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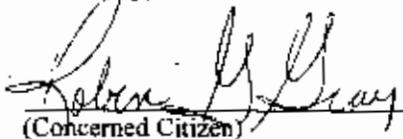
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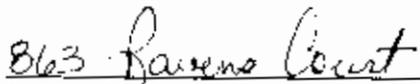
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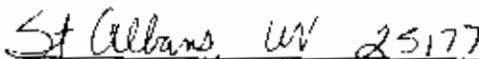
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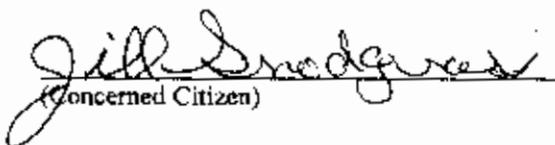
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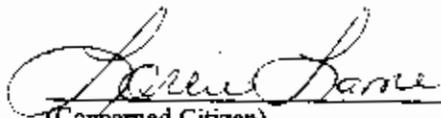
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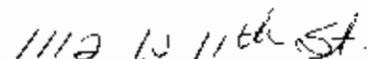
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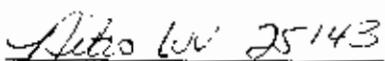
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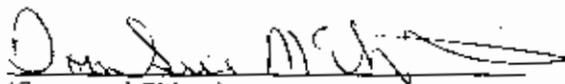
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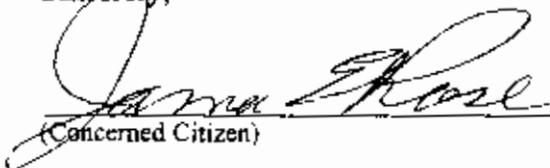
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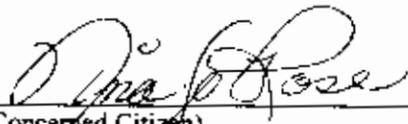
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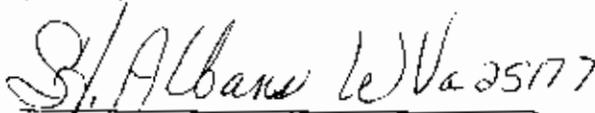
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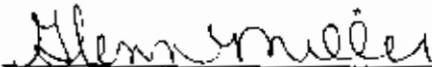
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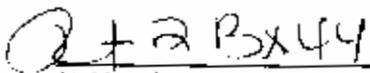
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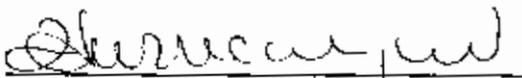
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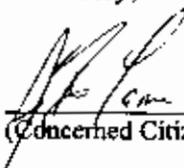
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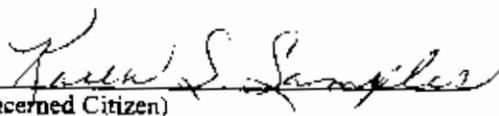
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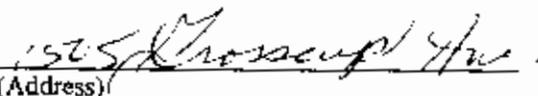
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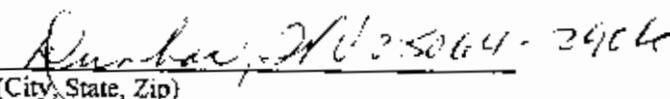
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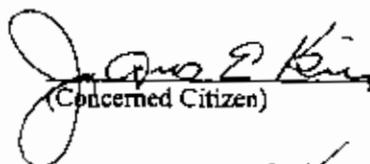
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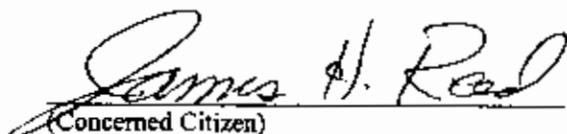
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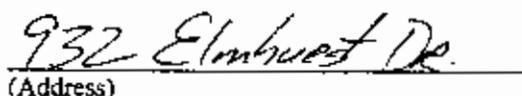
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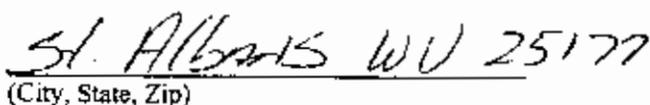
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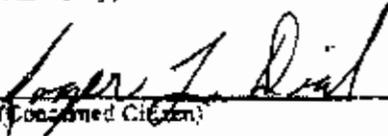
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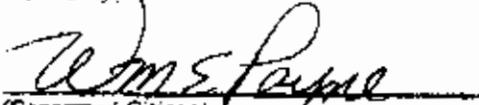
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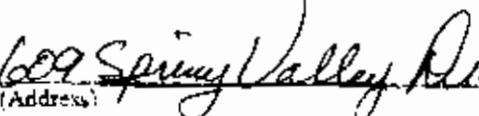
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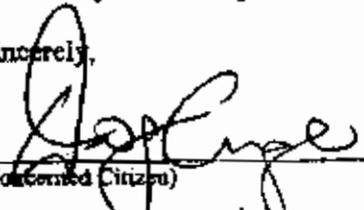
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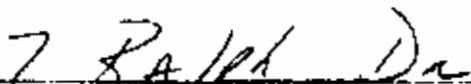
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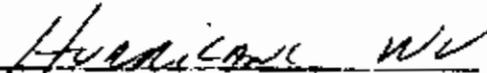
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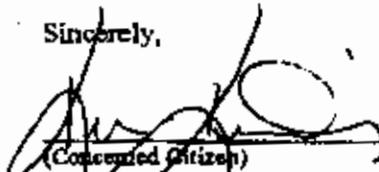
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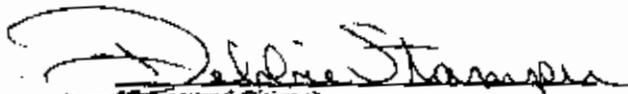
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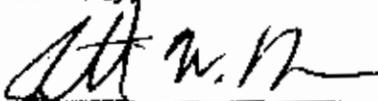
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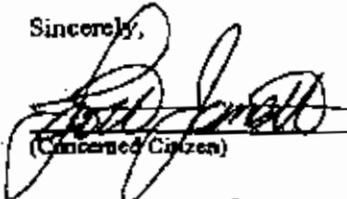
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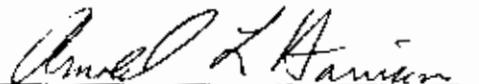
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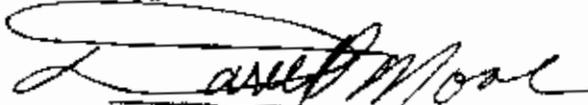
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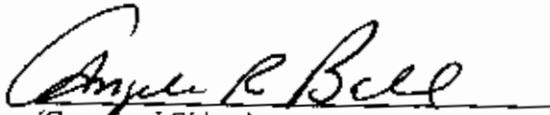
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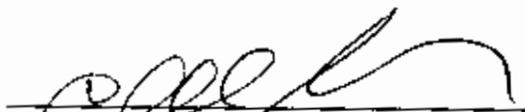
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Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

I am so concerned by the Defense Department's recommendation to realign Yeager Air Guard base. This recommendation is not in the nation's best interest and the BRAC Commission should reverse this decision and remove them from the closure list.

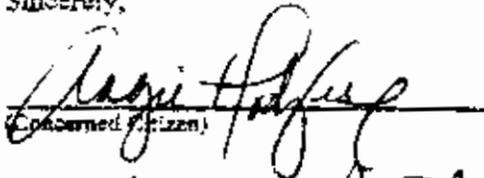
It is hard to understand why the Air Force has decided to take planes, missions and jobs away from so many Air Guard and Air Reserve bases and put them on the more costly Active Duty bases.

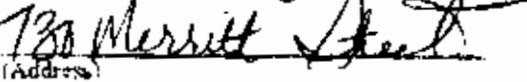
Also, it is important to note that the 130th Airlift Wing was the lead unit in General Schwarzkopf's famous "left hook" tactic during Desert Storm. This demonstrates that the Air Guard, especially the 130th Airlift Wing, is willing to "step-up" and take the lead initiative on important missions. Now, DOD wants to take all this away and is promising a "new and exciting" mission that is still not defined.

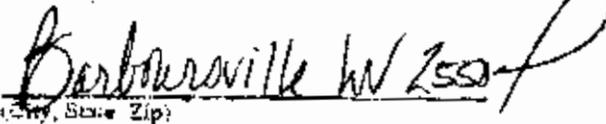
The impact of this decision will be devastating to the West Virginia Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All West Virginians stand with the Air Guard community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open and keep the C-130's in Charleston!

Sincerely,


(Concerned Citizen)


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