

**BRAC Commission**  
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BRAC COMMISSION  
2521 S.Clark St.  
Arlington, Va 22202

Re: CANNON AIR FORCS BASE ON CLOSURE LIST

HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS:

Our City and Community, as well as Portales, Roosevelt County, Cities of Amarillo and Lubbock, Texas were all shocked to hear Cannon is on the closure list.

It is most difficult to understand why, as CANNON has met, in fact exceeded the requirements of the Pentagon Officials who developed the closure list. Millions of dollars have been spent recently on expanding the fire station, hospital, runway and the overpass.

Many Retired Military settled in Clovis and the surrounding area for for several reasons, moderate climate and privileges afforded by CANNON A.F.B., such as P.X., Commissary, Service Station and Medical Facilities. Without these facilities many Retired Military may not get the treatment they need., as the waiting period at some local Medical Facilities is from TWO(2) weeks to TWO (2) Months.

I ask you to give all possible consideration to removing CANNONAFB from the closure list and keep it open.

THANK YOU

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