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BRAC Commission
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear BRAC:

I moved to Cannon AFB in 1981 to open an Aero Club. Imagine my delight when entering the state of New Mexico and driving for hours and hours under nothing but blue skies. This part of New Mexico is perfect for airplanes and flying. We have 365 days a year for flying conditions.

We welcome your visit. We're sure once you have seen our abundant air space, our new runways on the base, Melrose Bombing Range just seconds away (saving \$\$\$ in fuel), and the fabulous relationship between Clovis and Cannon AFB you will realize that closing Cannon AFB would be a huge **MISTAKE** !!!!!!!.

Personally, I would have to travel 3 ½ hours to get to an overcrowded base in an overcrowded city. This is pretty asinine for 2349 retirees plus family members to just renew our ID cards. Please take Cannon AFB off your closure list.

Thank you for your time.

Mary E. Weigl (Retired dependent spouse)