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To whom it may Concern:

AS A Citizen OF Clovis I'V Lived Here most of my Life.

I'm Deeply CONCERN ABOUT OUR BASE. I Feel CANNON IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR NATIONAL DEFENSE AND Home SECURITY AND it would Be A Big Mistake to Close one OF The Best Military BASE IN the U.S.

The AVAILABILITY OF AIR SPACE AND Ideal Flying weather MAKES CANNON perfect to support Future Training, ALSO the MELROSE BOMBING RANGE Allows Pilots to get AIR BORN AND Immediately Begin Training. AS A Retired E-7 with the N.M. NATIONAL GUARD, CANNON IS A Home to A LARGE MILITARY Retiree Population, we Rely ON CANNON FOR HEALTH CARE, grocery's Shopping AND ~~many~~ more, There IS Not ANOTHER INSTALLATION CLOSE BY to SERVE OUR Retire Military. C.A.F.B. IS not only PART OF CLOVIS It is PART OF West TEXAS, PORTALES AND SURROUNDING TOWN'S, AND we would All HURT BECAUSE OF The CLOSURE. AS MANAGER OF A LOCAL BUSSINESS, AND A Retired E-7 It MAKE'S A Lot OF Sense to Keep C.A.F.B. OPERATING IN THIS AREA. There ARE MANY other REASON FOR Not CLOSING C.A.F.B., This ARE Just A Few. Please Reconsider AND TAKE CANNON OF The CLOSURE List.

THANK'S Leroy Romero