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**COMMANDER'S EXPLOSIVE SAFETY
PROGRAM**

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This instruction implements Air Force Policy Directive 91-2. It establishes the Commander's Explosive Safety Program. It applies to all members stationed at the Willow Grove Air Reserve Station, Pennsylvania.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This revision has been globally revised to reflect new guidance. A (I) indicates revision from previous edition.

1. Commander's Explosive Safety Program:

1.1. Explosives have inherently dangerous characteristics and disaster potential. Our policy is to expose the minimum resources to minimum quantities of explosives for the shortest possible time and only if such exposure is essential to the mission. The attainment of the objective of this program, requires the vigorous support of every commander, supervisor, and employee involved in explosives operations.

1.2. Our explosive safety program requires strict adherence to all regulations and technical data, as well as rigid enforcement by supervisors of all safety practices and procedures. The supervisor must analyze each operation and determine specific hazards associated with them. Immediate corrective action must be taken to eliminate hazards before they provide the spark for an explosive incident.

1.3. The demand placed on the wing continues to increase, exerting more pressure on personnel and equipment. To meet these demands, we must educate each person involved in explosive operations on the importance of a comprehensive and aggressive Explosive Safety Program. It is my policy that all

explosive operation personnel, from commanders down be trained in safe explosive practices and procedures. The primary goal is to maintain a mishap, incident-free working atmosphere.

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