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Sincerely,

Shannon Supon
(A Concerned Citizen)

Shannon Supon
(Print Your Name)

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P.O. Box 231
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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,

Jeffrey B. Taylor
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Sincerely,

Kathy Krause
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Ken Knaus

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Sincerely,

Marianna Anchor

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Rossi

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Sincerely,

Bethany Andreen

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Kathy Simmons

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James Jaroff
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Sincerely,

Timothy M. Kraus

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Sincerely,

Juliana Clinton

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Pat Bradley
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Roger Rasmussen
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Stephanie Rhees
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

John R Shea

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Daryl Torres

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Rich Ashker

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Joan D. Fuller
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Kummaell
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Wallace [illegible]
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(A concerned Citizen)

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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,

[signature]

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Ian McLennan
(A Concerned Citizen)

663 Cindy
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W. Seneca, NY 14224
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DCN 5428

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Pat Mulhern
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203 Grayton Rd.
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Gr. N.Y. 14150
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

7011 WARD RD

(Address)

NT NY 14120

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Mayor [illegible]
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Anne Tumara
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Tracy Henry
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Amber Lewis
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Alice Boss
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East Aurora, N.Y. 14052
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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Clarence Ctr NY 14032
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Maryalice Lawrence
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Holland NY 14080
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Dianne [illegible]
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(Address)

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Also, even the newspapers say 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.

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,

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