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Dear Sue Turner,

As a concerned lifelong citizen of Clovis /
 CAFB, NM, I want to let you know ^{Received} my
 personal reasons for removing Cannon AFB
 from the BRAC list.

First of all, I feel many things were overlooked.
 One being our excellent weather with 300+
great flying days every year. I thank God
 daily for being able to hear the jets flying
 and knowing they are training to protect
 my family, and our nation. We are also
expanding our airspace specifically for Cannon.

Also, the Melrose, NM bombing range is
 literally seconds away for the pilots - this
 is vital for war-time training!

Clovis also offers an awesome support
 network of local churches, families, and schools
 to assist not only our airforce personnel, but also
 their families. Many soldiers love our base
 and community so much that they serve
 here more than once; and often retire here.
 Therefore; we have a large number of
 civilian workers who would
 lose jobs.

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Clovis also offers a lower cost of living, making it easier for retirees to live on a limited income. Soldiers are also able to buy affordable houses in which to start and raise their families.

* This winter, a brand new VA clinic opened to serve veteran soldiers. The hospital has done, and is continuing work on a multi-million dollar expansion to better serve our community - including the soldiers and their families. They also have plans for a new women's unit, including maternity, that will not be added if the base closes. *

Needless to say, the closure of Cannon Air Force Base would deplete our local economy and workforce, as well as severely hurt our economic base.

And, with 2-year and 4-year colleges nearby, it is easy for soldiers to start, continue, and/or complete their education.

Finally, the soldiers and civilian workers stationed at Cannon do not want to leave Clovis; nor do they want the base to close.



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So, please... reconsider and re-evaluate your decision to close Cannon AFB. It will make a huge impact on our community - and to my family. My husband and I are self-employed Realtors, and would likely be forced to move from our lifelong home, where we want to continue to raise our 2-year old daughter. I urge you to take a closer look and hopefully you will realize our base, Cannon Air Force Base, should NOT be closed!

Thank you for your time. May God bless you!

Sincerely,
Rebecca Lusk

P.S. We are also an award-winning base!

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Dear James Hansen,
 As a concerned citizen of Oregon,
 (ARF, New Mexico, I would let you know
 my personal reasons for naming Cannon
 ARF from the BRAC list.

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