To the BRAC Commission

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I hope that you remove Cannon AFB from the BRAC list to be closed. My family and I have lived in Clovis and I have worked on the base for fourteen years. My husband and I left Florida in 1991 to meet the AF needs in Clovis / at Cannon. I filled a hard to fill guidance counselor position on the base. I am now the Education Services Officer at Cannon AFB. Our daughter was born in Clovis in 1992. She has excelled in the Clovis school system.

Our day to day life is slow paced with very little traffic and stress.

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My husband began his own business in Clovis in 1993. He has invested a lot of money and time building his business. Many of his automotive repair customers have been active duty ~~and~~ personel (personnel)

My husband works many hours 80+ per week to keep his small business afloat and we have sacrificed our week ends and time off to help it succeed. Our family likes it here and because of Cannon AFB we have established roots here.

If the base closes I would have to move alone (because of our business investment here my husband would need to stay here). Our 12 yr. old daughter would be torn between 2 homes.

Please keep Cannon open.

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