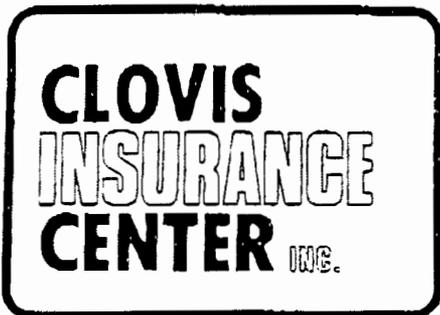


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BRAC Commission
Arlington, Virginia

I have written you before on behalf of Clovis, N.M. retaining Cannon AFB.

This is just a reminder that we love Cannon AFB and really wish to retain it.

I just returned for a change on Command for the Colonel in charge of Base Operations. Good friend Col. Chip Wight (giving up command) and Wing Commander John Posner both commented on the relations with our local communities being the best in the Air Force. We think we do, too. I have been a member of the Committee of Fifty for 32 years.

With great flying weather, no (I mean NO) encroachment problems, lots of room for growth, airspace around BASE has been purchased, closeness to growing Army Base Ft. Bliss, we think we have a lot to offer. And sooner or later, there will be a need for open spaces as the Eastern U.S. keeps growing.

AND OUR AREA WILL BE LOSING OVER TWICE AS MANY JOBS (PERCENTAGEWISE) AS ANY OTHER BASE ON THE BRAC LIST).

So, we ask you to vote us off the list.

Bill
Bill Kinyon

(We thank you for coming to our area to hear our presentation. I was there.)

