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The 2005 BRAC Commissioners
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Dear Sir:

I believe Cannon Air Force Base has the potential of remaining in service Please Consider our year around good weather flying time, we have the air space, no encroachment and the Melrose Bombing Range close by, new runways, housing on base and off base housing across from base north, new & fairly new housing in Portales & Clovis.

The Cannon Air Force Base is open for expansion. Maybe newer Planes, a home for service people returning from duty to a different location and training. The retired military do their shopping at the C.A.F.B. Commissary and Hospital visits on a weekly or monthly trip, coming from Lubbock, Amarillo, Muleshoe Texas, Tucumcari, Logan, Hobbs, Roswell, Ft. Sumner, Portales and Clovis, within 150 mile radius.

Last but not least we accept the C.A.F.B. and personal with open arms, our neighbors and friends. We're a great loving family.

I thank you kindly for your time and please reconsider keeping our Cannon Air Force Base in operation.

Sincerely
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P.S Personally I've lived here for 42 years and I still love to hear them flying anytime they're doing their job!