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To Whom It May Concern:

My name is Chesnea Fish and I am a 20 year born and raised Clovis resident. When hearing of the BRAC committee placing Cannon Air Force Base on the closure list my heart skipped a beat. For so many including myself in the local area Cannon has always been a huge part of our lives. I have numerous friends and have had many encounters with Cannon Air Force Base.

I work for a local company based in Clovis and nearly 20% of our business is Cannon Air Force Base. Also Clovis Municipal Schools is a huge part of our growing business and with the possible closure of the base our business looks at the effects that this could have on our company.

During the war on terror why are we considering bases for possible closure? Why are we relocating families to strange places with the possibility of their significant other being over seas? Why are we closing a base that has an endless amount of air space that many other bases across the United States only wish to have? Why are we closing a base in rural New Mexico that has been the heart beat of several rural communities in New Mexico?

I hope that when considering to take Cannon off the closure list you also take into consideration the civilians in Clovis, NM and surrounding communities that are now taking their turn to serve their Cannon troops and do whatever it takes to keep them here at Cannon Air Force Base for many more years to come.

Thank You,

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