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Respectfully Submitted,

Scotty C. Witt

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2) The state of New Mexico and the local community have fully supported Cannon AFB, even to the point of large gifts of land around the base for enhancement to the operations there.
3) The High Plains area has many strategic reasons for defense; BWXT Pantex, Bell Helicopter (massive current expansion), 25% of the nations cattle production and a huge medical complex in Amarillo, TX alone!
4) There is much to protect here; the operational readiness of the total force of the Department of Defense would be best served in the counties around Cannon AFB and in West Texas Panhandle counties by expanding Cannon, not closing it.

Respectfully,

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1. Closing would have an extremely detrimental economic impact on the entire region, including Amarillo and Lubbock.

2. There are many retired military families living in the region that rely on Cannon for healthcare, grocery shopping, and more. There is not another military installation close to serve these retirees.

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I strongly urge you to remove Cannon from the closure list.

Very truly yours,

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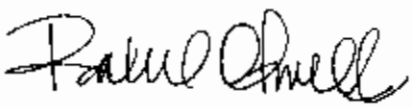

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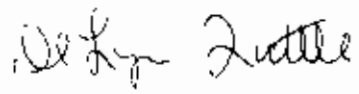

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Dear BRAC Commissioners:

I am very concerned about the Department of Defense's recommendation that Cannon Air Force Base should be closed.

I want to help make the Commission fully aware of the unique attributes that Cannon offers to our national defense. These include unencroached airspace suitable for training at supersonic speed, many new and existing facilities suitable for joint training exercises, and a low-cost environment that promotes cost-efficient training. Cannon is a real asset to the country's armed forces.

Whether or not Cannon's military value has been recognized yet in Washington, out here we really appreciate the base. The local community has been uniquely supportive, donating time and land to promote the base's needs. We have also welcomed the personnel. The many veterans in the area make it clear that they feel at home here. We consider Cannon and its retirees 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 percent of its workforce, a percentage out of line with the effect of base closings in other communities. Cannon is critical for us.

I invite you to come personally to the Cannon hearing in Clovis. I ask you to please reconsider Cannon's importance to the nation and to my community. Please, let us KEEP CANNON!

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To: BRAC Commissioners

Speaking as a concerned citizen, I am concerned about the suggested closure of one of the finest military bases in the world. Although I do not live in Clovis, New Mexico, I do live right across the border in the Panhandle of Texas. The citizenery of the Tri-state area which supports Cannon AFB also reaps the benefits of having a continuously manned, ready to fly group of avitators ready in a moments' notice to provide security to this area, from Liberal, KS to Lubbock TX and from Sayre, OK to Santa Rosa, NM. This area encompases every kind of activity that one could envision: from a nuclear weapons plant in Amarillo to the largest cattle feeding operations in the world, to universities, community colleges, a massive medical facility in Amarillo, TX and on and on. WE need the support that Cannon AFB provides us. We depend on that base to help in the event of terrorism and they need the support that this area can provide them. The economy of Clovis and its neighbors is in jeopardy of devastation if this closure should take place. I urge you one and all to reconsider the importance of this great facility and the area it represents.

Sincerely

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I am writing in response to the announcement that Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, NM is on the list to potentially be closed.

Cannon Air Force Base should not be on the list for the following reasons:

- **Cannon does not fit the criteria provided for base closure.**
- The base has an abundance of air space and no encroachment issues. This provides for safer and more realistic training scenarios for pilots.
- Once the New Mexico Training Range Initiative is implemented, we will be able to offer pilots the ability to fly supersonic during training missions. This is a very important point, as it allows the Air Force to better train for real-life situations.
- The weather in Eastern New Mexico provides year round training ability.
- The Melrose bombing range is seconds from the end of the runway at Cannon. This allows pilots to get airborne, and immediately begin training operations over the bombing range, rather than spending all of their fuel just to get to the range, having one pass over, then returning to the base.
- Cannon has the space and facilities to accommodate joint war-fighting, training, and readiness as was evidenced by the recent joint training effort between Cannon and the US Navy.
- Cannon has ample space/ramp space to accommodate surge force requirements in training and emergency situations.
- The availability of air space and ideal flying weather makes Cannon the perfect candidate to support future training missions for the F-22, Joint Strike Fighter, and other military aircraft.
- Cannon has won countless awards, both on ACC level, Air Force and NAF levels, and national and STAT levels.
- The relationship between Cannon Air Force Base and the surrounding towns; Clovis, Portales, West Texas, and others, is unlike any other installation in the country.
- Clovis, Portales, Eastern New Mexico, West Texas (including Amarillo and Lubbock) are home to a large military retiree population. These people rely on Cannon Air Force base for healthcare, grocery shopping, and more. There is not another installation close by to serve our retired military.

Please consider the points listed above and remove Cannon Air Force Base from the potential closing list under consideration.

Sincerely,

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I am writing in response to the announcement that Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico is on the list to potentially be closed. The following factors are important to consider about why Cannon should be removed from the potential closing list.

- Consider the economic impact of Clovis and the surrounding communities, including Amarillo and Lubbock, would be affected tremendously.
- The consequence of loss of resources to thousands of retired military families that live in Clovis, Portales, Eastern New Mexico, and West Texas would be devastating. These people rely on Cannon for healthcare, grocery shopping, and more. There is not another installation close to serve our retired military.
- Consider the strategic response time for protection of the BWXT Pantex, Bell Helicopter and all other heavy industrial facilities in the surrounding area.
- Cannon Air Force Base is a top notch facility with plenty of space for expansion and is an approved base for super sonic flight. The abundance of air space and lack of encroachment issues provide safe and realistic training scenarios for pilots.
- The relationship between Cannon Air Force Base and the surrounding cities, Clovis, Portales, and many West Texas cities, is unlike any other installation in the country.

In summary, the Clovis and surrounding communities have reached out and supported the base like no other community financially, morally, spiritually, and above all, consistently over the past 50 years. I know that you are faced with a difficult assignment, but please consider the points listed above and remove Cannon Air Force Base from the potential closing list under consideration.

Respectfully,

Dustin Larkin