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To whom it may concern: 05312005

Hello. My name is Chanice Nicholson, I am 15, and I live in Clovis, New Mexico. On the 13th of May, the Department of Defense recommended that there will be base closures. And CAFB (Cannon Air Force Base) was on the list. I know I don't mean a lot to the government. But this does mean a lot to me. CAFB has a huge relationship with Clovis, Portales, and most West Texas cities/towns. If it closes, millions will be completely lost in mind. Clovis is a very respectful city, and one where everybody knows everybody. At school, students show respect and loyalty to our country. By singing the national anthem, and putting our hands, over our hearts, and saying the pledge. The

people of Clovis support, and love our troops very much. If you look around Clovis, everyone is all doing the same things, Flags, Banners, Posters, and T-shirts. All that say "Help Support Clovis!" "Operation Keep Cannon!" This is our home, and we'd like to keep it the way it is. So please, with all of my heart. Keep Cannon off the 1st. It would mean a lot.

Thanks for listening to my letter!

Sincerely,

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