

Dear BRAC Commision,

My name is Amy Leaverton and I live in Clovis NM. I wanted to tell you why I think it is a bad idea to close Cannon Air Base. My reasons aren't necessarily military. I, a single mom with two beautiful kids; came to New Mexico for a new start from Texas. There weren't a lot of opportunities in the small town of Levelland Tx. I left a lot of good memories and some bad ones. Too my surprise there were a lot of things that were better about Clovis. For one the community cares about each other. I am a simple person, with a simple kind of life. I have a good job at Cannon Moving and Storage, (not directly associated with Cannon AFB), but about 90% of our business is military. If the base closes there's not much hope for my job. I don't have a college degree, that makes it a little difficult to choose any job I want, so I appreciate my job greatly. Please consider the non-military residents along with the military residents before you make your decision. The base will not be the only place to suffer, businesses all around town will suffer if the base closes. There are a large number of individuals with disabilities that rely on the base for part of their income too. At my church we prayed on Sunday for the base to remain open, and for God to guide your hearts in your decision. Please remember Cannon Is Clovis.

Sincerely,

Amy Leaverton Clovis NM.

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