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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,

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

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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,

Carol Kruszona
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Sincerely,

Joseph J. Jablonski
(A Concerned Citizen)

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E. Amherst NY 14051
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Sincerely,

Mary G Martin

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Raymond W Reese
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Cynthia Starr
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Amherst, NY 14226
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Sincerely,

Margaret P. Bruch
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Sincerely,

Richard D. Smith
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Mary M. Lucarillo
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Sincerely,

June Kurzawski
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Jack Kuczewski
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Sincerely,

Dawn Svetland
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Sharon Delavalle
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Paul E. Niewiarowski
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

E. P. Gruppe (Mrs)
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Michelle Conrett
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14225
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Sincerely,

Randy Frantz
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Bowmansville NY 14026
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Sincerely,

Roxanne D Davis
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

Hunlock Creek PA 18621
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Sincerely,

Sandra L Jones
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Matthew Bray
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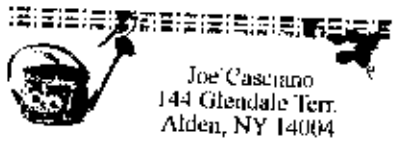

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June 2005

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

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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.

They are my protection and security. Please don't close this base.

Sincerely,

Patricia Paradowski
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Colleen Roy

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Sincerely,

Diane Redalen
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Sincerely,

Bernadette Pauly Heins
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Carol Toole

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Kimberly Skeidl

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Paul Ryan

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438 Bird

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Sincerely,

Kathleen A. Parker
(A Concerned Citizen)

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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.

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 base open.

Sincerely,

Athena Jamchowski
(A concerned Citizen)

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Elsa Reid
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Lucio A. Sapio
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Yolanda Merino
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Margaret [illegible]
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Maureen Ulrich
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Jane D. Bragg

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Diana M. Bragg
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Isabel Greenleaf
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Sincerely,

Sign – R.W. Haentges Jr.
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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An IAFF Wife!!

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[redacted] An IAFF WIFE!!

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Kristin A Chludzinski

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Kristen Kolankowski
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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 base open.

Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Kathy Mathewson
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Sincerely,

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