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Rick Richard
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May 30, 2005

Dear BRAC Commissioners: Coyle,

I have lived in the Clovis for ten years. This is the first place where towns people have a good relationship with the military people at Cannon Air Force Base.

Clovis has expansions done through the past sixty years for the base people, when the base grew so did the community to provide more support for families of the active and retired military personal.

The weather is great here, no wonder it is great for ~~the~~ flying the planes that help to help keep me and my family free and safe.

By closing Cannon, it put a hardship not only on the residents of non-military but the many retirees that live in the surrounding area of Clovis. The nearest base is over two hundred miles away from Clovis.

Thank you hearing what I have say

Thank you again,
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James H. Billbray
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Dear Commissioner Billbray:

I have lived in Clovis, where Cannon Air Force Base makes its home. During this I have the special relationship between the two.

Clovis has expansions done when Cannon grows. This is to provide more support for these families of active and retirees to make them feel like Clovis is home.

I would to see ~~the~~ C.A.F.B. stay for there are many reasons that people leave. My reason is the flight training that is done daily for the great weather, here in Clovis, for there is very few days that are down days for ~~the~~ flying.

Thank you for taking your time to read what I have say.

Thank you again,

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Anthony J. Principi
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Dear Commissioner Principi,

I have been living in Clovis for ten year and plan to retire here.

Clovis is a place that is very friendly to everyone there are a few that are not very friendly. Clovis supports Cannon Air Force Base. This community grows to support C.A.F.B. like a new V.A. Clinic, many restaurants, hotels, and along with new housings.

The weather here in Clovis is great for the aircrafts for training, we support the military personal for they are the ones that help to protect us,

I wonder what will happen to the retirees will do for they retired here for when they were station at C.A.F.B. they found a home. If the base does close these retirees will have go over two hundred miles for some of their needs that one gets from a base.

Closing this base would put hardship on Clovis but also retirees and their spouses.

I thank you for listening to what I have say.

I thank you again,
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James V. Hansen
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Dear Commissioner Hansen,

Living in Clovis for ten years, I have see the special relationship between a city and a base is wonderful. Clovis and Cannon Air Force Base has this like I have ever seen.

Clovis grows to help C.A.F.B., over the years when Cannon gets more military personal. Clovis adds more businesses to make the military feel like home.

The base has helped Clovis with the different cultures that Cannon has provided over the years.

The weather is great year-around, with a few down days for flying with a bombing range only seconds away from Cannon in a Strike Fighter.

It is great knowing that the military that trained at C.A.F.B. are fighting for my family and my freedom and safety. Hope Cannon will stay.

Thank you taking some of time to hear what I have to say.

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Harold W. Dehman, Jr.
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Dear Commissioner: Dehman,

Being in Clovis for ten years, I've seen the relationship between the city and Cannon Air Force Base it is great. How many times have I've gone down a side walk or a store and all most every one says hi or smile.

Clovis has grown to make C.A.F.B feel welcome. In the ten years that I've lived here, I feel safe knowing that the base houses the men and women that are fighting for my freedom for my family freedom. Hearing the planes over head flying reminds me even more.

I work with retirees, I wonder, when the time comes for the final vote, what happens to them. Clovis Base is over 200 miles away. I know alot of these retirees that use the base.

Thank you taking to hear what I have say

Thank you, Again,

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Samuel Knox Skinner
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Dear Commissioner Skinner,

I have lived in Clovis for 10 year. It is a friendly town. People here will smile and say hi to people they do not know. I sure does rub on to one it makes one happy. No wonder Clovis and Cannon Air Force Base has a good bond with each other.

Clovis grows to help Cannon personal to like Clovis is like home. Over several years, Clovis has expanded and add businesses for active and retiree family. I have worked with some of these people it is great knowing that I learned different things from them, many culture.

The base has done a lot for Clovis, they have new ideas to share and friendship.

I would to see Cannon stay for I feel that the flight training is important for the freedom and safety that they provide around the world. Knowing that the great weather for flying time with very little down time. Bombing ranger is only seconds away in a Strike Fighter.

I would like to see Cannon stay.

Thank you taking a few minutes out of your busy schedule to read what I have to say.

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Lloyd "Fig" Newton
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Dear Commissioner Newton,

I like the nick name, but people don't forget you. I was born with name Rickie so I go by Rick.

I would to see Cannon stay active for they do alot for the city of Clovis and the world. For the flight trainings are great here for the nice weather that we have year around. There are a few days that are down days for flying. The bombing range is only seconds away from the base in a strike flight. When heard the sound of those planes, I think of the freedom that I have and my family is ~~safe~~ safe for what the military does for us.

Please think about Cannon staying.

Thank you taking time out of busy schedule to read how I feel.

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Dear Commissioner Hill,

Living in Clovis ten years, I see the special relationship between Cannon Air Base and Clovis.

When Cannon grows then Clovis grows to help make the military personal feel like home.

The weather here great most of the year, with very few down days for flight training. The bombing range is only seconds away from the base in a Strike Fighter.

Clovis has a large military retiree population. There is a new J.A. Clinic, along with new expansion of the hospital and a heart and cancer center.

Clovis supports the families of the military with new restaurants, hotels and many more businesses to add jobs for spouses and children.

I would like to see C.A.F.B. stay.

Thank you for taking time to hear how I ~~feel~~ feel.

Thank you again.
Rick E. Richard