

May 27, 2005

Admiral Harold W. Gehman, Jr.
BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Regarding: Removing Cannon AFB from the BRAC list

Dear Admiral Gehman, Jr.:

I am very concerned about the Department of Defense's recommendation that Cannon Air Force Base should be closed.

Cannon is an important and valued member of our community. Not only will the closure of this base will have a devastating impact on our economy, but it will also affect countless personal and professional relationships throughout the region.

Furthermore, Clovis and the surrounding areas offer an environment conducive to the training and readiness of our national defense forces. The nearby availability of supersonic and uninfringeable airspace combined with new and existing facilities suitable for joint training exercises make Cannon a genuine asset to our country's armed forces.

The citizens of Clovis and the surrounding area consider the personnel at Cannon part of our community's family. It would be a shame to see them go. Please come to the Cannon hearing in Clovis and see what I mean. Please let us KEEP CANNON

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Sincerely,



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