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Depew, NY 14043

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LAURA B. McKOSKY
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Williamsville NY 14221

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Karen Ferguson
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A. S. Tylenda, Jr.
(A concerned Citizen)

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East Amherst, NY 14051

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Stacey Engel

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Niagara Falls New York
14304

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Sincerely,

Mr Koepp (← mom's sig.)
(A Concerned Citizen)

Jennifer Koepp
7376 Shawnee ~~14120~~ NY
NY 14120

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

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Sincerely,

Jenna Ambrosi

Name

6711 ELSA PLACE, NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14304

Address (mandatory)

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Anne P. Messer
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38666 Coomer Road
Newfane NY 14108

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(A Concerned Citizen)

NY 14304

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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.

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,

Tim Sikorski
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Kimberly Schrey

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Date: 07/13/05 09:33:00
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Kimberly A. Schrey () on Wednesday, July 13, 2005 at 09:32:48
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state: NY

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Sincerely,

E. Snyder

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8002 Hunters Creek, Holland NY 14080

Address (mandatory)

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Julie Lauri
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G. Island, NY 14072
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(A concerned Citizen)

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Batavia, NY 14020

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N.Y 14127

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Niagara Falls, NY

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14150

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NT NY 14120

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196 Victoria
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Hearn Hayes
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Kenmore NY 14217

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Scott Baker

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(USMC Retired)

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Donald Johnson

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Katie Benler

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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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Youngstown NY

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Niagara Falls NY 14305

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Lewiston NY 14092

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Wilson NY 14172

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Buffalo, N.Y. 14215

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N. Tonawanda NY
14120

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Ronald Garner

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JUL 25 2005

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Marie E. Mundier
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Buffalo NY 14216

July 5, 2005

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

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Please note that the media are conveying to us that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

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All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

Marie E. Mundier

(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

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Sincerely,

Mrs. Angeline Kujawa
(A Concerned Citizen)
2404 Willow Ave.
Niagara Falls, NY 14305
(716) 297-7532

We currently have two grandsons in the Air Force Reserves. (one served in Iraq.)
Our son-in-law retired from the reserves after 25 yrs.
Served in Gulf War and Iraq.
and our son served 4 years in Active Air Force.
Please keep our base opened!!

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ORCHARD PARK, NY 14127

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19 / Jul / 2005

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Sincerely,

Julia M Aleorn-Ballester
(A concerned Citizen)

1607 Broadway
Grand Island
N.Y 14072

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Robert D. Booth

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(A Concerned Citizen)

246 83rd St
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Niagara Falls NY
14304

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3 /JUN/05

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Virginia Ballester
(A Concerned Citizen)

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NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14304

6 / 18 / 2005

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Barbara Jean Kilmer
(A concerned Citizen)

986 Stony Point Rd.
Grand Island, N.Y.
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6/19/05

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MARK A FOX
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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,

Colleen Santucci
Name

233 Pleasant View Drive, Lancaster, N.Y. 14086
Address (mandatory)

BRAC Commission

JUL 25 2005

Received

June 2005

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

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Sincerely,

Rosa M. McKinnon

Name

243 - Alexander St

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6/24/05

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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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It is hard to understand why the Department of Defense has decided to take aircraft, missions and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve Bases land, and move personnel and operations to Active Duty Bases.

Also, it has been cited by the military and widely publicized that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during wartime. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment. 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.

All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base and its retention. Please overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the Niagara Falls, NY Air Base open.

Sincerely,

Anna F Sikirski

(A concerned Citizen)

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(address)

Cheektowaga NY 14206

BRAC Commission

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Sincerely,

Robert E. Kopenski

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Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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Sincerely,

Clark Tohag
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Sincerely,

Rhonda Barksdale

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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Sincerely,

Dylan Myers

(A Concerned Citizen)

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6/29/05

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Sincerely,

Patricia A. Mack

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JUL 25 2005

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6/14/05

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Sincerely,

Kenneth Carnicky Jr.
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls NY 14304
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BRAC Commission

JUL 25 2005

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Sincerely,

MEMBER OF 107TH 1962-1968

LEONARD MOORE
(A Concerned Citizen)

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WILSON NY 14172
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Leo M Marold
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

Niag. Falls, N.Y. 14304
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Rita Martel
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

David Skoney

(A Concerned Citizen)

24 Hillside Ave

(address)

Cheektowaga N.Y. 14225

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BRAC Commission

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6/24/05

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Sincerely,

George K Hess
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

Amherst New York
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Tom Creek S
(A Concerned Citizen)

2439 West River Rd
(Address)

Grand Island N.Y.
(City, State, Zip) 14072

BRAC Commission

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Sincerely,

Marie L. Wocchter
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Grand Isl. N.Y.
(City, State, Zip) 14072

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Sincerely,

Chris Griffith
(A Concerned Citizen)

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BRAC Commission

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6/28/05

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(A Concerned Citizen)

1102 Hyde Park

(Address)

N. Falls, NY 14301

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Sincerely,

Paulette Glasgow
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

Lewiston, NY 14092
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Sincerely,

John J. Hanrahan
(A concerned Citizen)

5000 Cleghorn Dr
Lewiston NY
14092

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Lewiston NY 14092

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Sincerely,

Eileen B LaChance

(A concerned Citizen)

4732 Porter Center
Lewiston NY 14092

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R B BRENNAN
739 POWELL
LEWISTON, NY 14092

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Sincerely,

[signature]
(A concerned Citizen)

224 Hinman St
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14174

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NY 14304

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2442 MICHIGAN
NIAGARA FALLS, NY
14305

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Lisa McMahon
(A concerned Citizen)

2442 Michigan Ave
Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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Sincerely,

Gerald M. Fratello

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618 39th St

Niagara Falls NY,

14301

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14301

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Sincerely,

Barbara [illegible]
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

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6/29/2005

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Bridget Moley
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456 E Shadigee Rd
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6/22/05

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Frank Lafia

(A Concerned Citizen)

6351 INDUCON DRIVE EAST

(Address)

SANBORN NY 14132

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(A Concerned Citizen)

137 21st

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N.F. NY 14303

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RANSOMVILLE NY 14131
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Shirley Dharres 6/6/05

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Katherine Nelson
(A Concerned Citizen)

KATHERINE NELSON
134 STENZEL ST.
N. TONAWANDA - 14120

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Ransomville, N.Y. 14131

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3345 Marshall Rd
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Name

7 Deerhurst Ct., Williamsville, NY 14221

Address (mandatory)

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Joseph Cudahy

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Sincerely,

Name

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Address (mandatory)

BRAC Commission

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Sincerely,

Cameron B. Schulz

Name

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Sincerely,

Gregory Ross
(A concerned Citizen)

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6/7/05

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Kenmore NY 14223

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(A concerned Citizen)

Raymond Sharrer
11 Orton Pl.
Bfalo. N.Y. 14201

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Kari A Walck
(A concerned Citizen)
1733 Lasalle Ave
NF, NY 14301

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Niag. Falls NY 14304

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Sincerely,

Thomas Perrott
(A Concerned Citizen)

230 Ward Rd
(address)

N Ton NY 14120
(City, State, Zip)

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James M. Reed Jr.
(A Concerned Citizen)

3007 Lincoln St
(address)

Niag. Falls, NY. 14305
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6/21/05

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Betty R. Neal
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14305
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(address)
N. Falls NY 14301
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