

Current Disposal Campaign



Anniston Chemical Activity and Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility workers are currently handling and demilitarizing VX-filled M55 rockets.

Key Messages

- ◆ The Anniston chemical munition stockpile is safely stored and maintained by the employees of the Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) under the command of Lt.Col. Phillip M. Trued, Jr.
- ◆ Disposal is safer than indefinite storage.
- ◆ Since 1990, more than 11,275 tons of chemicals and more than 1,752,300 munitions have been incinerated at U.S. Army facilities.
- ◆ The U.S. Army **IS** committed to the safety of the community and the environment.

Workers process 'leakers'

Overpacked VX rockets now history

Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) and Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) workers have finished handling and processing all of the M55 VX rockets "leakers" that had been part of the chemical munitions stockpile at Anniston Army Depot.

Even though there were just 13 rockets in large steel containers, extra safety measures were required to ensure the safety of the workers. The work was concluded without incident on November 18.

Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **July 23, 2006:** VX-filled munition disposal operations begin. To date, 17,108 VX rockets and 19,333 gallons of VX have been safely demilitarized.
- ◆ **August 9, 2003 ~ March 2, 2006:** Safe disposal operations demilitarize all 142,428 GB munitions and 874,436 pounds (96,246 gallons) of GB nerve agent.
- ◆ **1997 ~ 2001:** The Pentagon spends more than \$340 million to build the ANCDF.
- ◆ **1996:** The Pentagon hires Westinghouse Anniston to build, test, operate, and close the ANCDF.
- ◆ **1995:** The Anniston Chemical Activity is formed to consolidate all chemical munition storage, disposal, emergency planning, and treaty compliance functions.
- ◆ **1961:** Chemical munition storage operations begin at Anniston Army Depot.



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