

# TORNADO WARNING AND SHELTER INFORMATION



**The 42 ABW Base Command Post will issue Tornado Watches/Warnings upon notification from Base Weather.**

**Tornado Watch:** Issued when the potential exists for the development of tornadoes.

**Tornado Warning:** Issued when a tornado is occurring or expected to occur within 10 minutes and is expected to pass within 5 Nautical Miles (NM) of Maxwell AFB or Gunter Annex. The Command Post will use the Installation Notification and Weather System via computers, e-mails, and mobile devices, and the Secondary Crash Net to update personnel of the weather situation. Siren Activation: The Alert Warning Signal (3 to 5 minutes steady tone sounded over the base siren system) means a tornado is imminent – the path is within 5 NM of Maxwell AFB or Gunter Annex or path is within 10 minutes of arriving. Personnel must take immediate protective actions.

## ONCE YOU HEAR THE ALERT SIGNALS

**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 Guidebook, ask your Unit Control Center, or Unit Emergency Management (EM) Representative.**