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Dear Mr Principi

I'm writting on behalf of the Naval Air station in Brunswick Maine. I have never wrote to a higher up person like your self but as a wife of a Vietnam Vet who got 5 medals and who is 100 precent disable Vet. I'm asking you not to let our base get down sized or close. I'm not from Maine but I have lived here in Maine for 5 years and I visit the base often. Please don't let this happend there are so many people this will hurt and so many jobs lost to this. Do you and everyone realize how many people will have to get State help if the lose there jobs and if people dont work some will lose there homes. Our Schools will lose because they'll cut jobs because of this. The town of Brunswick alone will lose so much. I dont Know if I'm going at this the right way by writting you but I sure hope I am. If you down size the base and all the people go to Fla and then Fla as a winner and the State of Maine loses so much. Fla has enough people there leave me I lived

in the Titusville Area for alongtime after moving from my home State of Charlotte N.C. I'm not trying to be funny or any thing like that I'm a honest person. I tell it the way I see it and if you do what they say you are the State of Maine loses all around. We need our base and Military and our plains. Please leave our base the way it is dont close or down size. I realy dont know how to ask to keep the base the way it is. I only hope you can understand my letter and my hand writting and know it comes from my heart how sad I am because of this and how sad the State of Maine is. By down size or closing you'll be hurtting so many people and our kids and grandkids. Everyone who lives in Maine or hard workers and there are alot of Vetarns here and we love of State and when one loses there jobs it hurt all of us. When I talk to my family who still lives in NC about the State of Maine I tell them about our Military and about Maine been a big family. How everyone comes together to help

out when one needs a hand. Almost like the way VA where you are close. Been there a few times and I've lived in Hopewell VA when I was little. Well Thank You for taking the time to read my letter and please understand Every one here in Maine need our base to stay the way it is. If there are other people I could write to help save our base please let me Know because I want to do all I can to help save alot of jobs.

Thank You
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