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BRAC Commission  
2521 S Clark Street  
Suite 600  
Arlington, VA 22202

Re: CANNON AIR FORCE BASE ON CLOSURE LIST

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS:

Our city and surrounding communities were shocked to hear Cannon was on the closure list.

I believe that not everything was taken in to consideration in making this decision.

Cannon is a base that is vital to our nation and to our community. Clovis is not a large city, so the closure will really hurt our economy. Already the building industry has slowed down, and it will probably come to a stand still if Cannon closes. This will result in a lot of jobs being lost and family's without pay checks.

I realize this is a tough decision for you, and I hope you look at all the positive things that Cannon has. Like new entry to Cannon, new dorms for our servicemen, new runways, new control tower, and new fire station. Cannon has a lot of air space without a big city to bother with it.

I believe that Cannon would be better for expansion rather that closure.

We need Cannon for our city, its closure will be devastating to us.

I trust your decision will be a wise one and we will see Cannon taken of the closure list.

Sincerely,

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