



Cannon Reuse Search and Selection Process

In September 2005, the BRAC Commission recommended realignment of Cannon AFB. The Air Force is now engaged in a thorough and comprehensive reuse study to find new uses for the base and its assets. This fact sheet describes the general process by which the Air Force will conduct the search and selection for new uses at Cannon AFB. As the process evolves, more detailed working documents will be developed. The community will continue to be informed and engaged as the process proceeds.

THE PROCESS

The search, selection, and transition process for a new use at Cannon AFB contains several milestones:

- Gather information on Cannon AFB assets. This step was completed in November 2005, and was done with full participation of the communities of Clovis and Portales, and representatives of the State of New Mexico.
- Compile data and produce a baseline asset tool. The tool, in the form of a CD, will be used by interested parties in evaluating potential uses for the base. It is anticipated that this tool will be drafted by late January 2006.
- Community leaders review data they provided for the baseline asset tool. NOTE: Classified data related to Cannon AFB assets will not be available for public review
- Complete the Prospectus that provides detailed information about the assets at Cannon AFB. It is anticipated that the Prospectus will be available by early February 2006.
- In February 2006, distribute the Prospectus to other military services, other federal agencies, and the public through selected direct mail, webpage, and other methods.
- Conduct informational workshops in Washington, DC (March) and at Cannon AFB (April through mid-May) for interested parties and potential bidders. Site visits and community briefings will be scheduled in conjunction with the workshops.
- The Air Force will review proposals to determine compatible, conflicting, and overlapping proposed uses.
- In the Summer of 2006, the Secretary of the Air Force will make a recommendation on the future of Cannon to the Secretary of Defense.