

U.S. AIR FORCE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SIGNALS

CONDITION	IF YOU HEAR	THIS INDICATES	INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS
DISASTER WARNING ^{1,3}	3-5 MINUTE STEADY TONE ON SIREN OR SIMILAR WARNING DEVICE  OR VOICE ANNOUNCEMENT	A DISASTER/INCIDENT AFFECTING THE BASE IS IMMINENT OR IN PROGRESS EXAMPLES: TORNADOES, FLASH FLOODS, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL RELEASES, WILDFIRES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BE AWARE, ENSURE ALL PERSONNEL ARE WARNED • FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE COVER, EVACUATE TO A SAFE LOCATION, OR SHELTER • CONDUCT PERSONNEL ACCOUNTABILITY⁴
ATTACK WARNING ^{1,2,3}	3-5 MINUTE WAVERING TONE ON SIREN OR SIMILAR WARNING DEVICE  OR VOICE ANNOUNCEMENT	AN ATTACK/HOSTILE ACT IS IMMINENT OR IN PROGRESS EXAMPLES: VEHICLE BOMB, TERRORIST RELEASE OF CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BE ALERT, ENSURE ALL PERSONNEL ARE WARNED • IMPLEMENT SECURITY MEASURES, AS APPROPRIATE • FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE COVER, EVACUATE TO A SAFE LOCATION, OR SHELTER • CONDUCT PERSONNEL ACCOUNTABILITY⁴
ALL CLEAR ³	VOICE ANNOUNCEMENT	THE IMMEDIATE DISASTER THREAT HAS ENDED OR THE ATTACK IS OVER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REMAIN ALERT FOR SECONDARY HAZARDS • ACCOUNT FOR ALL PERSONNEL • REPORT FIRES, INJURIES, HAZARDS, AND DAMAGE

LOCAL PROCEDURES:

NOTES:

1. SEE AFI 10-2501, *AIR FORCE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (EM) PROGRAM PLANNING AND OPERATIONS* AND AFMAN 10-2504, *AIR FORCE INCIDENT MANAGEMENT FOR MAJOR ACCIDENTS AND NATURAL DISASTERS* FOR FURTHER GUIDANCE ON WARNING SYSTEMS AND PROTECTIVE ACTIONS.
2. DURING WARTIME OR COMBAT OPERATIONS, AFVA 10-2511, *USAF STANDARDIZED ATTACK WARNING SIGNALS FOR CBRNE MEDIUM AND HIGH THREAT AREAS*, WILL BE USED TO INITIATE PASSIVE DEFENSE ACTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH AFMAN 10-2503, *OPERATIONS IN A CHEMICAL, BIOLOGICAL, RADIOLOGICAL, NUCLEAR, AND HIGH-YIELD EXPLOSIVE (CBRNE) ENVIRONMENT* AS DIRECTED BY THE INSTALLATION COMMANDER.
3. MONITOR COMMANDER'S CHANNEL OR LOCAL MEDIA FOR INFORMATION REGARDING SPECIFIC ACTIONS FOR BASE POPULACE.
4. SENIOR RANKING PERSON ACCOMPLISHES PERSONNEL ACCOUNTABILITY AND REPORTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE USING LOCAL PROCEDURES.

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