

Defense Commission

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

**Re: PITTSBURGH, LAND & MORE**

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**RE: PITTSBURGH LAND & MORE**

The Military presence at the 911<sup>th</sup> base here is crucial and vital for our National defense. The unit has received high accolade for performance of duties in previous and current conflicts.

A highly, trained force, which if local polls are correct, that doesn't intend to make a move to another location will be best. This is given to create a reduction in force, at a time when we are at war. Also there will need to be training of new people to fill these slots which cost money, weaken the force until profession can be achieved.

The physical base itself is in good repair and located in area with food transportation surrounding it. Also surrounding the base is sufficient land to allow expansion of the base if the need should arise.

The great runways adjacent should also be recognized as an asset to this facility. Pgh is recognized as a medical center whose support could be needed incase of a National disaster.

Western PA has always been recognized as and is well represented in our military. We supply well educated people with a work ethic which strengthens our available flight force. I am sure if the presence of the bases are not visible recruiting will be lessen, again in a time of war this is not desirable.

Gentlemen: Pgh should be removed from the closure list for the reasons I have mentioned. I would offer the suggestion of consolidating the 99<sup>th</sup> RSC and the Kelly Support facility at the facility of the 911<sup>th</sup>. A move like this would strengthen an already efficient and effective facility and allow for some fiscal savings by reducing duplicate center.

Respectfully,

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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commisioners:

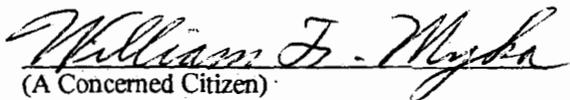
I am deeply troubled by the Defense Department's recommendation to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve base. This recommendation is a terrible mistake and I urge the BRAC Commission to reverse this decision and remove them from the list.

It is hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take planes, missions and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on the more costly Active Duty bases. Of all the bases to pick to close, how do you close the base whose unit helped rescue Jessica Lynch in Iraq because they are the lead night vision C-130 unit in the reserves?

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,

  
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Chairman Military Realignment and Closing Commission  
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Dear Sir:

I recently became aware that the commission was considering closing the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, I would consider this a national tragedy: This institute should be considered a "national Resource". With our military spread around the world and an aging population, the possibility of new diseases appearing is a real treat. The Armed Forces Institute of Pathology and CDC in Atlanta probably represents our best defenses against future epidemic and new diseases. In addition, the AFIP has a significant role in teaching of thousands of pathology and radiology residents in addition to training 3<sup>rd</sup> World pathologists and radiologist.

One might argue that it provides services that is not purely military, but may come under Health and Human Services; but to close the institution would be a tragedy in the making. Perhaps funding can be provided by two departments of the government.

To close the AFIP would be a disaster both for our current generation and future generations.

Sincerely,

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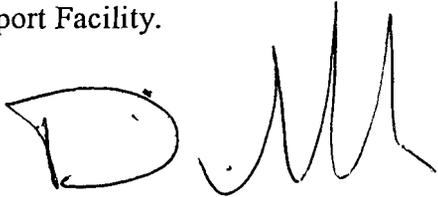
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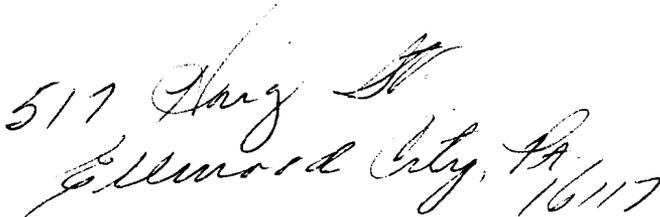
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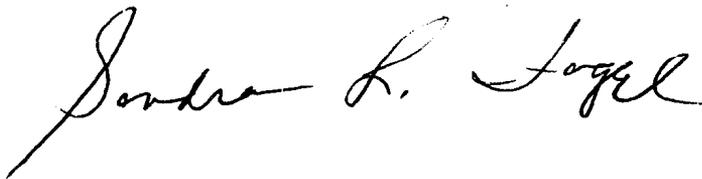
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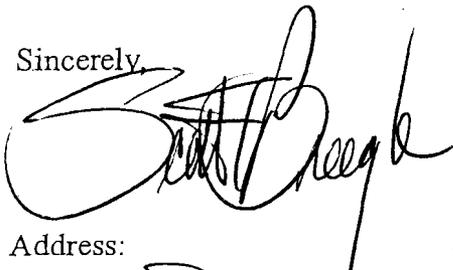
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