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**From:** Zurenda Stephen P MSgt 914 LSS/LGLM  
**Date:** 07/22/05 07:19:43  
**To:** 'info@nimac.org'  
**Subject:** RE: NIMAC Picnic, Niagara County Fair and more updates

Sir,

The thought of the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station and the 914th Air Wing being done away with makes me sick.

It makes me sick to realize that the years and effort that we have put in to make this the Premier Unit and Base that it is has not been appreciated and could be done away with the stroke of a pen!

With over thirty years of service I am within a few years of retiring so it should not affect me personally too adversely.

The young people that we have are top notch and are prepared to carry on our tradition of excellence.

Where will they go? A lot will not want to relocate.

This area has a long tradition of patriotism and service my entire family has been career military as have so many others in this area.

The 914th and 107th ANG has an excellent track record while serving in the desert many times.

The 914th is scheduled for activation and deployment again soon.

This base is used by the entire community and other military services.

Niagara has always been and will continue to be a strategic location.

This base is the second largest employer in Niagara County.

This already is an economically depressed area.

Once you destroy what we have here you can not recreate it some place else any time soon.

Once you lose our experience and expertise it is gone as is the good will of this community.

Why would you want to cut back on man power, lose community support and destroy units with proven records of excellence during a time of war?

Personally I believe that the Active duty Air Force just wants our aircraft and equipment and by closing us are telling everyone that our services are no longer required and are giving up and do not care about Western New York.

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July 2005

Chairman Anthony J. Principi  
Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
C/O NIMAC  
PO Box 231  
Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Before I joined the Air Force Reserve I originally joined the Army at the beginning of the All Volunteer Force and Total Force was first introduced.

This system has worked well for decades and now it appears to me that it is going to be destroyed.

This is wrong and a slap in the face.

This whole fiasco smells of politics to me on the part of the Active Duty and of some in your administration.

I now have doubts about some of our leaders, the government in general and the Republican Party!

Thank you,

MSgt. Stephen P. Zurenda

Maintenance Supply Liaison 914 MXS

MISSION FIRST

PEOPLE ALWAYS

DO WHAT HAS TO BE DONE

**From:** (Camille M. Bratek)  
**Date:** 07/21/05 11:46:22  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Camille M. Bratek () on Thursday, July 21, 2005 at 11:46:18

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city: Blasdell

state: New York

zip: 14210

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Arlington, VA 22202

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Sincerely,

CAMILLE M. BRATEK

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Nancy Stockman

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6/30/05

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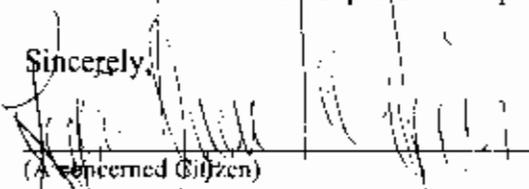
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Sincerely,

  
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(A concerned Citizen)

Kyra Medeaigo

528 Oak Street

Youngstown, NY 14174

**From:** (Lisa Leuchner)  
**Date:** 07/21/05 13:19:22  
**To:** info@nimaac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Lisa Leuchner () on Thursday, July 21, 2005 at 13:19:19

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Sincerely,

Lisa Leuchner

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**Date:** 07/21/05 20:20:55  
**To:** info@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Andrew J Raymond () on Thursday, July 21, 2005 at 20:20:52

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city: Buffalo

state: NY

zip: 14223

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
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Sincerely,

NAME:

*Theodore E. Grose*

ADDRESS:

*358 Howard Dr, Youngstown N.Y.  
14174*

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Sincerely,

NAME

ADDRESS

*Shirley Z. Gross*  
*358 Howard Drive - Youngstown, NY*  
*14194*

**From:** (Marsha Whipple)  
**Date:** 07/23/05 14:43:14  
**To:** mlis@nimac.org  
**Subject:** Niagara Air Base Closing Protest

BRAC Commission

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Below is the result of your feedback form. It was submitted by Marsha Whipple () on Saturday, July 23, 2005 at 14:43:11

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address1: 86 montfort dr

city: cheektowaga

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zip: 14225

comments:

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Arlington, VA 22202

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With warm regards,

Marsha G. Whipple

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JAMES BORSICL  
(PRINT NAME)

Received

20 GLENWOOD  
(Address)

TONAWANDA NY 14158  
(City, State, Zip)

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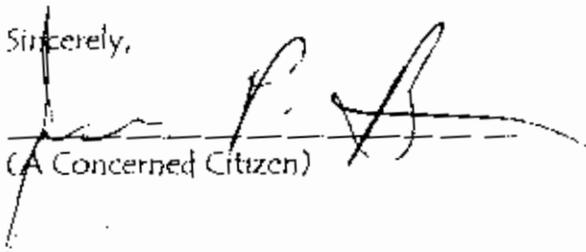
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Sincerely,

  
(A Concerned Citizen)

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ERLINDA BORSICKS  
(PRINT NAME)

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(Address)

Ton. N.Y. 14150  
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Erlinda Borsicks  
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William J. Medeiros  
(PRINT NAME)

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(Address)

TONAWANDA, NY  
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William J. Medeiros  
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Betty Shaffer  
(PRINT NAME)

63 Wilmington Ave  
(Address)

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Betty Shaffer  
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Donna M. Collins  
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Donna M. Collins  
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Patricia J. Bruno

(PRINT NAME)

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(Address)

Williamsville NY 14221

(City, State, Zip)

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Patricia J. Bruno

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July, 2005

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Mary Conk  
(PRINT NAME)

28 Koch St.  
(Address)

Tonawanda, Ny 14150  
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Sincerely,

Mary R. Conk  
(A Concerned Citizen)

July, 2005

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CLARK E. JOYNE  
(PRINT NAME)

33 BRENTWOOD  
(Address)

NO. YONK. NY 14120  
(City, State, Zip)

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Clark E. Joyne  
(A Concerned Citizen)

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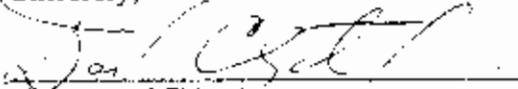
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(A concerned Citizen)

724-16<sup>th</sup> St

WF NY 14301

David Clinger-Smith

BRAC Commission

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

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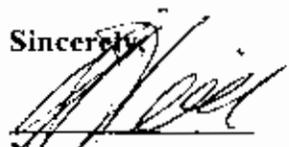
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- 2 Base Operations Support costs have been reduced more than 33% (to include a 25% reduction in utilities) to make the base one of the most cost-efficient facilities in the Air Force Reserve Command.
- 3 Closure of the base eliminates the ability 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,



Name

5076 Lakeshore Rd.  
Hamkay NY

Address (mandatory)

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Sincerely,

*Roger Hillman*

NAME

*838-17TH Street*

ADDRESS

*NIAGARA FALLS, NY, 14301*

6/29/05

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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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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.

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,



(A concerned Citizen)

Dana Dunn

1161 James Avenue

Niagara Falls, NY 14305.

July, 2005

AUG 02 2005

Received

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

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**Sincerely,**

***Jack Mulder***  
**(A concerned Citizen)**

***5185 FOX TRACE***  
**(Address)**

***WILLIAMSVILLE N.Y 14221***  
**(City, State, Zip)**

July, 2005

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Sincerely,

*Eleanor Melton*

[A concerned Citizen]

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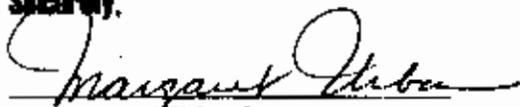
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Sincerely,



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July, 2005

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Sincerely,

TROTTER Family

(A concerned Citizen)

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**Sincerely,**

*Mrs. Rita Stack*  
**(A concerned Citizen)**

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**(Address)**

*W. Trumbull*  
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*NY 14120*

July, 2005

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**Sincerely,**

Annette Kreamer

**(A concerned Citizen)**

9712 Colvin Blvd

**(Address)**

Niagar Falls N.Y. 14304

**(City, State, Zip)**

June 2005

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

BRAC Commission

AUG 02 2005

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

Received

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:

- 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,

*Bernard A. Ellis & Karen J. Ellis*

Name

*3 Georgia Ave. Lockport, N.Y. 14094*

Address (mandatory)

July 2005

AUG 02 2005

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi  
 Base Realignment and Closure Commission  
 C/O NIMAC  
 PO Box 231  
 Niagara Falls, NY 14304

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Sincerely,

Nancy A. Leersheit  
 NAME

10 D St.  
 ADDRESS

Niagara Falls, Ny 14303

AUG 02 2005

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July 2005

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Sincerely,

*William Malone*

*James A. Malone*

NAME

ADDRESS

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*Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14304*

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Sincerely,

*Laurie Piscitano*  
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 NAME

*226 - 84th Street*  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS

*Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14304*  
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Sincerely,

Jay A. Hayes  
 NAME

115 Blanchard Drive  
 ADDRESS

Niagara Falls, NY 14304

July 2005

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Sincerely,

*Hope Green Hope Green*  
 NAME

*4452 E. Lake Rd.*  
 ADDRESS

*Wilson, N.Y. 14172*

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Sincerely,

Craig & Susan Horrocks  
NAME

10945 Maple Drive  
ADDRESS

North Tonawanda, New York 14120

July 2005

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Sincerely,

*Euphemia S. Wood*

NAME

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ADDRESS

*Lewiston NY 14092-1233*

July 2005

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Sincerely,

*Pasquale and Civita Giacquinto*

NAME

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ADDRESS

*3520 Chapin Ave Niagara Falls, NY 14301*

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Sincerely, Harry : Sandra Henderson Sr.

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NAME

639-59th St  
ADDRESS

Niagara Falls, NY 14304

July 2005

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Sincerely,

*M. Dolores Ingrasci*  
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 NAME

*930-Upper Mt. Rd. Apt. 211*  
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 ADDRESS

*Lewiston, New York 14092*  
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July, 2005

AUG 02 2005

KAREN BULLERS

(PRINT NAME)

Received

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(Address)

N TONAWANDA, NY

(City, State, Zip)

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

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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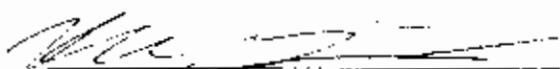
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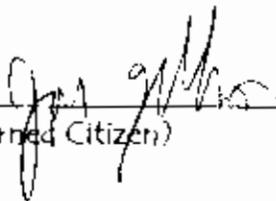
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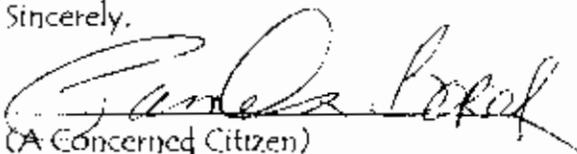
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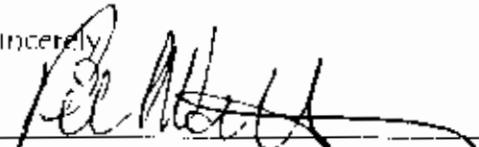
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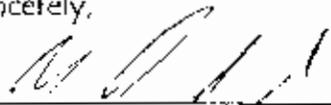
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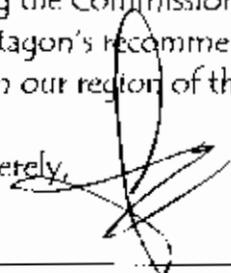
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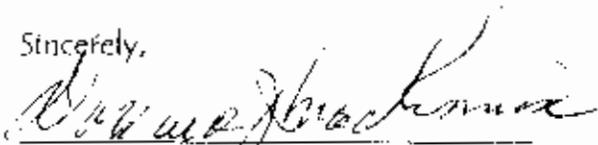
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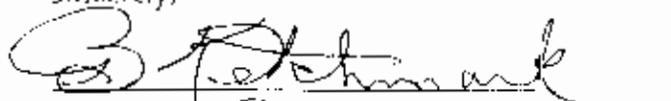
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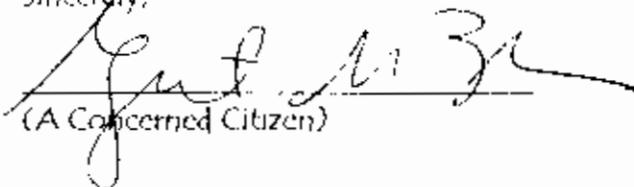
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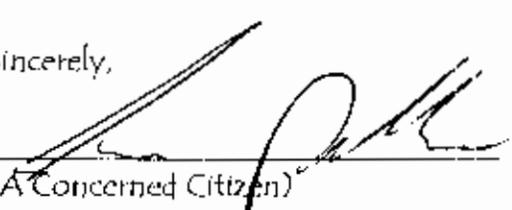
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Sincerely,

Eileen Franke  
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Jo Ann Elenfeldt  
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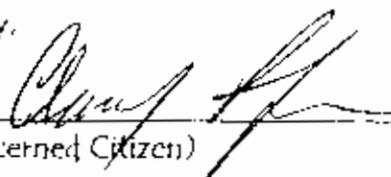
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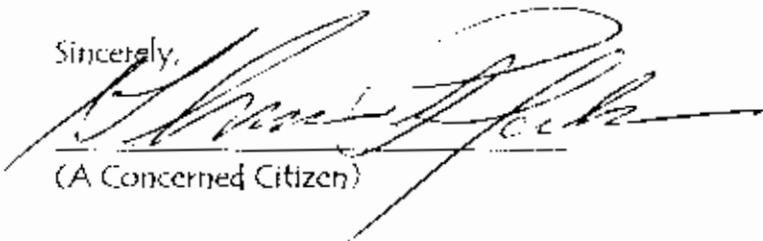
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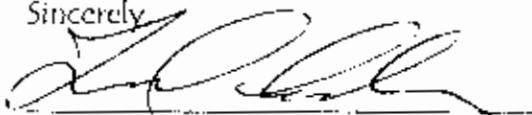
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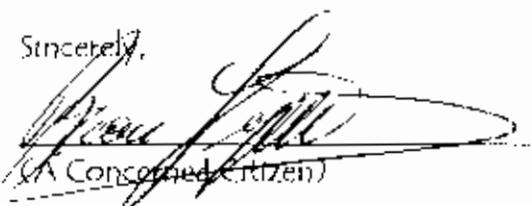
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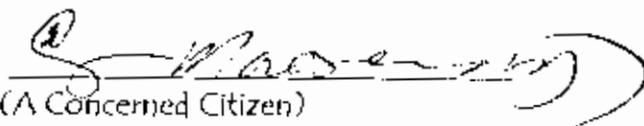
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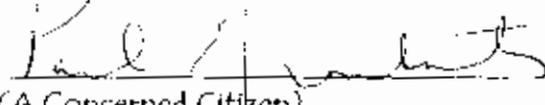
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JG McDermott  
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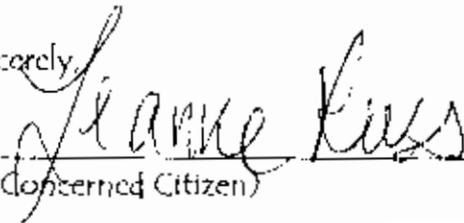
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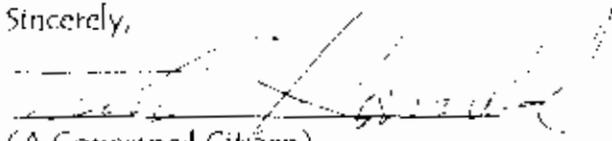
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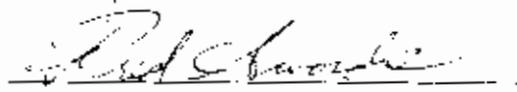
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

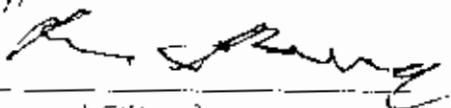
I am truly concerned by the Defense Department's suggestion to close the Niagara Falls Air Force Reserve Station. This idea is a huge mistake and I beg the BRAC Commission to remove them from the list.

It's hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take everything away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and relocate them to the more costly Active Duty bases. Of all the bases to chose, how do you close the base whose unit helped rescue Jessica Lynch in Iraq. Especially 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/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,



(A Concerned Citizen)