5206 Maple Ct.

NE, NY 14305

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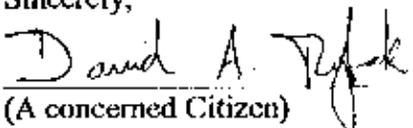
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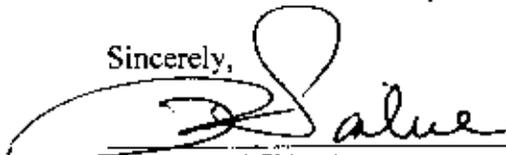
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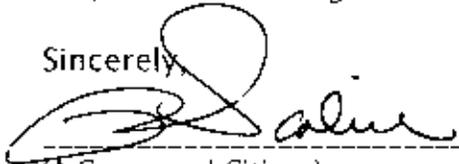
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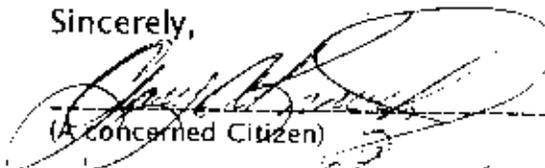
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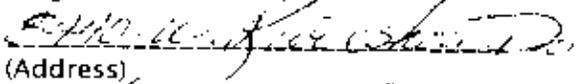
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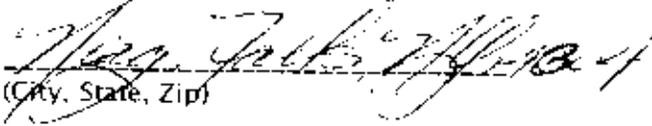
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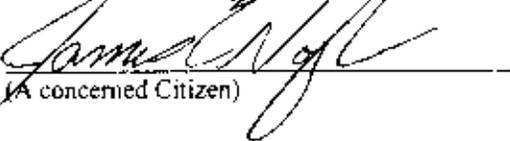
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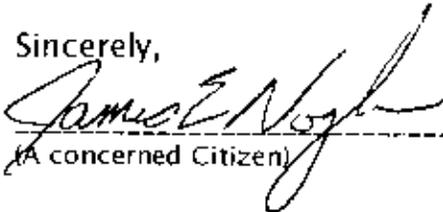
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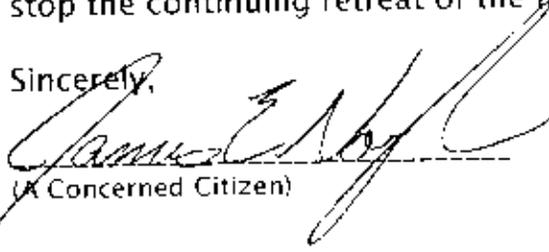
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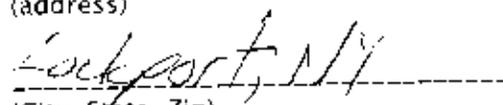
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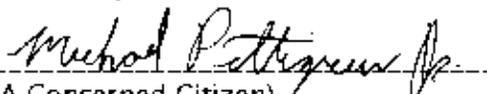
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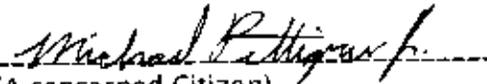
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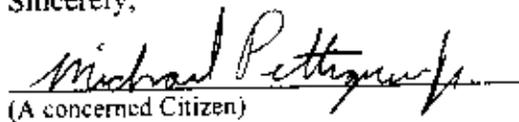
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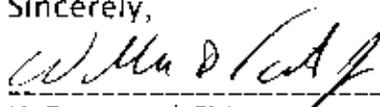
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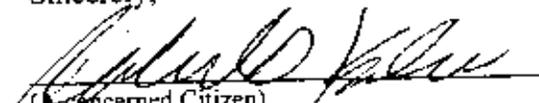
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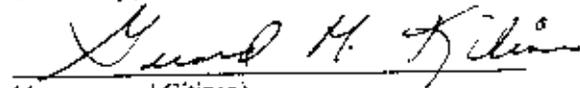
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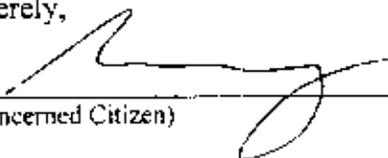
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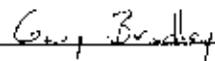
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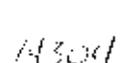
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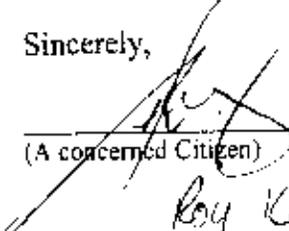
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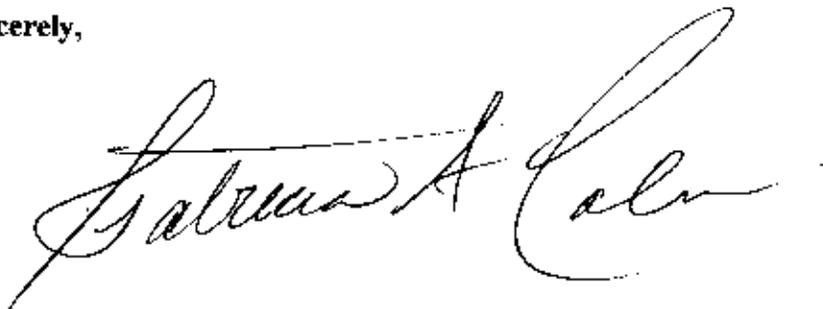
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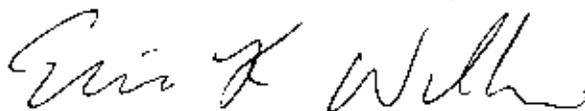
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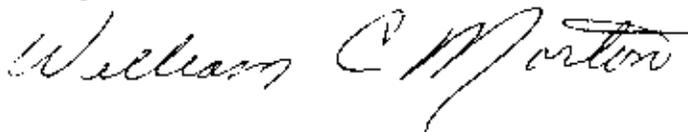
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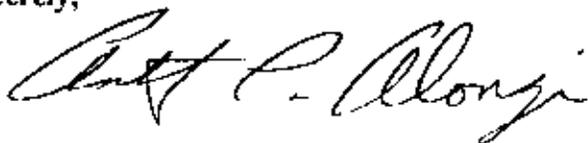
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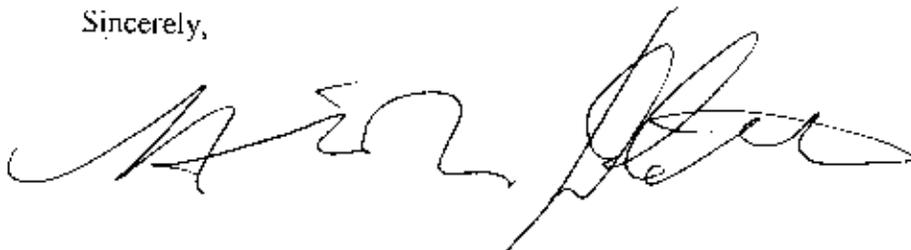
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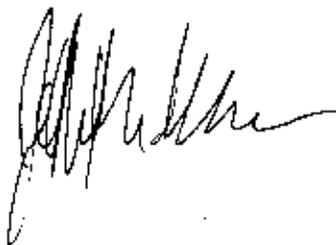
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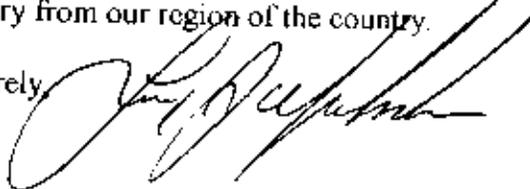
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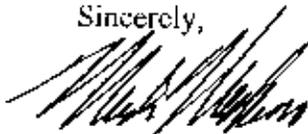
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Charles Diagonella
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3289 Parkwood Lane

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Hewitt N.Y. 141092
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Bonnie Schmitt
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3165 Jordan Dr.
(Address)

Niagara Falls, N.Y.
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Mary Luina
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54 Redway Rd.
(Address)

Gr. J. 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

address1: 217 Heald Rd.

city: Carlisle

state: MA

zip: 01741

comments:

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Sincerely,

Michael J. O'Donnell

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Date: 06/11/05 18:53:37
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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MICHAEL J. O'DONNELL () on Saturday, June 11, 2005 at 18:53:34

address1: 817 ST. LAWRENCE AVE

city: BUFFALO

state: NEW YORK

zip: 14216

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Shad Covert

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(Address)

Rpt NY 14094

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Thomas Fisher
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7701 Recovery Rd.
In of Niagara
NY

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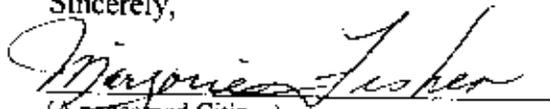
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632-81st St

(Address)

Niagara Falls, NY 14304

(City, State, Zip)

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920 Fairfield Ave.

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1021 Pasadena Ave.

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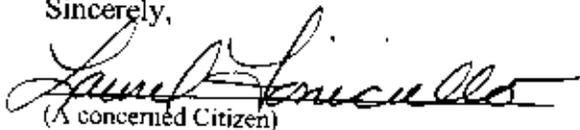
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619 35th ST

Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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310 North Seventh St. Upper
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2166 Gerald Ave
Niagara Falls, 14305

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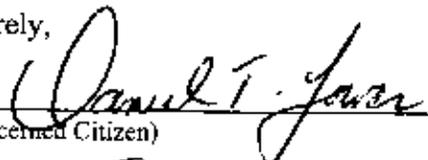
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Niagara Falls NY

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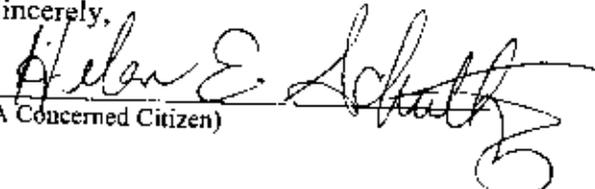
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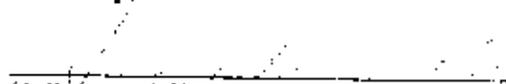
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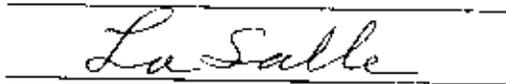
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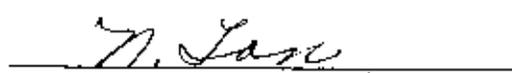
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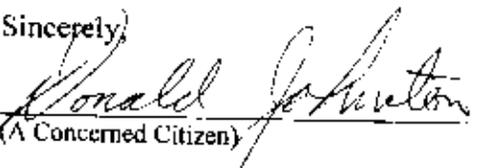
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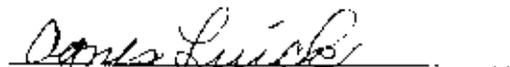
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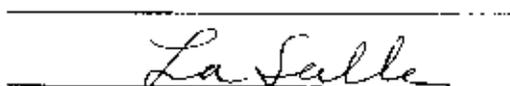
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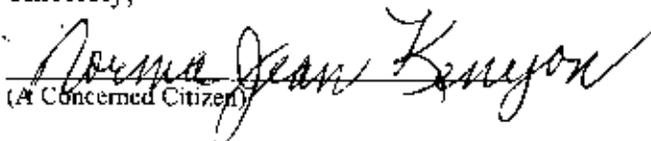
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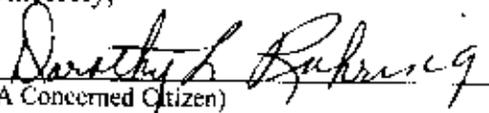
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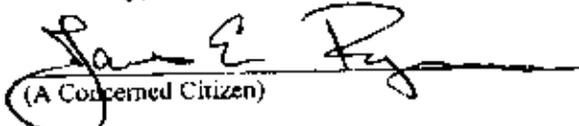
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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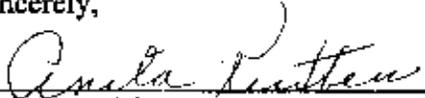
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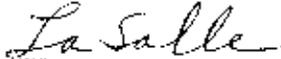
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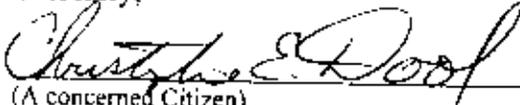
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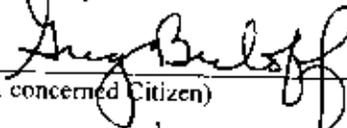
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June 8, 2005

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Subject: Possible Closure of the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base

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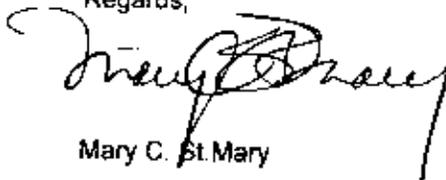
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Thank you for your attention.

Regards,



Mary C. St. Mary

6/20/2005

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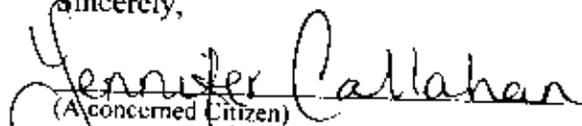
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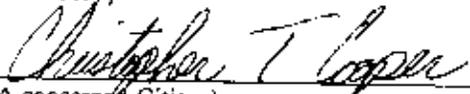
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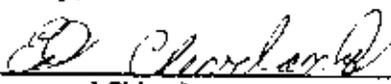
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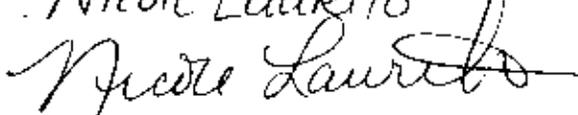
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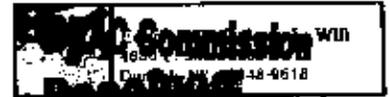
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May 2005

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Lynn Will
385 Stanley St
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Sincerely,

Belinda M. Clark

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(A concerned Citizen)

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6/18/05

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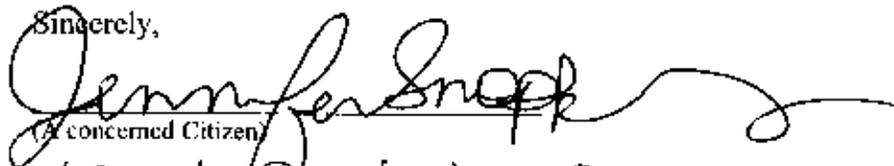
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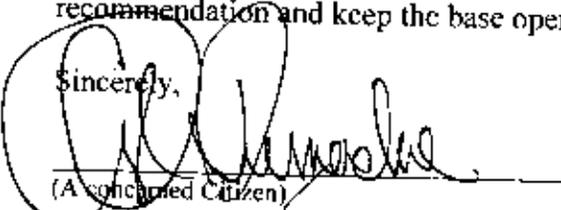
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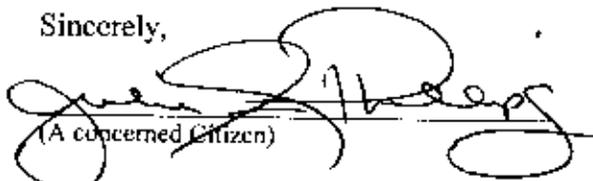
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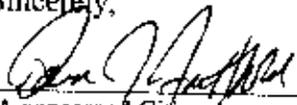
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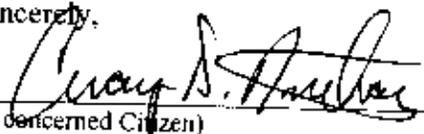
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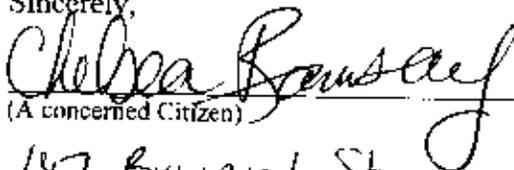
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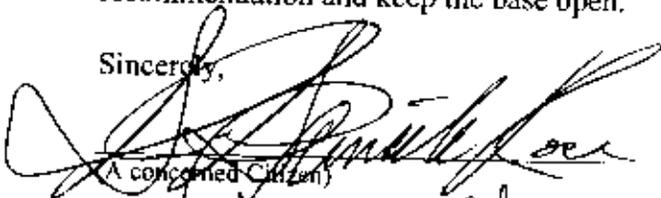
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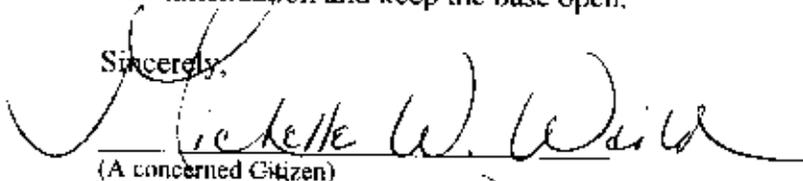
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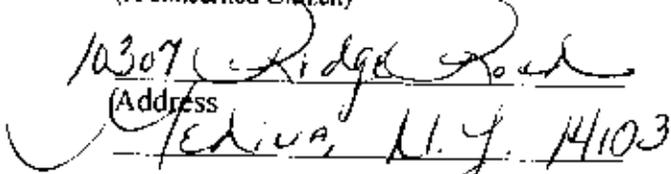
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Sincerely,


Michelle W. Wild
(A concerned Citizen)


10307 Ridge Road
(Address)
Medina, N.Y. 14103

Phone number (optional) 505-735-3168

DCN 3203

6/8/05

BRAC Commission

Receipt

6/20/2005

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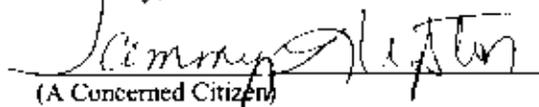
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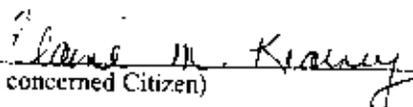
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Elaine Kearney

537 Old Falls Blvd.

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(A Concerned Citizen)
Michael E. White

6 Bridlewood Drive

Lockport, NY 14094

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 Principi:

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.

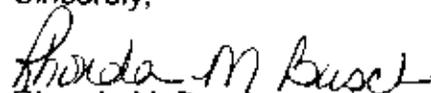
I grew up with the Base in my back yard. My family and I felt a great sense of security knowing that we were being protected by the "best of the best". With the New York State Power Authority and three Canadian International Border Crossings in Niagara County and another a stone's throw away in Erie 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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NEWFANE NY 14108



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

BRAC Commission

Meeting

6/20/2005

David S. Broderick
County Treasurer
(716) 439-7018
(716) 439-7021 Fax

June 6, 2005

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David S. Broderick".

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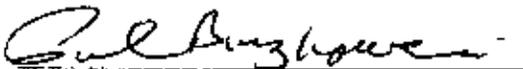
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As a 25 year former member of the 107th I know of the expertise and dedication of these men and women.

Sincerely,



(A concerned Citizen)

Paul Buczkowski
807 Fernwood Dr.
Lockport NY 14094

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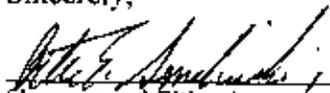
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449 Cohen T Rd
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Janet I. Smolinski
(concerned Citizen)

449 Robert Dr.

North Tonawanda

N.Y. 14120-4749

May 26, 2005

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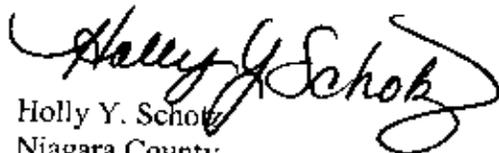
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In the vision of homeland security, please overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,



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

6/20/2005

*Norma J. Confer
345 Washburn Street
Lockport, New York 14094*

(716) 433-4067

May 31, 2005

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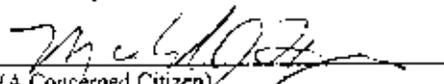
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Michael Weber

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2428 YOUNGSTOWN WILSON
RANDOLPHVILLE, NY 14131

June 3, 2005

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Daniel J. Stapleton
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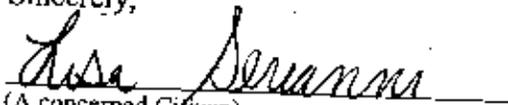
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(A concerned Citizen)

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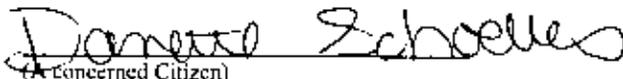
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36 Zimmerman St.
N. Tonawanda, NY 14120
716- 692-4231

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William Mayer USAF Vet.
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2685 WEST KENDALL RD
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Holley NY 14470

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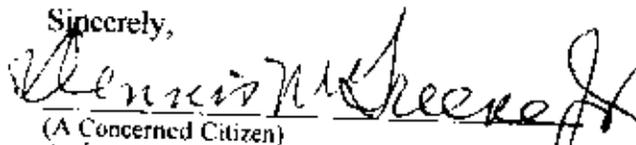
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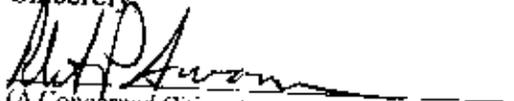
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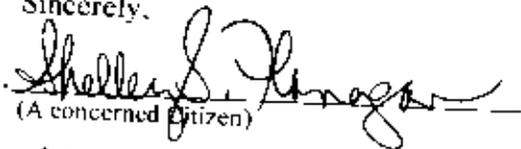
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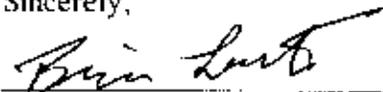
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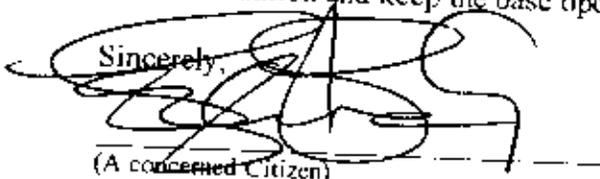
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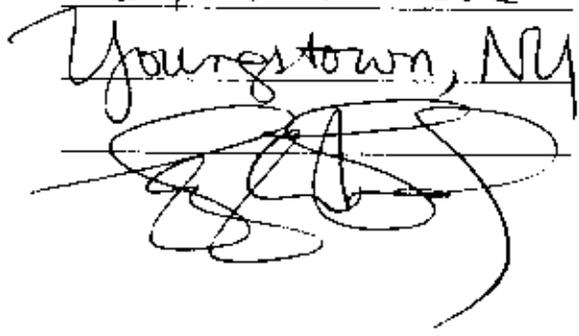
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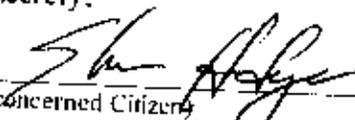
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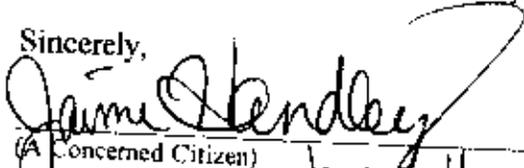
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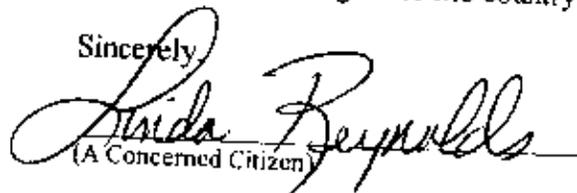
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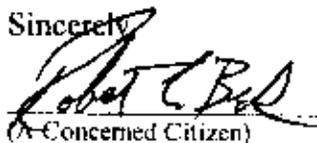
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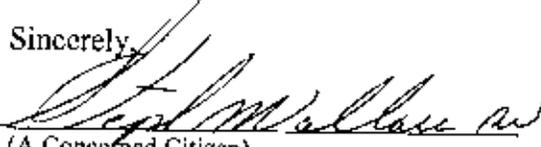
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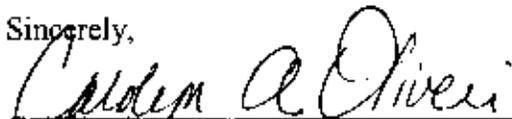
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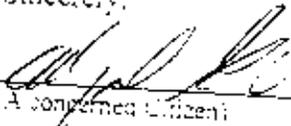
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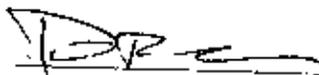
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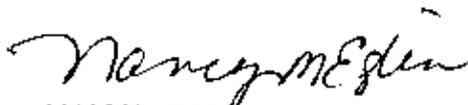
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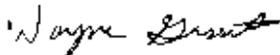
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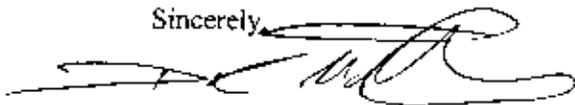
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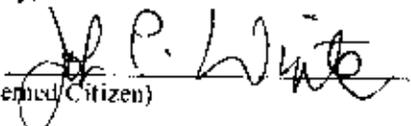
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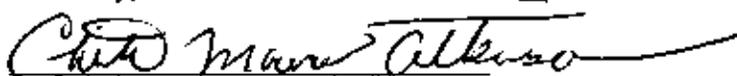
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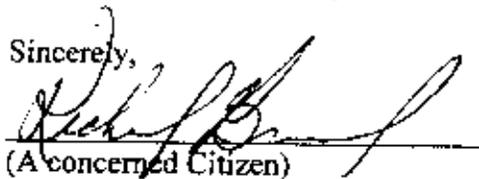
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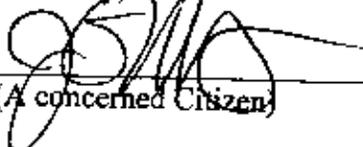
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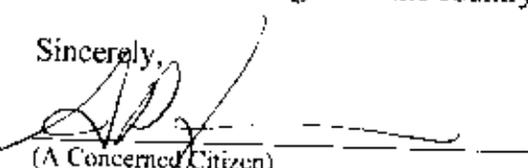
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Sincerely,

Barbara Hancock
(A concerned Citizen)

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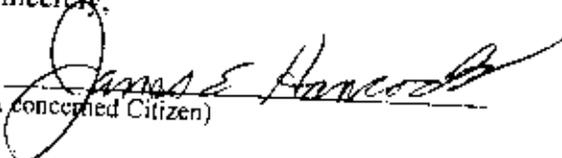
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Sincerely,

Horace De Luca
165 Beyer Ave
Tenno on the 1-9 14150

June 8, 2005

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2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
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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 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,



Jan Shattuck
1030 Brighton Road
Tonawanda, NY 14150

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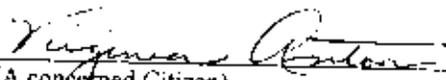
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Sincerely,



(A concerned Citizen)

516 Cedar Ave
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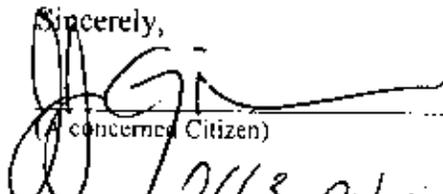
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(A concerned Citizen)

2663 Ontario Ave

Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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138-59th St

N.E. NY 14304

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Jeanette M. Tanton
 Concerned Citizen

10150 Transit Rd
C. Tonawanda, NY
14051

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Sincerely,

Michelle Pollock

(A concerned Citizen)

6116 - 81st St.

Niagara Falls

N.Y. 14304

DCN 3203
May 2005

BRAC Commission
Response
6/20/2005

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

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(A concerned Citizen)

1424 D. Moore Ct

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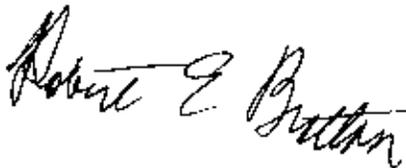
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Robert M. Bellring
(A concerned Citizen)

616-81st Street

Niagara Falls

New York 14304

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Patricia Clarkson
(A concerned Citizen)

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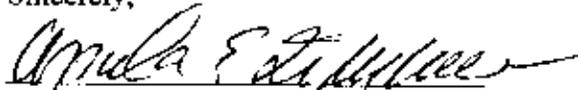
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(A concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls NY 14301

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2230 Champlain Ave.
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[Handwritten Signature]
(A concerned Citizen)

8421 Buffalo Ave #1

N.E. N.Y.

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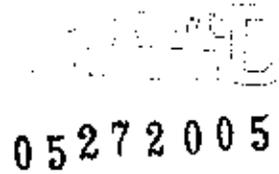
(A concerned Citizen)

682 North Bridge Pl. #104

Lewiston, N.Y.

14092

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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

 address1: 15 Indianola Ave.

city: Akron

state: New York

zip: 14301

comments:

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 upset by the Defense Department's recommendation to close
 Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard base. This recommendation
 is a not in the nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should
 reverse this decision and to remove Niagara Falls from the closure
 list.

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 planes, missions and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve
 bases and put the on more costly Active Duty bases.

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 challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major
 military installation in western New York, Niagara Falls has been key
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 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,

Brian Wittlinger

submit: Send letter

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From: (Michael J. Roemer)
Date: 05/25/05 16:18:54
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 Michael J. Roemer () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 16:18:52

address1: 350 Howard Dr.

city: Youngstown

state: NY

zip: 14174

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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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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

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Alice J. Novosel () on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:47:36

address: 78 20rd Ave

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

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Sincerely,

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Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 10:45 AM**From:****To:** info@nimac.org**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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John Kraemer (1) on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:45:45

address!: 515 Applewood Dr

city: Lockport

state: NY

zip: 14094

comments:

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

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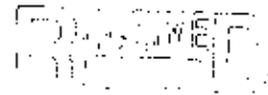
Sincerely,

John Kraemer

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

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

address: 515 Applewood Dr

city: Lockport

state: NY

zip: 14094

comments:

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

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Sincerely,

Kaitlin C. Kraemer

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

From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
Jillayne C. Yost on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:44:01

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city: Lockport

state: NY

zip: 14094

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

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Also, how will the Department defend the region, or 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,

Jillayne C. Yost

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Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 10:38 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
Shannon Steinwandel 1) on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:38:14

address: 2470 Allen Street

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14303

comments:

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 602
Arlington VA, 22202

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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Sincerely,

Shannon Steinwandel

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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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,

Tammy Werts
(A Concerned Citizen)

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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

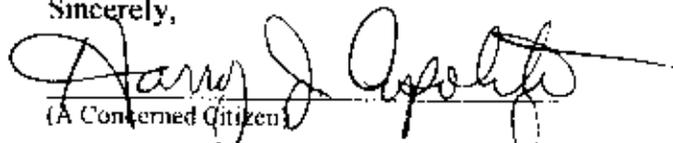
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Sincerely,


(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

address: 366 Windermere Blvd

city: Amherst

state: NY

zip: 14226

comments:

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

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Sincerely,

Robert F. Wolf

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Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

Sanford F. Way
(A concerned Citizen)

Compliance Assurance Program Manager
Eastman Kodak Company
Rochester, New York

DCN 3203



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

From:

To: info@nimac.org

Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

05272005

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Gerald Molitor 13 on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:50:11

address: 1413 Weaver Pkwy

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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Sincerely,

Gerald Molitor

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Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 10:49 AM

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 10:49:03

address: 1415 Weaver Pkwy

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments:

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

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Sincerely,

Sandy L. Fearby

email: Send letter

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Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2005 10:48 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
Alice J. Novosat 11 on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 10:48:11

address: 75 2nd Ave

city: North Tonawanda

state: NY

zip: 14120

comments:

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
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 (I) on Tuesday, May 24, 2005 at 20:20:10

address: 285 Mapleview Drive

city: Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14150

comments:

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 500
Arlington VA, 22202

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard base. This recommendation
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open.

Sincerely,

Karis Reeves

submit: Send Letter

DCN 3203

May 2005

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

05272005

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am deeply troubled by the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Base. This recommendation is a terrible mistake and I urge the BRAC Commission to reverse this decision and remove the Niagara Falls Base from the list.

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- 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.

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 Howard Ave
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
716 892 4467



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May 24, 2005

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

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Sincerely,

Comfort Inn "The Pointe"

One Prospect Pointe
Niagara Falls, NY 14303
Phone: 716.284.0835
Fax: 716.284.5177

DiCamillo Baking Co., Inc.

*111 Linwood Avenue
Niagara Falls, New York 14305
Telephone (716) 282-2341*



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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 3203

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

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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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Sincerely,

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

submit: Send Letter

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**Date:** Wednesday, May 25, 2005 7:07 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
Robert E. Kuch III on Wednesday, May 25, 2005 at 07:07:29

address: 6921 Walmore Rd.

city: Niagara Falls

state: NY

zip: 14304

comments:

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

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Sincerely,

//Signed//

Robert E. Kuch

submit: Send Letter

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

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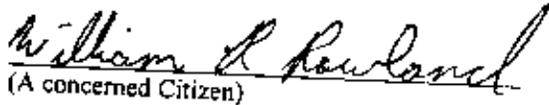
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532 19th St.

Niagara Falls, NY 14301

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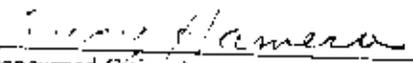
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Wynn L. Broeker

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6107 Grauer Rd.

Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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Lewiston

New York 14092 2214

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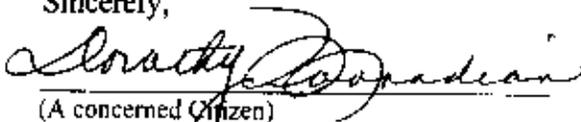
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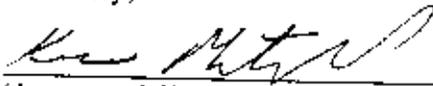
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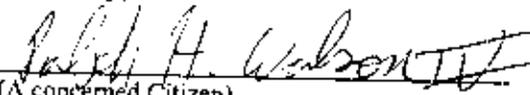
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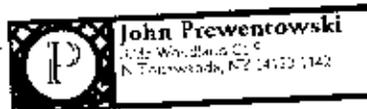
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Madona J. Lizon

(A concerned Citizen)



Mrs. John Lizon
88 Oakwood Ter
North Tonawanda NY 14120-3323

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contraband, who are going
to protect our area +*

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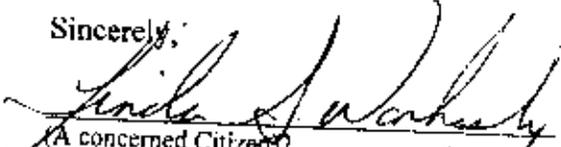
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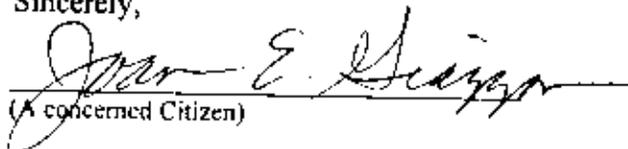
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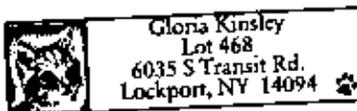
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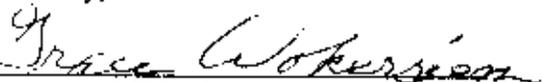
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Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by
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