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Sincerely,

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Karen Hannan LPN
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a wife of a Guardsman,
& daughter & Granddaughter
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(A concerned Citizen)

486 Falls Place
Lewiston, NY 14092

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I urge the Commission, in the strongest possible terms, to remove the Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

Geraldine M. Carpenter
Name

3238 Wildwood Dr Nf NY 14304
Address (mandatory)

June 2005

BRAC Commission

JUL 27 2005

Received

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

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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1. The federal government has invested more than $35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
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Richard J. Chown

Name

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NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y. 14304-4431

BRAC Commission

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Received

6/29/05

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)
110 Bellington Hgts Rd
E. Aurora, N.Y. 14052

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Helen Trodenski

(A concerned Citizen)

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Lancaster NY 14086

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Keith Brossel
(A concerned Citizen)

343 Utica
Tonawanda NY
14150

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Patricia Brussel

(A concerned Citizen)

17 Pickford Ave
Tonawanda NY 14223

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

DANIEL W BUCHNER
236 76TH ST
NIAGARA FALLS NY 14304

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Debra Mauro
(A concerned Citizen)
167-62nd str
Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14304

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Susan Priester
(A concerned Citizen)
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Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14304

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Sincerely,

Jeanette Cassetti
(A concerned Citizen)

1143 Saunders Settlement Rd.
NF NY 14305

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Sincerely,

Daisida Delgado

(A concerned Citizen)

16 South Lane
Buffalo, N.Y., 14207.

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

Buffalo Ny 14220

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Sincerely,

Peter Carey
(A concerned Citizen)
56 Rosewood Dr
West Seneca N.Y.
14224

All my life I have been thankful the base is here to protect me. I truly believe with the Falls it is needed.

BRAC Commission
JUL 27 2005
Received

June, 2005

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

702 Ohio St.

(Address)

N. Tonawanda

(City, State, Zip) NY 14120

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Sincerely,

John L Brown
(A concerned Citizen)

702 Ohio St
(Address)

N. Ton, NY 14120
(City, State, Zip)

BRAC Commission

JUL 27 2005

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6/25/05

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

Alex DePaolo III
2926 Lockport Rd Apt #4
Niagara Falls NY 14305

BRAC Commission

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

Carl Tierney
750 Pierce Ave
Niagara Falls N.Y. 14305

BRAC Commission

JUL 27 2005

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6/18/05

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Barbara A. Johnson

(A concerned Citizen)

SAMSONITE COMPANY STORE # 31
FACTORY OUTLET MALL
1650 MILITARY ROAD
NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14304-1734
TEL: 716-297-3810

BRAC Commission

JUL 27 2005

Received

6/19/05

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Harriet P. Comm
(A concerned Citizen)

2203 Weston Ave
Niagara Falls
N.Y. 14305-3057

BRAC Commission

JUL 27 2005

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6/21/05

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James C. Fasciano
(A concerned Citizen)

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2205 Weston Ave.
N.F. N.Y. 14305

BRAC Commission

JUL 27 2005

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June 12th 2005

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Father Kenneth F. Connor Jr.
(A concerned Citizen)

2203 Weston Ave
Niagara Falls N.Y. 14305
(716) 284-9028

BRAC Commission

JUL 27 2005

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7/1/05

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Susan Krzemien
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465 Parker Ave
Buffalo NY 14216

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S. [illegible]

(A concerned Citizen)

3731 Mackoon Ave.
Niagara Falls, NY
14305

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289 MAIN ST
W. SENECA N.Y.

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Sincerely,

Ann Kavanagh
(A concerned Citizen)

789 Main St
West Seneca NY 14224

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8542 Krull Pkwy
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Northtonawanda N.Y.
14120

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Jodie Bein Sacqua
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North Tonawanda N.Y.
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Sincerely,

GARY LANG
(A concerned Citizen)

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416-257-2044

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Sincerely,

Tina Woods
(A concerned Citizen)

183 Saber Park
Niagara Falls NY 14304

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Cindy LaPolice
(A concerned Citizen)

183 Sabre Park
Niagara Falls NY 14304

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June, 2005

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Sincerely,

Tia A. Walker
(A concerned Citizen)

BSC Tower II; 810a
(Address)

Buffalo NY 14222
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

M. Gigliotti

(A concerned Citizen)

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8645 3rd Ave
Niag Falls NY
14304

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45 Stellone Drive
Angola, NY 14006

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Niagara Falls
NY 14305

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420 22nd St
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New York 14303

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48 Suburban Ct
W Seneca NY 14224

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528 8th St
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(A concerned Citizen)

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Buffalo NY
14583

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Sonne Stiles

(A concerned Citizen)

6271 Seneca St.

Elma NY 14059

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(A concerned Citizen)

MICHAEL RICCARDO
5425 WARNER RD
V. VIEW, OH 44125

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Corfu, N.Y.

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Adrian Horvath
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361 Front St. W. #2908
Toronto, Ontario M5V 3R5
CANADA

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Christine Young

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Vicaris Ontario

Canada

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Sandra Stafnik
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Lorette D. MacRitchie
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Sincerely,

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Tony A Anthony
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John Cusey
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Judith L. Miller

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Sincerely,

Marilyn Zimmer
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Tom NY 14150
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BRAC Commission
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1. The federal government has invested more than $35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
2. Base Operations Support costs have been reduced more than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the most cost-efficient facilities in the Air Force Reserve Command.
3. Closure of the base eliminates the ability to recruit and retain New Yorkers in a region in which the units have both maintained in excess of 100% manning rates.
4. Niagara Falls' existing infrastructure can accommodate eight (8) additional C-130H model aircraft without any military construction.
5. Niagara Falls faces no physical encroachment nor air traffic control constraints and has acreage on the base and adjacent to the installation for expansion.

I urge the Commission, in the strongest possible terms, to remove the Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

Name
13464 WARD RD
HOLLAND, NY 14080
Address (mandatory)

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June, 2005

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(A concerned Citizen)

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95 [illegible]
(Address)

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(Voluntary Citizen)

138 [illegible] #563
(Address)

Buffalo NY 14202
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(A constituent signature)

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(A concerned Citizen)

20 Flora Rd
Cheektowaga, NY 14225
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Susan Wheeler
(A concerned Citizen)
257 Mill Rd.
West Seneca N.Y.
14224

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Christa Wear
(A concerned Citizen)

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7707 Milestrip Rd.
Orchard Park, NY 14127

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Sincerely,

Kathleen M. [illegible]

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1194 Seneca Creek Rd

West Seneca NY 14224

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Anthony Dobrey

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Lancaster NY 14086

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CHEEKTOWAGA
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Tank. N.Y 14219

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Sincerely,

Francis Frey
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Michele D. Moser
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[illegible] N.Y. 14224

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Barbara L. Sottarila

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Sincerely,

CHRIS KAYNE
(A concerned Citizen)

105 S. CAYUGA RD.

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Williamsville NY 14221

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London [illegible]
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(A concerned citizen)

95 [illegible]
(Address)

Barre Ontario
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Edward Wells - E Wells
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ART [illegible]
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(Address)

HAMILTON, ONT
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P.O. Box #173
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(A concerned Citizen)

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Rebecca Geschwinder

(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

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Sincerely,

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

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Sincerely, William Niefer

CPO WILLIAM NIEFER USCG RETIRED

(A Concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

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(City, State, Zip)

P.S. MR. CHAIRMAN ANTHONY J. PRINCIPI:
Please be informed, although I am Retired now, the Niagara Falls AIR FORCE RESERVE BASE, has worked closly with the U.S. COAST GUARD for SEARCH & RESCUE and HOMELAND SECURITY AS well as [illegible]

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Lewiston, NY 14092

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Madelin Villanova
(A concerned Citizen)

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Columbia, SC
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Iris Waters

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Kristyne Anne Colley
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275 W Caledonia St.
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LOCKPORT, NY 14094

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Sincerely,

William R Rowson
(A Concerned Citizen)

2982 ROSEMARIE CR
NEW FALLS, NY 14108

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434-2968

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F.E. St. Onge Jr.

(A concerned Citizen)

7021 Dysinger Rd
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My mother Pamela. A . Rickard works at the Niagara Air Forses [redacted] Reserve. And if you shut down the Air Forse than my mom will lose her Job and I really don't want that to happen. My mom can't find a job instantly if you shut down the Air Force so I begg of you please do not shut down the Niagara Falls Air Forse Reserve.If you do my family might go broke and lose our House. So please don't shut it down!!

[redacted] Sincerely,
Emma casey Rickard
101 Keever Ave.
[redacted] Lackawanna N.Y.
14218

P.s. PLEASE DON"T SHUT DOWN THE NIAGARA FALLS AIR FORSE!

thank you

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Barbara Chittenden
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen) (signature)

Darwin Powers
Print name

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Getzville NY 14068
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Sincerely,

[illegible]
(A [illegible])

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(Address)

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(City, State, Zip)

BRAC Commission

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen) (signature)

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

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

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Sincerely,

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