



# U.S. AIR FORCE EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SIGNALS

CONDITION	IF YOU HEAR	THIS INDICATES	INDIVIDUAL ACTIONS
DISASTER WARNING <sup>1,3</sup>	3-5 MINUTE STEADY TONE ON SIREN OR SIMILAR WARNING DEVICE  [REDACTED] OR VOICE ANNOUNCEMENT	A DISASTER/INCIDENT AFFECTING THE BASE IS IMMINENT OR IN PROGRESS  EXAMPLES: Tornadoes; Flash Floods; Hazardous Material Releases; Wildfires	- BE ALERT, ENSURE ALL PERSONNEL ARE WARNED - FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE COVER, EVACUATE TO A SAFE LOCATION, OR SHELTER IN-PLACE
ATTACK WARNING <sup>1,2,3</sup>	3-5 MINUTE WAVERING TONE ON SIREN OR SIMILAR WARNING DEVICE  [REDACTED] OR VOICE ANNOUNCEMENT	AN ATTACK/HOSTILE ACT IS IMMINENT OR IN PROGRESS  EXAMPLES: Vehicle Bomb; Terrorist Release of Chemical, Biological, Radioactive Material	- BE ALERT, ENSURE ALL PERSONNEL ARE WARNED - IMPLEMENT SECURITY MEASURES, AS APPROPRIATE - FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS TO TAKE COVER, EVACUATE TO A SAFE LOCATION, OR SHELTER IN-PLACE
ALL CLEAR	VOICE ANNOUNCEMENT	THE IMMEDIATE DISASTER THREAT HAS ENDED  OR  THE ATTACK IS OVER	- REMAIN ALERT FOR SECONDARY HAZARDS - ACCOUNT FOR ALL PERSONNEL - REPORT FIRES, INJURIES, AND HAZARDS

**LOCAL PROCEDURES:**

**NOTES:**

1. See AFI 10-2501 and AFMAN 10-2602 for further guidance on warning systems and protective actions.
2. During wartime or combat operations, AFVA 10-2511, *USAF Standardized Attack Warning Signals for NBCC Medium and High Threat Areas*, will be used to initiate passive defense actions in accordance with AFMAN 10-2602 or as directed by the installation commander.
3. Monitor commanders channel or local media for information regarding specific actions for military personnel