

May 27, 2005

The Honorable Philip Coyle
BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

RE: Closure of Cannon AFB

Dear Commissioner Coyle:

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My Husband was stationed at Cannon in the 1960's, he went TDY several times while stationed at Cannon and was so happy to get back. He was a crew chief on the F100s, and feels that Cannon was the best training base and experience of his life in the Service. The jets' flying overhead is the sound of FREEDOM and is music to his ears. We went out to the Melrose Bombing Range, what an experience. The pilots only had a short time from takeoff to dropping their bombs and it was thrilling to be able to see them in action.

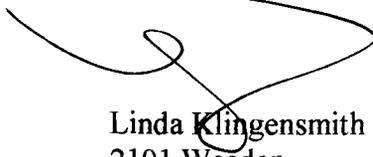
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1. Education – any level
2. Housing
3. Safe communities
4. Employment
5. Friendly people
6. Airspace for training
7. Land for expansion

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Please reconsider!!!

Sincerely,



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Brigadier General Sue E. Turner
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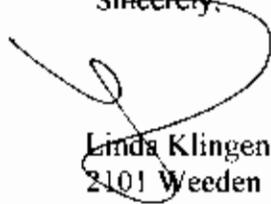
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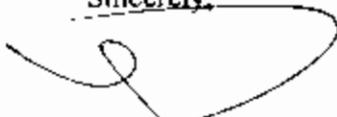
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