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Dear Anthony J. Principi,

I am writing this letter in reference to Cannon Air Force Base being on the BRAC closure list. The area where the base is located is prime air space and the pilots can see for many miles and can fly here almost every day of the year.

Cannon and Clovis, New Mexico are on the grow together. It would be sad to see this wonderful relationship end. I also think there are a lot of retirees living in this area that rely on Cannon for their health needs and food products. I'm sure that Cannon offers the retirees many more things that would maybe make the retirees leave this area if Cannon closed.

Please reconsider Cannon Air Force Base being targeted for closure. Clovis needs Cannon and I think Cannon needs Clovis.

I would appreciate your help in this matter.

Thanks,



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