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Brac Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, Va., 22202

Dear Sirs:

I am writing you this letter to ask you to please **reconsider** your recommendation of closing **Cannon Air Force Base**. I am 44 years old and was born out at Cannon. It has been part of my life and I would like for it to continue to be a part of my life as well as my family's life. We are **proud** to say that we **love the people** that come and go from the base. Our Churches: Faith **Family Christian Church** and **Sacred Heart Catholic Church** believes that the Base People are a big part of our **Christian Families** around here. We would miss out on not only the **Christians** that come and go but our **Friends** that come and go. We believe that it would also affect us all **financially**. We are starting to finally **grow** and if you take away the base we would be **affected**. Our **businesses** around here would also be **affected** by the **closure**, so **Please, Please, Please reconsider** you decision on closing "**OUR BASE**"!

Doug & Linda Drake

May God Bless you!



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