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Dear Madam or Sir,

Please keep Cannon. Do not close it down. Clovis is a great place to have an airbase. For example, there is plenty of air space to fly the planes. There is the Melrose Bombing Range and the climate is good for flying planes. Please keep Cannon. The community wants to stay and I want them to too. One of my best friends is in the military and I really don't want her to move away. A lot of my other friends are in military too.

Closing Cannon wouldn't be good for the Clovis Schools either because eleven kids out of twenty-two kids in my class are in military. If you close Cannon, since we have thrue sixth grade teachers, one of them will have to move and the remaining students will be divided in to two classes.

People are saying that ya'll are going to keep the Bombing Range and fly planes two or three hours to go to it. Well that doesn't make sense at all.

Think about all of the money, the millions of dollars that ya'll have spent on the air base. It would be silly to shut it down now.

Clovis is a very safe place to live and a lot of the military people want to come back here when they retire. Please do not close Cannon. I do not want my friend Randi to move away!

Sincerely,
Hannah Bocox