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This is just a few of the new areas Cannon has updated.

We have a state of the art Flight Training Simulators for our Pilots to Train on, All New.

The Security on this Base is of the Best. If it was not, the President of our United States would not have AF 1 keep here while visiting Albuquerque N.M.

Cannon is the Air Base for the 21st century & beyond. We have a Great Flight Line that will house & support many aircraft. New hangar to house the aircraft.

The availability of this Space and Ideal Flying weather make Cannon a perfect candidate to support future training missions for the F-22, Joint Strike Fighter and many other AC.

We (Cannon) have won countless awards, both on ACC level, Air Force and NMF levels and national and STAT levels. It only takes minutes to access the Bombing Range here. So thousands of \$'s will be saved ~~on~~ⁱⁿ fuel and operation time for training Aircraft.

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