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Dear Sir,

I write concerning Oceana Naval Air Station.

I believe all of you have forgotten the main reason for keeping Oceana open. It guards all the other Military Bases in the area. Oceana and Fort Story should never close as they both guard this area. Fort Story guards the waterway to all the bases and Oceana could be at any of the bases in a few minutes.

As far as the noise is concerned this should be the last reason to closing the base. I lived in the flight pattern of the runway to Oceana, for 15 years and you get use to the noise. Sometimes

I could see the pilot in the plane. You have to remember, there are people that will complain about anything.

Sincerely,
Blanche Coy