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Honorable BRAC Commission Members:

I respectfully request your re-consideration of the inclusion of **CANNON AIR FORCE BASE (CAFB)** on your closure list. I and many others in New Mexico (as well as areas in Texas) are keenly aware of the positive economic impact that **CAFB** has had on our communities. Conversely, the closing of **CAFB** would severely and negatively effect the well-being of these same communities as well as diminish the safety of our country hence 9-11. On a personal note, my husband and I do not look forward to a decrease in our standard of living, a decline in the value of our home or the negative repercussions **CAFB's** closure would have on our starting and maintaining a family here in Clovis along with diminished prospects of a secure retirement.

I therefore impore the Commission to prayerfully consider keeping **Cannon Air Force Base** open.....for the benefit of us all.

Thank you,



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