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BRAC Commission

Thank you for taking the time to listen to the citizens concerning the base closures.

I am a 37 yr resident of Clovis NM and business owner, proud to be in a community that supports our military friends. Cannon AFB is an integral part of our community and families.

I know you have looked at the obvious support we give Cannon, the great airspace, the non-encroachment issues, and almost perfect weather.

Have you considered:
In a short period of time you will have bases with a problem with encroachment and air space - you will need good locations for this. Why close a base that will serve this

purpose? It will cost me and other taxpayers more later when you have to solve that problem.

Cannon is an answer for all of your military needs in an AFB!

We have provided land and air for you with our very near Bombing Range. It would be a slap in our face to use our area for training, then remove the base.

thank you for your work and consideration.

Our prayers are with you difficult decisions, my God give you strength.