

May 27, 2005

Brigadier General Sue E. Turner
BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Regarding: Removing Cannon AFB from the BRAC list

Dear Brigadier General Turner:

I am writing this letter with the deepest hopes that you will reconsider closing Cannon Air Force Base.

Cannon Air Force Base attributes so many things to our national defense. These include facilities suitable for joint training exercises, a low-cost environment that promotes cost efficient training and airspace suitable for training at supersonic speed.

The community has been supportive by donating time and land to promote Cannon's needs.

The closing of Cannon will have a devastating effect on our economy. It has been estimated the area will lose at least 20 percent of its' workforce. Cannon is critical for us.

I ask you to please consider Cannon's importance to the nation as well as our community. Please let us keep Cannon.

Sincerely,



Larissa J. Garza
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