

To: BRAC Commissioners

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Subject: Reconsider and take Cannon AFB off the closure list

My name is Karen Darwin, and I am the Chief Operations Officer for Southwest Cheese Company right here in Clovis, New Mexico. I appreciate the fact that we are on the list for closure, but I would like to appeal to you to remove our base from the list.

Now I have only lived here one year, but I can tell you that this base enjoys tremendous support by the community! The F-16 jets fly right over my house to land—and I am totally fine with low flying jets!

Please consider other strategic reasons to keep Cannon:

1. This is a base ready for action! Millions of dollars spent on capital improvements in the base. (runways, infrastructure, ect)
2. A bombing range seconds away. Saving ongoing operational costs.
3. An abundance of air space with no encroachment.
4. Realistic training for our men and women.

Cannon did not meet the criteria for closing. Guys, PLEASE RECONSIDER!!

Thank you very much for your consideration on this matter, and thanks for reading my letter!!!!

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