

To: BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, Va., 22202

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Subject: Reconsider and take Cannon AFB off the closure list

Cannon AFB may not be the largest base on your list, but it is the largest base around Clovis, New Mexico. If you look at the economic impact on the city and its surrounding areas you will find that it had more than twice as much impact as any other base selected for closure. Remember that Cannon can allow super-sonic flying; our weather is great for flying and the runways have recently been repaired/ renovated.

Clovis and Portales have housing specifically for military families. The retail industry is booming here so we could also provide employment for military dependents.

Personally, I have found that the members of our military and their families to be an asset to our community.

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