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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

MARY Simpson

(A Concerned Citizen)

714 92ND Niagara

Falls NY 14304

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STEVEN KIBBE

Chautauqua Chautauqua County

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Chautauqua County

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Sincerely,

Susan J. Gugino
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Chautauqua County

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Received
6/20/2005

May 2005

BRAC Commission
Washington, DC
% NIMAC
PO Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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Sincerely,

Mr. Ed T. Skomra

BRAC Commission
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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

WALLACE CLARK
636 16th ST
NIAGARA FALLS NY
14301

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Received
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PLAINS HERE IS PRICELESS PLEASE DON'T TAKE THAT AWAY FROM MY KID'S PLEASE. SLOAN N.Y IS ABOUT 25 MINUTES FROM THE AIR BASE AND IT IS WIRTH THE TRIP TO SEE IT. BUFFALO DOESN'T HAVE ANYTHING THAT THE KID'S CAN GO SEE AND TAKING THIS AWAY FROM THEM IS ONE OF THE LAST GREAT THING'S THAT BUFFALO HAS.COME TO ONE OF THE SHOW'S AND SEE THE PEOPLE THAT SUPPORT THIS BASE AND YOU'LL SEE THE LOVE WE HAVE FOR THE MEN AND WOMAN THAT PROTECT US EVERY DAY.CAN YOU PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING IT OPEN PLEASE FOR NOT JUST FOR MY FAMILY BUT FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY.

MR. JOHN SIMON 195 CROCKER ST SLOAN N.Y 14212.
716-563-8985

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6/20/2005

May 2005

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c/o NIMAC
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Ronald J Schum

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Sincerely,

Sari Sirdeman
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Deborah Spoon
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

Niagara Falls NY 14108
(City, State, Zip)

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Sincerely,

Richard Beyer
(A Concerned Citizen)

1153 Lockwood Dr
(address)

Lockport, N.Y. 14094
(City, State, Zip)

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Evelyn Reinhardt
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Sincerely,

Ruth Berry
(A concerned Citizen)

5132 Oakwood Dr
N. Tonn
N.Y. 14120

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Nancy McKenzie
(A concerned Citizen)
6218 Hutview St
New Fane
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George Berry
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N. TONAWANDA, NY
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DAVID DIEROLF
(A concerned Citizen)
2720 MAIN ST
NEWFANE NY 14108

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PEGGY DIEROLF
(A concerned Citizen)
2720 MAIN ST.
NEWFANE N.Y. 14108

6/16/2005

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Sincerely,

Sally L. Nabozny
(A concerned Citizen)
476 Duane Drive
No. Tonawanda, N.Y.
14120

BRAC Commission
Received
6/20/2005

From: (Michael J. Pastrick)
Date: 06/06/05 23:43:23
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Michael J. Pastrick () on Monday, June 6, 2005 at 23:43:22
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address1: 36 Brianwood Drive

city: West Seneca

state: New York

zip: 14224

comments:

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

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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. Somehow, it seems that it cannot be in our best interest to close an air base near four major international border crossings and one of the largest, if not the largest, sources of electricity in the Northeastern United States.

Thank you and please reconsider your decision to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve and Guard Base.

Sincerely,

BRAC Commission
Received
6/20/2005

Michael J. Pastrick

submit: Send Letter

6/7/2005

BRAC Commission
Received
6/20/2005

From: (Tracy Gagliardo)
Date: 06/06/05 23:19:27
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Tracy Gagliardo () on Monday, June 6, 2005 at 23:19:26
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address1: 192 Duffy Dr.

city: Tonawanda

state: New York

zip: 14150

comments:

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Suite 600
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From: (Matthew Carozzolo)
Date: 06/07/05 06:50:00
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Matthew Carozzolo () on Tuesday, June 7, 2005 at 06:49:59
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address1: 328 louvaine dr

city: buffalo

state: ny

zip: 14223

comments:

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Richard J. Clark
(A concerned Citizen) / & VETERAN

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8676 Slayton Settlement Rd.
Gasport, NY 14067-9237

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Anthony T. Grana, D.D.S

(A concerned Citizen)

Ella Grana

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6/20/2005

From: (Michele Whitley)
Date: 06/06/05 21:11:07
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Michele Whitley () on Monday, June 6, 2005 at 21:11:05
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address1: 9 Butler Street

city: Salem

state: MA

zip: 01970

comments:

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Michele Whitley

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Sincerely,

June M. Stanley
(A concerned Citizen)

JUNE M. STANLEY
448-77th Street
Niagara Falls, NY. 14304

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Ken Genova

submit: Send Letter

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From: (Ken Genova)
Date: 06/07/05 08:02:58
To: info@nimac.org
Subject: Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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address1: 68 Regency CT

city: Grand Island

state: NY

zip: 14072

comments:

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358 71st Street
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Sylvia C. Golden

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8920 Grissom Ave
Niagara Falls NY
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1020 Upper Mt. Rd.
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Virginia W. Cooper
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Historian
Town of Yates

76 West Avenue
Lyndonville, NY 14098

585-765-2333

06/03/05

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Elizabeth A Giglotti

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2471 Sylvan Dr.
Niagara Falls NY 14304

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Capolupo
(A Concerned Citizen)
1717 Caravelle Dr
(address)
NF NY 14304
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Sincerely,

Thomas W Laskey

(A concerned Citizen)

Robinson RD
Lockport NY 14094

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Sincerely,

[redacted]
(A concerned citizen)

35 Euclid Ave
(Address)

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(City, State, Zip)
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2521 South Clark Street
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Sincerely,

Richmond Cameron
(A concerned Citizen)

35 Euclid Ave.
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Kenmore N.Y. 14217
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

Diane Spaulding
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Sanborn, N.Y 14132

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Sincerely,

Joseph & Ruth Lydston
(A concerned Citizen)
6035 S. Transit Rd. #91
Lockport, N.Y. 14094.
It's the last thing we need in Niagara County.
Our oldest son was in the Airforce 23 years when he retired.

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Mrs. Yolonda M. Gorman
(A concerned Citizen)
41 Franklin Ave.
Lockport, NY 14094-3919

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Janice Wolfgang
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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Received
6/20/2005

May 2005

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

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Sincerely,

Jessica Massaber

BRAC Commission
Received
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Sincerely,

Theresa A. Angelo

(A concerned Citizen)

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Mary Jane Brolinski
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Sincerely,

David Hoffman
(A concerned Citizen)

4807 Cottage Ct
Lkpt N.Y. 14094
716 434 8322

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Sincerely,

Craig W. Smith
(A concerned Citizen)

5834 Shawnee Rd
Sanborn, NY 14132

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Peter Princione

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Tamara M Ridgway
(A Concerned Citizen)
1828 Willow Ave
(address)
Niagara Falls, NY 14305
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Dorothy Sweep
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3512 Hyde Park Blvd
(address)

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Phyllis M. Berube

(A concerned Citizen)
3916 LOCKPORT Rd.
SANBORN N.Y. 14132

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Sincerely,

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6003 Leonard Ct
(address)

Lockport NY 14124
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Sincerely,

MARSHALL PATTERSON
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Sincerely,

Eleanor J. Merritt
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Sincerely,

Gregory McClellan
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Lanborn NY 14132
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Brandon McClellan
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Sincerely,

Barbara Miller
(A concerned Citizen)

2224 Clark D
NT, NY 14120

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Sincerely,

Gloria J. Green
(A concerned Citizen)

6107 Strauss Rd Apt J
Lyon NY
14094

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Lorraine V. Morse
(A concerned Citizen)
770 Willowbrook Dr.
Lockport NY.
14094

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06/08/05

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Sincerely,

Roxanne Girling
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

Lockport, N.Y. 14094
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Lockport, NY 14094
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Sincerely,

E. Mae Scheffler
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

Wilson N.Y.
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14172

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Sincerely,

Susanne W. Reed
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Rochester, NY 14617
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Sincerely,

Maureen Thaxton
(A Concerned Citizen)
111 84th St.
Niagara Falls, NY
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Sincerely,

Mendy Mendolia
(A Concerned Citizen)

3514 Chapin Ave
Niagara Falls NY
14301

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Leandra Scott
(A Concerned Citizen)
1133 Pierce Ave
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Mary Confer
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2208 Pierce Ave.
Niagara Falls 14301

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Sincerely,

Nancy York
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls NY
14304

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Brianna Patranski
(A Concerned Citizen)

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1314 Walnut ave
Niagara falls, NY 14301

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Sincerely,

Wendy Tedesco
(A Concerned Citizen)

Wendy Tedesco
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Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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Clara Dunn
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Joseph Collura

(A Concerned Citizen)

2223 Forest Ave
Niagara Falls, NY 14301

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Sincerely,

DICK + PAT SHIVELY
(A concerned Citizen)
8400 DONNA DR
NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y.
14304

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Sincerely,

Louise B. Burton
(A concerned Citizen)

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Received
6/20/2005

3080 Brown Road
Newfane, NY 14108
June 6, 2005

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Sincerely,

Barbara B. McHenry

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Sincerely,

Mary Lou Reynolds
8110 Hickory Lane
Niagara Falls, Ny 14304
6-6-05

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(A concerned Citizen)

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732 Powell Dr. Lewiston NY 14092

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151 Buffalo Ave
Niagara Falls, NY
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Julie McIntyre

(A Concerned Citizen)
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Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Sincerely,

Kristin Gregory
(A Concerned Citizen)
1524 Whitney Ave. Niagara Falls New York
14301

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Niagara Falls NY 14304

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(A Concerned Citizen)
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Lewiston, NY 14092

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(A Concerned Citizen)
8956 Champlain Avenue
Niagara Falls, NY 14304
(716) 283 5200

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(A Concerned Citizen)
960 Vanderbilt Ave
Niagara Falls, New York
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3525 Packard
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3701 Simmons Ave
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Mary Spencer
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1817 Willow Ave.
Niagara Falls NY
14305, 716-990-1264

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338 - 38th ST
Niagara Falls, NY 14303

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(A Concerned Citizen)
16 Kies Crt
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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David Dunbar
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2630 Whirlpool St.
Niagara Falls, N.Y 14305

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Jasmine Norek
(A Concerned Citizen)

372 Argyle Ave
Lyons N.Y. 14043

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Christopher Laubacher 6-9-05
(A Concerned Citizen)

Christopher Laubacher
PO Box 182
Lockport NY 14095

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Stella Sontag
(A Concerned Citizen)

Stella Sontag
5939 Robinson Rd
Lockport NY 14094

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Linda M. Taylor
(A Concerned Citizen)

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LOCKPORT, NY 14094

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204 Buffalo
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Sincerely,

Louis A. Nuckerens
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19 Dunston Ave.
Bflo NY 14207

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Donna Kinney
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204 Ross Ave
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Giovina Martini
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(address)
Niagara Falls, NY
14301

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Cornelia E. Wheatley
(A concerned Citizen)

537 Morgan Dr
Lewiston, NY 14092

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(A concerned Citizen)

DR. JAMES R. MC DONNELL
ARBITRATOR
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AMHERST, N.Y. 14226

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3348 LOUE Rd
GRAND ISLAND. N.Y 14072

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Dale W Boerschig
(A concerned Citizen)

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GRAND ISLAND NY 14072

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Marjorie S. Lang
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Nancy M. Fan

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Sincerely,

Barbara E. Kinn
(A Concerned Citizen)
620 Cleveland Dr.
Cheektowaga, N.Y. 14225

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3560 Upper Scott Rd
Lockport N.Y.
14094

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Edna Dulgosiris
(A Concerned Citizen)
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Niagara Falls, NY 14305

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Lisa M. Hammond
(A Concerned Citizen)
46 Grant Street
Tonawanda, N.Y. 14150-2414

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Gerald P. Chudy
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GERALD P. CHUDY
15 OAK LANE
CLARENCE, N.Y. 14031-2016

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PEGGY MARTIN
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71 Susan Lane
Cheektowaga
NY 14225

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Margaret D Eiss
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54 Mary Vista Ct.
Tonawanda, N.Y. 14150

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Michael & Elena Ayers
(A concerned Citizen)

3235 Miller Rd.
Niag. Falls, NY
14304

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12 June 2005

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Joan A. Damick

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737 Admiralty Way
Webster, NY 14580

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Irene Geffin
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E. Amherst NY 14051

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Emil Ziolek
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1110 Payne Ave
No. Tonawanda
NY 14120

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Cardis Kelly
(A concerned Citizen)

1110 Payne Ave #207
N. Tonawanda, N.Y.
14120

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Mary Coyle
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N. TONAWANDA N.Y.
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Vivian Foels
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N.Y. 14120

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New York

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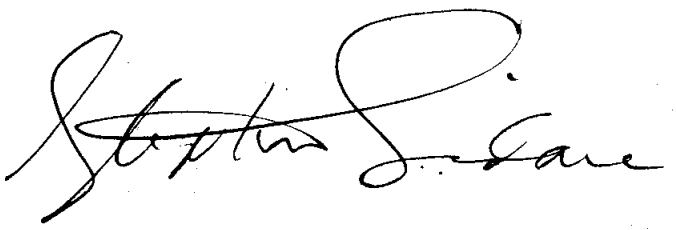

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Buffalo, N.Y. 6/16/05
Former air force veteran
and POW.

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(A concerned Citizen)

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West Seneca, N.Y. 14224

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Sincerely,

Nicole Przepo
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Kelly M Ryan

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A sincerely concerned citizen

Harold C Ford Jr.

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Linda Anderson

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BUFFALO, NY 14208

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Anne H. Boyle

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East Amherst NY 14051

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MSGT
William L. Bapst
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Sincerely,

Wilfred T. Trewer

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S/Sgt USAF

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Sincerely,

Cornell Marshall
(A Concerned Citizen)

34 Calumet Ave
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Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14305
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Patricia T. Mountain

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Annette Szymula
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Print Name Annette Szymula

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PS. If you put all your eggs in one basket and some one smashes that basket, where will you go for eggs? Remember Pearl Harbor? We need to keep our tactical response units in several places to thwart terrorist attacks. Our Air Reserve has served with honor whenever and wherever the USA needed it. Please reconsider your plan and keep our border safe. Co

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Sincerely,

NANCY WACHOWIAK
(A concerned Citizen)
3647 PRINCETON RD
HAMBURG
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RECCKIO REAL ESTATE
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Sincerely,

(A concerned Citizen)

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Paul F. Simon
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Margaret Kemp
(A concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls N.Y.
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Sincerely,

Marjorie [illegible]
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Sincerely,

David Sipson
Linda Sipson
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(Mr & Mrs) Ronald & Kathryn Gorkiewicz
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49 Melberry Trail
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Sincerely,

Carol A. Proudman
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Wanda Kapuscinski
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11755 E Lake Rd

(Address)

Lyndonville NY

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Barb Parkinson
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165 Hillpine Rd.
Cheektowaga, NY
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Sincerely,

Charlotte Sabo

(A concerned Citizen)

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16 Windham Lane
Grand Island NY 14072

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Niagara Falls NY
14304

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Lockport, N.Y. 14094

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Add your Name and address May 2005 6/20/2005

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6041 Hillcrest Rd.
Newfane, NY
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Sam R Culverwell
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Kevin G Farrell
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KEVIN G. FARRELL
1414-98th St
NIAGARA FALLS, NY 14304

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1414 - 98th
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Sincerely,

Joseph E. May

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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,

Daniel Roffert
(A concerned Citizen)

Express Way Village Lot 83
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U.S. Air Force

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Lockport, N.Y. 14094

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Andrew W

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JASON Nelson
city of Tonawanda
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Beverly M. Bidak
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Received
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Dr. James R. Eichelberger
8418 Munson Avenue
Niagara Falls, New York 14304

716-283-3367

June 7, 2005

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May 2005

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JAMES O. FORD
FORMER MEMBER
107 ARW

BRAC Commission
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6/20/2005

3080 Brown Road
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June 6, 2005

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Sincerely,

Mary Brostko + Julian Brostko

(A Concerned Citizen)

Mary + Julian Brostko
3919 Wildwing Dr.
N. Tonawanda, N.Y. 14120

6/7/05

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Dominic J Lapone
(A Concerned Citizen)
551-16th Street
Niagara Falls,
New York 14301

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Add your Name and address

May 2005 6/20/2005

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Buffalo, NEW YORK

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Clayton H Cox
2844 Oregon Rd
Lyndonville NY 14098

BRAC Commission
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4692 Tonawanda Creek Rd.
Pendleton, NY 14120
June 6, 2005

BRAC Commission
Washington, D. C.

Re: Support for Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station

Dear Commission Members:

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6. Without the Niagara Air Base, military recruitment in this area would suffer.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my views.

Barbara Palazzo

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BRAC Commission
Received
6/20/2005

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(A concerned Citizen)

Kevin Kasprzyk Kevin Kasprzyk
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MSG, USAF, 107 NYANG, RETIRED

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6/5/05

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Mary DeBartolomeis
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545-15th ST
Niagara Falls, N.Y.
14301

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