

July, 2005

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Sincerely,


(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Micah Carey

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Kathleen M. Cores
(A concerned Citizen)

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Theresa Arcara
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(A concerned citizen)

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Hamburg, New York
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Paula M. Fulsom

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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BRAC Commission

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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

The decision to close the West Point Air National Guard Base is not in the nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should reverse this decision and remove them from the closure list.

It is hard to understand why the Defense has decided to move planes, missions and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Reserve bases and put them on the more costly Active Duty bases.

The West Point Air National Guard Base is a major military installation in Western New York, and its closure will have a negative impact on military recruitment.

The number of jobs and personnel being transferred to the New York Air National Guard will make it difficult to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All New Yorkers along with the West Point/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Please, overturn the Pentagon's

James J. Maloney

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Active Duty base. The Commission should reverse this decision and remove them from the closure list.

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Crucially, the closure of this base will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make it difficult for us to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

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

All New Yorkers and the Western Air National Guard are united in its support for this base. We request that you overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

(Name of the donor)

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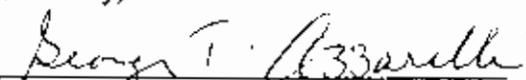
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Sincerely,


(A concerned Citizen)

Mr. George T. Azzarelli
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

We
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 ^{we} 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?

We
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,

MaryAnn Cowen & Rosalie Carlini

(A Concerned Citizen)

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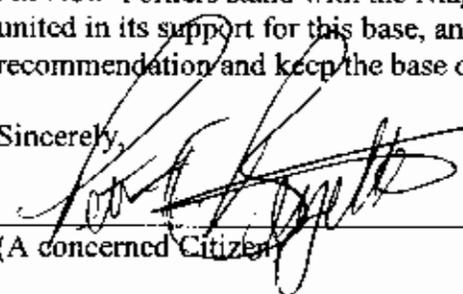
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