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**June 2005**

BRAC Commission

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

**Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:**

**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 the Niagara Falls Base 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 more costly Active Duty bases. Of all the bases to pick to close, how do you close the base whose unit was able to help rescue Jessica Lynch in Iraq because they are the lead night vision C-130 unit in the Reserves? You must also recognize:**

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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,**

Mary K Pavel
**Name**

231 Caledonia St, Lockport
**Address (mandatory)**

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Sincerely,

Elaine Hartnett
(A concerned Citizen)

8194 Rail Rd
(Address)

E. Amherst NY 14051
(City, State, Zip)

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WILLIAM T. HARTNETT
(A concerned Citizen)

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E. AMHERST, N.Y. 14051
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Sincerely,

Richard E. Nagle

(A concerned Citizen)

761 Fletcher St, Tonawanda

(Address)

NY 14150 8-3-05

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Rob Nogle
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(A concerned Citizen)

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Williamsville NY 14221
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Russ Carere

(A concerned Citizen)

3511 Roncroff

(Address)

N. Tonawanda NY 14120

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SAM SAPIENZA
(PRINT NAME)

153 WAVERLY
(Address)

KENMORE N.Y 14217
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

595 Meadowbrook Dr.

(Address)

N. Tonawanda NY 14120

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Sincerely,

Lara Guyton
(A concerned Citizen)

286 Kohler St
(Address)

Tonawanda Ny 14150 aug 4- 2005
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Sincerely,

Alicia Covey
(A concerned Citizen)

214 Morgan St.
(Address)

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Shannon Payne
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No. Tona, NY 14120
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Shawn Baird

(PRINT NAME)

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Kenmore NY 14217
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PATRICIA CORNWELL
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TONAWANDA NY 14150
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Jill Bubosh
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Geraldine Kunzer
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391 Cherokee Dr
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Cheek, NY 14225
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AHMAD ALI
(PRINT NAME)

4750 HERMITAGE RD
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T.N. FALLS, N.Y. 14305
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Anne Shisler
(A concerned Citizen)

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Lockport Ny 14094 8/6/05
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Jayne Weiss
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Jamestown NY 14701
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Sincerely,

Roger Carr 8/3/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

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Jamestown, NY 14701
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I beg 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)

DCN 7904

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Katherine Matheis
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Denise Winters

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Bertha E Shipton
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Susan Battista
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Linda Hong
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Marjorie [illegible]
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Diane DeRacy
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Cheektowaga NY 14225
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Beverly Anderson 7/29/5
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

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Rob Clough 7/24/05
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Donna Lynne Fredericks 07/29/05
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2424 Delaware
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Sincerely,

Dorothy J. Hotaling 7/29/05
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Sincerely,

Amber Hussey
(A concerned Citizen)

275 Fremont St
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Jeneisa Beatney
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195 Mead St Apt 5
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June, 29, 2005

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Meagan Moore 7/29/05
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

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Marian Stone 7/27/05
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Chauncey Frederick
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Kelly Jesse
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James H Webster
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Ashley Steves 7/3/05
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[A concerned Citizen] [date]

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Sincerely,

Norma Schneider /

[A concerned Citizen] [date]

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Ruthann Brown

(A concerned Citizen)

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(A concerned Citizen) (date)

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Sharon McCorquodale / 8/3/05
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Allie Dixon
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KAY BRAUGHLER 8/3/05
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Kristy Fargo
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Sincerely,

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Patt Slaughter 8/3/05

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Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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Lois Smith
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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/closings/consolidations?

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Sincerely,

Jessica Mizotke
(A concerned Citizen)

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Linda F. Dombrowski
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Dunkirk NY 14048
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Lois Chudzinski
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Dolores Roy

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10 Black Spruce Ct.
Amherst N.Y.
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Sincerely,

William [illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

2 Madison Drive
Webster NY 14580

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Rose Mathewski
(A concerned Citizen)

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North Tonawanda, NY
14120

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Sincerely,

Joseph Matkowski
(A concerned Citizen)

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North Tonawanda
New York 14120

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Sincerely,

Marian H. Florence
(A concerned Citizen)

1220 Fillmore Ave.
No. Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120-5016

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Sincerely,

Vivian C. Tussing
(A concerned Citizen)

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Tonawanda N.Y. 14150
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Sincerely,

Angeline K Stefanucci
(A concerned Citizen)

553 Fremont St
N. Tonawanda, NY
14120-6216

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BRAC Commission

JUN 18 2005

Received

June 2005

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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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 the Niagara Falls Base from the list.

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1. The federal government has invested more than $35 million in Niagara Falls since 1995 in new facilities.
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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.
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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.

Sincerely,

Aaron DesRodgers
Name

29 Lake Ave. Apt. 2 Blasdell N.Y. 14219
Address (mandatory)

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

576 Harlem RD
(Address)

West Seneca N.Y. 14224
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Alfred J. Sadeta
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Donald Wagonblatt
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West Seneca N.Y.
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Rosemarie [illegible]
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Cheektowaga NY 14225
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Debra [illegible]
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Virginia A Dewey 8/13/05
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[A concerned Citizen] [date]

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8/13/05

[A concerned Citizen] [date]

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Tommy Ellis 08/13/05
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Rose Mary Slachowski 08/13/05
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S 3623 Harrison
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716-822-8635

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Edward [illegible] 08/13/05
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Sincerely,

8/13/05

[A concerned Citizen] [date]

240 Ranch Trl W

[Address]

Williamsville NY

[City, State, Zip]

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Dawn E. Ronga 8/12/05
[A concerned Citizen] [date]

54 Rinkler
[Address]

Cheektowaga NY 14212
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Cheryl Lepak 8/13/05
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65 Harriet
(Address)

Tom NY 14150
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Bill Wilson 8/17/05
(A concerned Citizen) (date)

20 Halladay St
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35 Lakeview
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Sincerely,

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D R Golan
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East Aurora, NY
14052
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Stan Longo
(A concerned Citizen)

117 Somerville
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Tonawanda, N.Y.
14150
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Sean W. Tennant

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Warren, NY
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85 Ullman St.
Buffalo, N.Y.
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963 Brewster Lane
Rockledge FL 32955

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Berlin MD.
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Joanne [illegible]
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78 Renaissance Dr.
(Address)

Tona, N.Y. 14150 7/30/05
(City, State, Zip)

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Michael P. Powers

(PRINT NAME)

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Michael P. Powers 7/30/05

(A Concerned Citizen)

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Elaine M. Powers
(PRINT NAME)

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Bflo, NY 14216
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Linda Quinn 8-3-2005
(A concerned Citizen)

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Tonawanda, New York 14150
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Gary Banach
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c/o NIMAC
P.O. Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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Sincerely,

Barbara A. Mc

Name

32 Woodlawn Ave. Lancaster, N.Y. 14086

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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/closings/consolidations?

I beg 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,

Megan Beaver
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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,

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Good luck!

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