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Subject: PRECAUTIONARY MAYDAY DECLARED BY HAWK 127 AIRCRAFT
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NATURE OF THE INCIDENT OR ISSUE:

- At approximately noon today a Hawk 127 aircraft had an engine fire indication while flying 15 nautical miles north east of RAAF Base Williamtown airfield.
- In accordance with standard procedures, a Mayday was declared by the pilot.
- In accordance with standard procedures, the Base activated its emergency procedures.
- The aircraft returned to the Base and landed safely.
- No other indications of fire were observed.
- The pilot is unharmed.

THE DATE AND TIME OF THE INCIDENT OR ISSUE:

- 1200 hours, 10 February 2012

ACTIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY:

- The aircraft will now be inspected to determine the cause for the engine fire indication light.
- Safety is Air Force's highest priority.

RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- There are no indications of an on-going issue with regard to the engine fire indication light for the Hawk 127 fleet.

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