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X-RAY OPERATIONS COMPLETE

BLUE GRASS CHEMICAL ACTIVITY, Richmond, Ky. – Chemical crews completed a munition X-ray assessment within the Chemical Limited Area here June 14.

During the operation, 176 mustard (H)-filled munitions were assessed to identify what portion of the stockpiled mustard munitions may contain solidified agent, known as heel. This data may provide insight into removing bursters from the munitions, to support efforts by the U.S. Army Element, Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives (ACWA) in safely and efficiently destroying the chemical weapons stockpile stored at Blue Grass Army Depot.

The operation was conducted at the request of ACWA and the U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency, the organization responsible for safely storing the chemical weapons stockpile, and was completed safely.

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