

May 24, 2005

BRAC Commission  
2521 South Clark Street, Ste 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Commissioners:

Closing Cannon is a MISTAKE. I spent four years at Duluth, Minnesota. The downtown people hated the military. Military personnel were not even allowed to write a check. Imagine my delight to be transferred to Clovis, NM. Home of the Cannon AFB.

Clovis embraces the military. We celebrate Military Appreciation Day. We have a very symbiotic relationship that is totally unique.

Close Luke. Phoenix would love it. Close some of the other bases that the towns and cities want closed. But do not close Cannon.

Closing Cannon would adversely affect tens of thousands of peoples lives.

Thank you for your time.

Mary E. Weigl

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Dear Mr. Restaurant owner, due to being on a limited income, and now with the base closure I will no longer be able to afford to frequent your establishment. Dear Theater owner, due to the base closure and the BRAC Commission removing my last military benefits, I will no longer be able to seek outside entertainment, but will be sitting at home waiting for whatever movie to come to TV. Dear Department Store owners, due to my dwindling funds I find that I must now wear my clothing a little bit longer and will not be doing as much business with you. Dear beautician, I'm sorry, but due to losing my healthcare benefits, commissary, BX, and Shoppette, I will be doing my hair myself.

Repeat this letter by 2349 retired military members in just Clovis and Portales plus their family members. Then add in the retired military in Lubbock and Amarillo once they closed Reese AFB.

Sincerely,

*Mary E. Weigl*

Mary E. Weigl (Dependent Spouse)

May 25, 2005

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Dear BRAC:

I moved to Cannon AFB in 1981 to open an Aero Club. Imagine my delight when entering the state of New Mexico and driving for hours and hours under nothing but blue skies. This part of New Mexico is perfect for airplanes and flying. We have 365 days a year for flying conditions.

We welcome your visit. We're sure once you have seen our abundant air space, our new runways on the base, Melrose Bombing Range just seconds away (saving \$\$\$ in fuel), and the fabulous relationship between Clovis and Cannon AFB you will realize that closing Cannon AFB would be a huge **MISTAKE !!!!!!!**.

Personally, I would have to travel 3 ½ hours to get to an overcrowded base in an overcrowded city. This is pretty asinine for 2349 retirees plus family members to just renew our ID cards. Please take Cannon AFB off your closure list.

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