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Dear Commissioners,

I was astounded today to learn that the DOD had credited Cannon A.F.B. with only one (1) runway. In fact, we have 2 runways of 10,000 ft length each.

I was further astonished to learn that DOD had rated Cannon only 2% higher for its unencroached airspace than bases such as Luke A.F.B. in Arizona which is severely restricted with regard to flying as a result of encroachments.

With 330+ flying days per year, Cannon would be the ideal location to support training missions for the F-22 and Joint Strike Fighter. Further, by fall of 2005 a new supersonic flying initiative is very likely to be approved which would be perfect for the mission development of the F-22 + joint strike fighter.

Finally, there is not a more military friendly location in the continental U.S. than Cannon A.F.B. Dear God, commissioners, sift through the chaff and separate the wise wheat of perfection as a training base for this diamond in the wild west!!

Sincerely,
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+ former USAF Major.