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To Whom it may Concern:

I am writing to you concerning the closing of Cannon AFB. As a former military family who was stationed at Cannon from July of 1986 to Jan of 1990 we know first hand how important Cannon is to Clovis and the surrounding area.

Cannon is more than an air base here it is a part of the community. It was the Air Force who first brought us here to Clovis but it was the community that had such an impact on our lives. The community of Clovis welcomed us and made us feel apart of the community.

After my husband separated from the Air Force we went to Bible school and returned to Clovis to be a part of the community. My husband is an Ass. Pastor at Faith Christian Family Church and we have many military families. Cannon AFB is a family oriented base and we are a family oriented community.

I would ask you to please reconsider your decision in closing Cannon. America needs Cannon to stay open and the community of Clovis and the surrounding area needs Cannon to stay open. It would be a hardship for this community in the school system, in our businesses, in our homes, and a loss to the Air Force.

Please check your records and you will find that Cannon is a welcome part of this Community.

Thank you

Betty Monroe