

May 20, 2005

Christopher Stasheff
1515 West 18th Street # 8
Portales, NM 88130

The Honorable Philip Coyle
BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir,

I am very concerned about the BRAC Commission's decision to close Cannon Air Force Base. I have lived in a town affected by a base closing before and am not anxious to repeat the experience; it cost me a considerable sum.

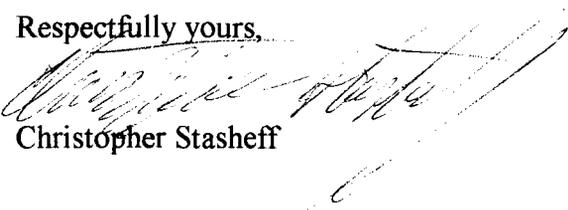
I do not believe the Commission is fully aware of the unique attributes that Cannon offers to our national defense. These include an abundance of air space and no encroachment issues, a bombing range that is only seconds away, the airspace to fly at supersonic speeds, and ideal year-round flying weather, among many others.

In addition to the military value to the nation, Cannon has been supported over the last 50 years by the local communities like no other in the country. We consider Cannon a part of our family.

The closure of Cannon will also have a devastating impact on our economy. It has been estimated that the area will lose at least 20 per cent of its workforce, plus the ripple effect that we will have on our public and higher education systems.

Please reconsider all the facts before making your final decision.

Respectfully yours,


Christopher Stasheff

RECEIVED
5/25/05

May 20, 2005

Christopher Stasheff
1515 West 18th Street # 8
Portales, NM 88130

The Honorable James H. Bilbray
BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir,

I am very concerned about the BRAC Commission's decision to close Cannon Air Force Base. I have lived in a town affected by a base closing before and am not anxious to repeat the experience; it cost me a considerable sum.

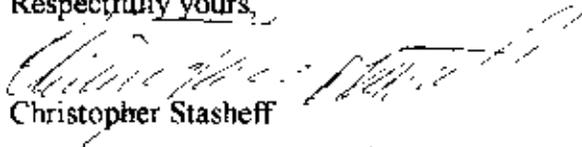
I do not believe the Commission is fully aware of the unique attributes that Cannon offers to our national defense. These include an abundance of air space and no encroachment issues, a bombing range that is only seconds away, the airspace to fly at supersonic speeds, and ideal year-round flying weather, among many others.

In addition to the military value to the nation, Cannon has been supported over the last 50 years by the local communities like no other in the country. We consider Cannon a part of our family.

The closure of Cannon will also have a devastating impact on our economy. It has been estimated that the area will lose at least 20 per cent of its workforce, plus the ripple effect that we will have on our public and higher education systems.

Please reconsider all the facts before making your final decision.

Respectfully yours,


Christopher Stasheff

RECEIVED
MAY 20 2005

May 20, 2005

Christopher Stasheff
1515 West 18th Street # 8
Portales, NM 88130

The Honorable Anthony J Principi
BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir,

I am very concerned about the BRAC Commission's decision to close Cannon Air Force Base. I have lived in a town affected by a base closing before and am not anxious to repeat the experience, it cost me a considerable sum.

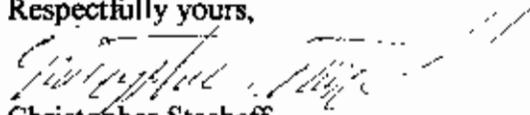
I do not believe the Commission is fully aware of the unique attributes that Cannon offers to our national defense. These include an abundance of air space and no encroachment issues, a bombing range that is only seconds away, the airspace to fly at supersonic speeds, and ideal year-round flying weather, among many others.

In addition to the military value to the nation, Cannon has been supported over the last 50 years by the local communities like no other in the country. We consider Cannon a part of our family.

The closure of Cannon will also have a devastating impact on our economy. It has been estimated that the area will lose at least 20 per cent of its workforce, plus the ripple effect that we will have on our public and higher education systems.

Please reconsider all the facts before making your final decision.

Respectfully yours,


Christopher Stasheff

RECEIVED
5/25/05