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Dear Brigadier General Sue E. Turner,

I anxiously awaited the morning the BRAC list was to be announced. I knew that if Cannon was on the list that it would mean that our community stability would be in danger. Now that I know that it's on the list, I'm very concerned about the economic impact the closing will have on all of us.

Cannon is an integral part of our society. Cannon personnel are dedicated to the cause and they relate to the community in many ways. We've finally seen growth in Clovis because the new restaurants in town were able to come to Clovis because our population was at the proper number. That would not have happened without Cannon.

My request is to take Cannon off the list.