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#### EJECTION SEATS AND CANOPY JETTISON MECHANISMS

- I. Ejection seats and canopy jettison mechanisms are sources of potential danger to personnel and of damage to the aircraft. Serious injury (possibly fatal) may result if any firing mechanisms are inadvertently operated whilst the aircraft is on the ground.
- The following instructions are to be obeyed:-
  - R.N. Safety precautions contained in A.P. (N.) 140 Naval Aircraft Maintenance Manual.
  - R.A.F. ALL PERSONNEL before entering the cockpit or cabin of an aircraft fitted with an ejection seat are to report to the N.C.O. immediately in charge of airframe servicing who is to ensure that all safety pins (or other safety devices) are correctly positioned to render the seat and canopy jettison firing mechanisms safe. On completion of servicing, tradesmen are to report to the N.C.O.
- 3. Full instructions for rendering the firing mechanisms safe are contained in the A.P. 4288 and A.P. (N.) 1023 series, in Aircraft Servicing Schedules and in the A.D. 5037 series.

### METHYL BROMIDE

4. Methyl Bromide fumes, from fire extinguishers, are toxic, have delayed action and must not be inhaled.

#### HIGH ENERGY IGNITERS

5. The energy stored in the capacitors of high energy igniter units can be of a lethal nature. No servicing should be attempted until at least one minute has elapsed after disconnection of the L.T. supply to the input plug.

# POWER-OPERATED CONTROL SURFACES

6. Before working on any control surfaces or near the air brakes, ensure that the hydraulic system concerned has been rendered safe.

## MICRO WAVE RADIATION HAZARD

7. There is a microwave radiation hazard from certain equipment in this aircraft. To avoid injury to health, all personnel are to keep clear of the area indicated when warning notices are displayed.

