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Admiral Harold W. Gehman, Jr. ret.
BRAC Commission

Dear Sir:

I can only imagine how difficult serving on this Commission must be. Though I hate to add to your burden with another letter, I can't help it. The closing of Cannon AFB sends ripples and waves of distress through this community and our country. The Fighting 27th of Cannon has a long, honorable history in the Air Force. It has a friendly, safe, loyal community taking its back. It has a low cost-of-living, a family-values orientation, and the widest, bluest, clearest skies in 48 states (maybe 49... maybe all 50!)

Please let me show the rest of the country the way New Mexico supports the troops. Please let us keep Cannon.

Sincerely,

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