

Dear Brac Commission,

I am a student from the portales Junior High I just wanted to ask you not to close the cannon airforce base it will affect portales and Clovis a lot it will affect our population in both town's because if you close it the people in it will have to move and buisnesses will shut down like the mall some resturants will close the theaters will close my uncle's son will have to leave it will also affect the military because you will have to pay a bunch of money to move the plains from one base to the other that will make the government lose money if you decide not to close it thanks

Sincerely

Esequiel Rivas

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Brac Commission You
Should Not Close Down
The base because alot of
People would have to
move and there will
not be alot of people
in Portales.

Don't Close Down
The base

Alex Rizo

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To Brac Commission I think that they should keep Cannon because our population will go down it will affect students, jobs and many other things. We also need Cannon for safety. I also think we should keep Cannon because all the businesses will go down or they might just close them. I think we should keep Cannon for good. It will affect many people if they shut Cannon down.

Sincerely,
Gabriela Ramos

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Dear Brac Commrison,

I strongly think that Cannon Air Force Base should stay. Portals would lose money in our jobs and for the students that come to our schools. Clovis would not have a variety as it does now it is growing so fast and if Cannon closes it will not grow. That is why I think Cannon should stay open.

Sincerely,

Michael Dujillo



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Dear Brac commission

I think if the airbase closes
it would be a very bad thing.
It would more than likely close
down all of the activities to do.
I have only lived here a couple
of months. I realize how important
this is because of how the economy
works around the base.

Sincerely
Steven
Heckert



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Dear Brac Commission

We need to keep the Cannon
Air Force Base Because Portales will
lose people there will be lose Jobs,
Students, Community and we will use
safety like if a tornado comes a lot
of people will die and lose Economy
for people. Business will lose workers
and be shut down and live little
by little Portales will become
a story. The money of homes will
come down. Think about it don't make a
wrong decision.

From: Juan Trevino

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128 Oklahoma Drive
Portales, NM 88130
May 19, 2005

BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202
Attention: James Hansen

Dear Mr. Hansen

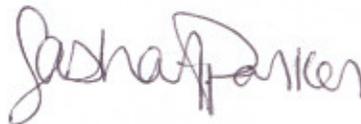
Hello, my name is Sasha A. Parker, I live in Portales, New Mexico and I am a sophomore at the Portales High School. I attend school with many of the students from Cannon Air Force Base. Our community is a small knit farming community where we all shop, eat, and attend school in the same places. Cannon Air Force Base is a great asset to our communities and to our freedom. The jets don't bother me; they only make me feel safe. Seeing our military in and around our community gives me a great sense of pride and security.

Please reconsider closing Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico. We support Cannon Air Force Base and we want it to stay where it is at. I recently wrote an essay about the following passage that has a lot of meaning to me-

"Freedom is the freedom,
to say two plus two makes four.
If that is granted all else follows."

The United States of America is all about freedom and our military is a very big part of that! Please let Cannon Air Force Base stay here and continue to make all of us feel safe and proud!

Sincerely,



Sasha A. Parker



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BRAC Commission
2521 S. Clark St.
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Mister BRAC

I think canran needs to stay because alot of elderly people like my Grampa & grandma stayded in New Mexico just because of the base that help them live really.

Sincerely Bryce Chambers

Dear Brac Commission,

I am a student from Portales Junior High School. I don't think you should close the Cannon Airforce Base because a lot of things may go down. Are population will go down all the people who lived in Portales and Clovis are going to move. What about are safety we have no protection without the Cannon Airforce Base. What about the economy. What about the business like the mall all kinds of stores will close down. If most of the stores close then we have nothing to buy we will have to go to Lubuck just get good clothes. If business is going

down then that means
the restaurants will not
be closed, but they
won't have costumers.
What about are homes
if you shut down Cannon
Airforce Base then we
can have as much
houses as we can
just like to write you
all so that way you
will change your minds.

Sincerly,
a Portales Junior
High School Student
Fabian Romero

P.S. Think about are
Population

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279 South Roosevelt Road X
Portales, NM 88130
May 19th, 2005

BRAC Commission
Attention: Mr. Anthony Principi
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Mr. Principi:

I am writing to you about your decision to close Cannon Air Force Base. We of the Portales-Clovis area sincerely think you are making a huge mistake in this.

Cannon and its people are a major part of Portales and Clovis. Many of our businesses are dependant (somewhat) upon them. If Cannon closes, they will lose much of their earnings. About one-fifth of my school is made up of "base kids" and, if they are made to move, the school will suffer. Cannon has put so much money into expanding its housing, which (if Cannon closes) will now go unused. Why waste this housing when some bases that are not on your BRAC list are overcrowding and have no room to expand? Our base boasts practically endless airspace available for us to use. With eastern New Mexico's wide open spaces, Cannon has so much room and would-be opportunity to grow, making Cannon ideal to

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Dear Brut commission

I hope the CAFB would stay in Clouis
so friends and family can stay together. I mean
what if clouis is under attack or something and there
is no air force to help them? What if there is a
tornado and no one knows who is going to warn
them? That is why I think it should stay.

Sincerely Bryan Tabya



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Dear, Brac Commison

Please don't close down Cannon. because a lot of my friends parents work on the Air force Base and if you close it down they will move. If you close it down Portales and Clovis's population will go down, your pilots won't be able to train year round and I personally won't ~~not~~ feel as safe with it gone.

Sincerely:

Kyren McKinney



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Dear Brac Commission,

Please do not close Cannon Air Force base. I am asking you to not close it because if you do you will kill the town of Portales, Clovis, and about 4 other towns. I go to school in Portales and if you close it our school will die. So if you will reconsider closing Cannon we will greatly appreciate it.

Thank you,

Travis Rouball

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Dear Commission Brac

I really dont think you
Should close down Cannon air
force Base the mall would go
out of bissniss were would US
gurls Shop at were could we
wash movies cut.

Think about

Sincerely
Ashley Behleria

May 24, 05

Dear Brac Commission

I am a student at portales Junior high school. I'm a 8th grade student. Please don't close down Cannon Air force base. If you do you will effect everybody. If you close you will leave some people with out jobs. It will effect business like churches and other business, so don't close down Cannon.

Sincerely

David Cudaback

279 South Roosevelt Road X
Portales, NM 88130

May 19th, 2005

BRAC Commission

Attention: Mr. James Billray

2521 South Clark Street

Suite 600

Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Mr. Billray:

I am writing to you about your decision to close Cannon Air Force Base. We of the Portales-Clovis area truly believe you are making a huge mistake in this.

Cannon and its people are a major part of Portales and Clovis. Many of our businesses are somewhat dependant upon them. If Cannon closes, they will lose much of their earnings. About one-fifth of my school is made up of 'base kids' and, if they are made to move, the school will suffer. Cannon has put so much money into expanding its housing, which -if Cannon closes- will go unused. Why waste this resource when some bases that are not on the BRAC list are overcrowding and have no room to expand? Our base boasts practically endless airspace available for their use. With eastern New Mexico's wide open spaces, Cannon has so much opportunity to grow, making Cannon ideal for expansion - not closure.

Not only do we ask you to reconsider because of Cannon's qualities as a base, but also

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because our communities are very emotionally attached to the men and women of cannon! The people here are one of the friendliest groups of people in the military. I live with my parents at the New Mexico Christian children's Home, and I know first-hand how much the people of Cannon do for us. Many of my close friends' families are involved with Cannon. If you stay by your decision to close this base, and so force these wonderful people to leave this community, you will be taking a huge part away from my life and the lives of every person in this Portales-Clovis area.

We strongly believe that you are mistaken in thinking that Cannon is a base that you can afford to lose. I sincerely hope that when you see how much this community truly loves these people, you will change your mind. Thank you for your time. We will never give up hope.

Sincerely,

Amanda Jeff
Amanda #104

Isaac Commission
2521 S. Clark St
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Hi My name is Josh, I am
a Junior at Portales High School,
I am aware of a potential
closing of our air force base,
I personally think that closing of
the base will leave many families
with out a house, I do not want
ya'll to close the base, I have alot
of friend that I would like to
see graduate with our class
next year.

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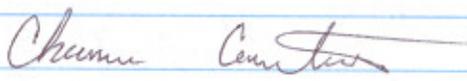
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2521 S. Clark St.
Suite 600
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Dear BRAC Commission

I am a Junnior at Portales N.M
I thank that if Cannon
closes it can ~~make~~ make
alot of kids here at
school fail because alot of
them have parrents who
are in the military. Cannon
closing may cause alot of
problem for many peode

Sincerely



Chance Carter

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2100 West Aspen
Portales NM 88130
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2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
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To Whom It May Concern

Hi my name is Evan Hinton and I think you should reconsider closing Cannon. It would end up hurting our economy and alot of kids would loss alot of friends. The schools would loss money and would need to have a program to make more money. Cannon has alot of room for expansion and isn't restricted by tall buildings and mountains and houses. It is a good place to store

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plains and other military
vehicles because it would be
hard for enemy to get to it
and destroy it. I don't think
when a country is in war it is
not smart to close down impor-
tant air bases.

Sincerely
Evan Hinton
Evan Hinton

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914 N. Avenue J.
Portales, NM 88130
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2521 South Clark Street.
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To Whom It May Concern

Well I feel you should reconsider closing down the base because there are families that move to different places, and I think it is hard to get used to a new town and school. The schools would lose money if the students would leave. Many families depend on the base. Thank you for taking time to read my letter.

Sincerely,
Sabina Dominguez
Sabina Dominguez



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2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
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To Whom It May Concern

I feel that you people need to reconsider closing this base and I hope that you listen to what I have to say. Clark and Portales depends on Cannon Air Force base because the military men and women that live off base provide business to the companies and students that go to school and there parents go to the base, that school gets money for having that student here and if you take out the kids you lose money to work with. The people who provide business to the businesses and if that company doesn't have enough business it closes.

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1476 Baseline Road
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BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a Portales High School student and I think you should reconsider closing Cannon Airforce Base because we depend on the base for many reasons. Here at Portales High School we have many students attending school from Cannon. If these students leave, our school budget will decrease to very low standards. Also the students from Cannon are very close to the residents in Portales and I am very sure that they will not enjoy leaving their friends and family behind. Another reason the that the base should remain open is because the base is in a wide open flat land that the jets and planes can land on without having to

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worrie about crashing into any tall building or any buildings. I personally love the base because they have their own little world to live in and there for as a Portales resident I enjoy shopping at the base. My boyfriend's father is a military person and he would have to move and I wouldnt really like that because we have a stronge relationship and that would die down if he moved. So I ask if you would please reconsider having Cannon Airforce Base on the BRAC list. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Felicia Coronales
Felicia Coronales



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#71416 S. Globe
Portales NM 88130

BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street - Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

To the members of the BRAC Commission:

I am writing on behalf of the effort to save Cannon Air Force Base. Cannon is a really important part of our community, economy, and safety of our state and country. Though Cannon is a small base, it is a big part of the protection of our state. In New Mexico we have a large amount of Nuclear Research. We have Los Alamos National Labs, Sandia Labs, along with White Sands Missile Range, and Melrose Bombing Range. If Cannon and Kirtland and other such bases are closed, who will protect New Mexico against possible attacks on these locations of possible high Radiation.

Our Community is a very small community and Cannon benefits our economy in a big way. Cannon contributes to our schools, businesses, protection, and our population. There are many kids in our school system that are associated with the military. Our schools receive around \$3,000 for each child enrolled here. Our schools are already somewhat deprived of funds as it is and the military funds help our schools greatly along with the rest of our education. Our City's economy will surely decline if it is closed.

New Mexico has large areas for missile and bomb training and testing. We have the Melrose Bombing Range and White Sands Missile Range. We have wide open skies for flight and air training, unlike some air bases that are very close to International airports where air traffic can be a real problem.

In Conclusion, Thank you for listening to my opinion, and I hope that you will consider keeping Cannon Air Force Base open.

Sincerely,



Heather Stroud

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May 18, 2005

104 S. Knoxville
Portales, NM 88130

Dear member of the BRAC Commission:

Youth are the future of America, I am a part of American youth and I am this country's future. I ask that ~~them~~ I am given a say in that future. I have lived in Portales, New Mexico for close to nine years, I am seventeen years old. As you know Cannon Air Force Base is a huge part of this city both socially and economically. I was born on Cannon Air Force Base on September 16, 1987 and have always been very proud of this fact. The base provides a variety of culture to this community. Such an emptiness would be felt without these people we have accepted into our area. Moving these families would be such an injustice. The Air Force Base also provides an economic boost to our city as well as the city of Clovis, that could not be replaced. Our slowly growing city would be lost without it. I simply ask that you hear and consider the opinion of one girl. A young person who loves

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May, 24, 2005

Brac Commission,

I don't agree with the closing down of Cannon Air Force Base. I do think if it does close we will be experiencing problems in our towns. Business will close down due to the lack of employers. And also customers!

It has also been told by my teacher that one of the towers there detect tornados. Possibly home prices will go up due to the fact that there is not alot of people moving in.

Closing down the base may bring problems to the people living on the base and people in our communities.

Sincerely,

Maria

Barney

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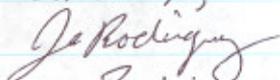
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Suite 600
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I am a Junior at Portales High School in Portales, NM. I'm writing about why the Cannon Air Base should not close, Also reasons why it should stay open.

One main reason why Cannon Air Base in Clovis should not be closed is because there is history in the Base. There has been people from fifty years ago that are still hear. There has been events there and airshows that I enjoyed when I were smaller.

If it is possible, please keep the Base open and not close ours. It would make even more history if it stays open and active.

Thank you for considering my request

Sincerely,

Jo Rodriguez

To: Whom it may concern

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Hi, my name is Arlene Zamorano. I'm 18 years old and a senior graduating this year from Portales High School. I look forward to attending college and do some with my life to provide a better future for my daughter. To all the soldiers at the base, Cannon Air Force Base is their home. They have worked very hard to get where they're at. I believe they deserve a good home on account of they put their lives on the line every day for us to live peacefully and safe in the U.S. Shutting down Cannon would truly be a disgrace to all of us. I hope you take this into consideration and overthink your decision.

Sincerely
A concern citizen
Arlene Zamorano



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Dear Brac Commission,

This letter is being written by an eighth grade student from Portales Jr. High School. My name is Kelsi Gray and I am writing this letter out of concern about the Cannon Air Force Base situation. I strongly disagree with closing Cannon. I feel that closing Cannon would affect Portales' economy greatly. We would lose many residents of Portales as well as students in the Portales school system. Cannon is a vital importance in Portales and our town would greatly be affected in a negative way. Please consider my suggestions.

Sincerely,

Kelsi Gray



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Dear, Brac Commission

Please keep cannon air-force base because it could effect alot of things like economy, saftey, population, busnise, and our homes Please keep cannon because my teacher told our class all the possible outcomes that could happen if cannon closes down and we really need you to not close cannon down because I think the town and everything will be all wierd because alot of stuff might shut down so please dont close cannon down

Sincerely,
Matthew Salas

Lukas Pickard
05-24-05
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Dear, Brac Commission
you should not close down
cannon air force, because it will effect our population.
A lot of people will move if you shut down
the bases. Our business will be affected also.
If people move there will not be that much people
buying things from stores. Our eating places might
move if all the people are moving. Our safety
will be effected also. Cannon has a machine that
lets us know if there are tornado's coming.

Sincerely,

Lukas Pickard.



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Dear Brac Commission,

I am a student at PJHS and I think that the Cannon Air Force Base should stay open because if it closes our population in Portales and Clovis will lower, the businesses in Clovis may shut down or Clovis may not gain any more businesses. They should also keep the Cannon Air Force Base open because it is one of the best places people can train to fly the jets.

Sincerely,
Dallas Russell

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TO: Brae Commission

I am a student from Portales Junior High. I have a lot of friends here in Junior High. If you decide to close down Cannon Air Force Base I would have to say good-bye to all of my best friends, and I don't enjoy saying bye to all of my friends. I would really appreciate it if you don't close down Cannon, please.

Sincerely,
Lucas Duarte

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Dear Brac Commission

I'm asking you from
not I but all of Portales
and Gov's. We do not
want you closing the
Base because we will
lose friends and fun things
to do.

Sincerely
Rick Bergman

PISC I will lose bowling, golfing,
mabe some restaurants, but mostly
golf

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201 south Knoxville
Portales, NM 88130
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2521 South Clark Street
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To whom It may concern:

I think by shutting the base, it would effect the schools, in Roosevelt & Curry County. The kids would be sad, because they would miss there friends from school. It would also hurt the base, because people from Curry & Roosevelt County like to go visit, and spend money over there. I would be more than happy if the Cannon Air Force Base, would go back and could think it over.

Sincerely,

Gabriel Montano

Gabriel Montano

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1209 North Avenue M
Portales, NM 88130
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BRAC Commission
Attention: James Bilray
2521 South
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Mr. James

Closing Cannon would be a critical and tragic change to our community. Many of our lives would be changed. Many students would have to leave the school they have been used to, and where they have friends that love them. Many people have bought houses and have grown accustomed to their lives here. We have a wide open range to where our Cannon Air Force Base can extend to. It would be less expensive to keep the base than it would be to be transferred. Many businesses would be affected by this. I kindly request that you change your mind, because keeping this base is critical to the survival of our community.

Sincerely,
Lourdes Gutierrez
Lourdes Gutierrez

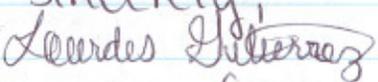
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BRAC Commission
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2521 South
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Mr. Anthony:

Closing Cannon would be a tragic change to our community. Many of our lives will change. Many students have to leave the school they have been used to. Many people have bought houses and have grown accustomed to their lives here. We have a wide open range to where our Cannon Air Force Base can extend to. It would be less expensive to keep it than to transfer everybody. Many businesses will be affected by this. I kindly request that you change your mind, because keeping this base is critical to the survival of our community.

Sincerely,

Lourdes Gutierrez

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1209 North Avenue N
Portales, NM 88130
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BRAC Commission
Attention: Mr. Philip Coyle
2521 South
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Mr. Philip:

Closing Cannon would be a critical and tragic change to our community. Many of our lives would be changed. Many students would have to leave the school they have been used to being, and where they have friends who care for them. Many people have bought houses and have grown accustomed to their lives here. We have a wide open range to where Cannon can extend to. Many of them help around our community like with the home and our police men. It would be sad to see the people whom we love and that are a respected member of our society leave. I ask you kindly to reconsider and let us keep our base. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Lourdes Gutierrez
Lourdes Gutierrez

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Portales, NM 88130
May 19, 2005

BRAC Commission
2521 S. Clark St.
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like for you to reconsider closing Cannon Air Force Base. Our schools, in Portales, and Clovis' schools are full of people from Cannon. If you take away our base we would lose a lot of kids that are vital to our schools' achievements. We would go down and whole one or two classes and we are, at the moment, only a three A school. Our schools would lose a lot of money for our organizations. Our school is already a pretty poor school. Without all these fellow students at our school there would be less money, which means less organization opportunities. I hope this letter helps you to help us by keep Cannon Air Force Base open. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Arlando L. Shelly
Arlando L. Shelly

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BRAC Commission
2521 S. Clark St.
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

My name is Ian Pierce. I live in Portales, NM. Closing Cannon Air Base in Clovis, New Mexico would have a huge effect on both portales and clovis economy. I have friends that have parents in the military that would have to move if Cannon closed. If Cannon was closed that would be a lot of space with nothing in it. Cannon is pretty big but not really big. It is a very important part of Clovis and closing it down would really effect a lot of people.

Thank you,
Ian Pierce

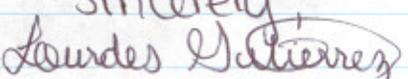
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BRAC Commission
Attention: Harold Gehman, Jr.
2521 South
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Mr. Harold,

I am writing this letter today hoping that you would consider changing your mind about closing Cannon. This base is an important part of our community. It affects everyone if something should happen to it. Many students would have to start a new life over in another school. Some people have bought houses and they still have to pay for them even if they don't live here. Also many businesses may go out of business. I ask you kindly to change your mind about closing Cannon.

Sincerely,

Lourdes Gutierrez



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201 South Knoxville
Portales NM 88130
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BRAC commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202.

Hi my name is Brandon Zopfi.
Your recent decision to close Cannon
Air Force Base is not a very smart
one. The air base makes about a
third of the population in Portales
and maybe half in Clovis. The
cost to close the air base would
be out ragesous and a waste of
money and building materials.
The base does good enough
where it is. Everyone is worried
about the US's economy, well
if everyone's tax money goes to pay for
your job whats gonna happen
when you close all the bases
in New Mexico and the population
decreases why should New Mexico



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1004 Children's Drive
Portales, NM 88130
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BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street
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Mr. Bilray, you don't know who I am, which is ok because I don't know you either. I am one of the citizens of Portales, NM. I am writing to urge the reconsideration of the closing of Cannon Air Force Base. I understand that one person's voice doesn't do much, but with one voice others will follow and great things will happen. Closing our base will reduce Portales' population by 1/3 and Clovis by 20%. Our school will lose about 150 students, many which participate in sports and extracurricular activities. We will be forced to reduce our funding of these programs.

I am also aware that at Christmas, Cannon volunteers to buy presents for the NIBCHA (New Mexico Baptist Children's Home.) The children look forward to Cannon Military coming out to watch these plays and spending time with them. Many children have built relationships with military personnel, not to mention the admiration reflected off the younger children's eyes when they see these men and women in uniform. Cannon is more than an air base to us, it's a part of what Portales is all about. The opportunity, the future, the chance to become a part of something great. Cannon offers this all to us.

Sincerely,
— Mariavaz Cole —
Mariavaz Cole



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May 24,

Dear Brac Commission
I am a student at Portales
Junior High School. If we loose
Cannon Air Force Base students
like me and everybody else will
not have a place to go and have
fun. Here in Portales we dont have
much but in Clovis we have lots
to do like going to the mall, skating
ring. And the resturants they
are amazing. And all the air
shows that Cannon had are
cool. So please keep Cannon
Air Force Base.

* Naomi Sloan *



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To Whom It May Concern, 5-24-05

Cannon Air Force Base should not be closed! Think of all the businesses that would be closed! Cannon Air Force Base should stay open. Clovis would not be popular any more like it is right now. People would not like to travel up there because the loss of business. Think before you do something dumb. What if it doesn't increase the amount of money? It should not be closed!!

Sincerely,
Ambera Lujan



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201 South Knoxville
Portales NM 88130
May 19, 2005

BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Attention: Mr. Coyle

Cannon Air Force Base is an essential part of our economy, here in Roosevelt County. Many businesses have invested a great deal of money in this base. Landlords depend partly on military employees to rent houses and apartments. Store owners count on these people to buy their goods. A very large sum of the Portales population is made up of military persons associated with Cannon, as well as Clovis!

Sincerely,
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1918 South Main Avenue
Portales, New Mexico 88130
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BRAC Commission
Attention Mr. James Hansen
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Mr. Hansen,

Hello, my name is Jeremy Stinson. I'm 16 and my dad is in the Air Force. It wouldn't effect me if cannon closed, since it takes 4 years or more to close the base. So I'll be out of highschool by then, and won't have to worry about transferring in the middle of highschool. There is one problem though, the towns people are freaking out. It would hit the town hard. It would hurt the economy really bad. A lot of things have been built along the bases population. like off base housing. As soon as they leave Portales's population won't be able to fill it. Cannon has room to expand when a lot of other ^{bases} ~~people~~ can't. We have wide opens plain for expanding of Air fields. Please write back instead of throwing it away.

sincerely
Jeremy Stinson Jeremy Stinson



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Bral Commission
2521 S Clark St
Portales, NM 88130
May 18, 2005

Hello my name is DAVIS. I am currently a student at Portales High, in Portales New Mexico. I am writing to attempt to persuade you to keep C.A.F.B. open. One of my reasons for wanting it open is; C.A.F.B. is one of the top employers of Clovis and Portales NM. If C.A.F.B. is closed it will leave several people unemployed. Also if C.A.F.B. closes it will leave our community's most reasons to be insignificant. So really I think it would be a good thing to keep it open. In addition C.A.F.B. gives our area a significant defense. If that is taken away we will be virtually defenseless. And as the American way, no one wants to be defenseless. So please keep it open.

Sincerely

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BRAC Commission

2521 South Clark Street - Suite 600

Arlington, VA 22202

Dear member of the BRAC Commission:

Obviously you're thinking about closing Cannon Air Force base in Clovis. You may or may not be aware of the effects it will have on our neighboring towns. We have a lot of military students in our school. When we lose these students we lose even more money. Cannon AFB is essential to our community and State. Not to mention the fact that you just spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to build a fire station and a new control tower. Also, all of the new security features that have been installed. We have a lot of labs and bombing ranges that need security. For instance, Sandia Labs, LAWL, White Sands Missile Range, and also the Melrose Bombing Range. They're are a lot of job options in these facilities that will make a lot of people lose their jobs. These are some of many reasons why Cannon AFB and other various bases in New Mexico are important.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Kaycee Quick

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May 19, 2005

413 South Ave A,

BRAC Commission

2521 South Clark Street Suite 600

Arlington, Va 22002

Dear Member of the BRAC Commission,
I am writing this letter to inform you that many of the people are not happy with your decision that you have made. I for one is not happy because if we lose Cannon Air Force Base there will be a lot of people will have to move away because their parents will have to move to another camp. I also disagree with your decision because having the Base here helps everyone stay safe. I just think that Cannon Air Force Base should not have to close.

Sincerely,

Michael Gibson



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Dear Brae Commission,

If ya'll decided to close Cannon then our population would decrease. Lately new businesses and restaurants have been moving into Clovis because more people have been moving to Clovis. If Cannon closed down then a lot of people would move out of Clovis.

If people move out of Clovis then our businesses, restaurants, and stores in the mall would close down from not having enough business. So please do not close Cannon.

Sincerely,
Ariann Kobett



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Dear Brac Commission

HI, I am a student from Portales Jr High School. I think we should not shut Cannon down because it will really hurt are population. We are building houses for other people that are coming from different Air base across our country. We will all lose are safety Cannon can tell us if there is a tornado or not. It can also protect us from being hurt from other ferriositys. It will really hurt are economy especially are Business's, because all the places to go shopping will probably close because they won't make enough business to keep open. All the people that have jobs will make less pay because they are not making enough business. So all I'm asking is for you to keep Cannon Air Force base open. There is are only safety we have around here.

Sincerely,

Kenny Grubbs.



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May 24, 2005

Brac Commission,

Cannon Air force base is a very important part of our economy. A lot of people will lose their jobs, and will have to follow the military. Retired military would have to shop in Albuquerque, for low price groceries. The value of our home will go down.

Sincerely,
Sara Riley