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Safety

**MUNITIONS ELECTRICAL STORM
WARNINGS**

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This 926th Fighter Wing Instruction (FWI) implements AFD 91-2, *Safety Programs*, and establishes procedures to be followed by 926th Maintenance Squadron (MXS) and 706th Flying Squadron Maintenance (FSM) munitions personnel in the event of electrical storms.

SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

This revision changes 706th Fighter Squadron Maintenance Unit (FSMU) to 706th Fighter Squadron Maintenance (FSM); adds paragraphs 3.2.3 and 3.2.6 and renumbers FWI; revises paragraphs 3.1.3, 3.2.4, 3.2.5. A (I) indicates revisions from the previous edition.

1. General. The steps in this FWI must be taken to prevent damage to aircraft, equipment and to protect personnel from injury.

2. Notification. Maintenance Coordination Function (MCF) and Munitions Control receive lightning warnings from the Wing Command Post through the Naval Air Station, Joint Reserve Base, Weather Center. MCF disseminates the information over all non-Air Combat Command (ACC) radios and the local phone system.

3. Responsibilities:

3.1. Upon notification, the flight line area/munitions control/senior munitions supervisor:

3.1.1. Stops the loading/downloading of all munitions.

3.1.2. Decides whether to return munitions to the holding area or leave them on the flight line.

3.1.3. Returns munitions that are in transit to the munitions storage area.

3.2. Munitions area outside of flight line. Upon notification or sighting lightning in the five mile area, munitions supervisor or senior munitions technician:

3.2.1. Stops all outdoor operations.

3.2.2. Stops all explosive operations until Munitions Control determines the lightning warning has passed.

3.2.3. Ensures all munition storage bay doors are closed.

3.2.4. Stops all other operations where an approved lightning protection system does not exist.

3.2.5. Evacuates personnel from all munitions storage/buildup bays. Personnel in the munitions storage area should move into the office area or the class room in Building 90. Personnel safety is considered at all times.

3.2.6. Ensures all computers are turned off during lightning hold.

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