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Coming Aug. 30: Adirondack Family

Stefanik: 'Trump signs my initiatives into law'

"**President Trump Signs Stefanik Initiatives into Law at Fort Drum**," headlined the lengthy press release issued Monday by the office of 21st District Republican Congresswoman Elise Stefanik. It said in part:

"Today, President Donald Trump traveled to Fort Drum to sign into law the FY'19 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA). President Trump made this trip at the invitation of Rep. Stefanik. The NDAA, co-written by Congresswoman Elise Stefanik (R-NY-21), includes several provisions she authored."

She was quoted: "I am honored that President Trump accepted my invitation and traveled to our district to sign into law the most important national security legislation that Congress writes.

"President Trump's visit was an important opportunity to thank our brave men and women in uniform for their service as he

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Tera Blanck Williams helped out with the chicks at last year's fair.
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Ex-Marines Heather & Kris March, with Izzy, 4.

Will open brewery in Fort Edward ▸ 8

Response: Democrats keep us out of war

To the Editor:

Carl Tucker praised Trump's foreign policy in his letter August 9. ["Defends Trump on foreign policy; fixing Obama's mistakes; moving U.S. forward"]

The problem is that we don't know what the administration's foreign policy is. They may not know, either. The day his letter was published here *The New York Times* reported that the negotiating team at the NATO conference in July was so worried about what Trump might do (such as announcing our withdrawal from NATO!), that Bolton and Mattis rushed to sign the declaration before Trump arrived.

Bolton probably wants a stronger NATO to help fight the wars he has always wanted — against

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