

# TORNADO WARNING AND SHELTER INFORMATION



The 42 ABW Base Command Post will issue all tornado watches and warnings upon notification from Base Weather.

**Tornado Watch:** The Weather Station determines that weather conditions favoring tornado formation exist.

**Tornado Warning:** Maxwell Weather Station issues a tornado warning, (voice only, no siren) when a tornado is 30 minutes out from the base, which gives personnel time to prepare. This 30 minute notice is sent by Installation Warning System to all computers, secondary crash net, and email. When a tornado is occurring or is expected to occur within 15 minutes, the Maxwell Weather Station will inform the Command Post to sound the base siren (3 to 5 minute steady tone). That is the time to take immediate cover.

## ONCE YOU HEAR THE BASE SIRENS

Take shelter immediately in an interior, preferably windowless room such as a storage closet or restroom. The shelter area for this building is:

If you have any questions refer to your Emergency Management Guide Book, ask your Unit Control Center or Unit Emergency Management (EM) Representative