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Dear Members of the BRAC commission:

Please don't Close Cannon A.F.B.

In 1956, this base was called Clovis Air Field. That year I was stationed here my first base in the U.S.A.F.

I'm from Hawaii, and felt so lonely and lost. But as I started to meet people from Clovis, Portales and all the help and caring these people have, I felt that this would be a new home for me.

I left in 1962 to be stationed at Hickman A.F.B. Hawaii, but I always felt that Cannon + Clovis would be our Home (married now)

This is the place I came back to retire in 1977, and have been ~~here~~ since.

(1) To us retired men and women here, rely on Cannon's healthcare, commisary, Base Exchange, base sports and lots more, and for us retirees there's not a base close by to help us when in need.

(2) From 1956 to 1977 what vast improvements has came to Cannon Flightline Hangers + Squadron offices improvement in Base Housing, Sports facilities golf, Bowling, Gym. But most of all Chapple of Cannon.

(3) For all the wonderful people in Clovis who support, Our base, closing would hurt all of us the most.

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