

### Rocket campaign concludes



*Anniston Chemical Activity and Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility workers concluded the handling and demilitarizing of VX M55 rockets on March 8, 2007.*

### 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 12,030 tons of chemicals and more than 1,804,800 munitions have been incinerated at U.S. Army facilities.
- ◆ The U.S. Army *IS* committed to the safety of the community and the environment.



### Last VX-filled rocket safely processed

*Workers prepare facility for artillery disposal*

With the last VX-filled M55 rocket safely processed at the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility, workers are preparing for the receipt and handling of VX-filled 155mm artillery shells. The next demilitarization campaign should begin this summer.

### Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **July 23, 2006 ~ March 8, 2007:** VX-filled M55 rocket disposal operations safely demilitarize all 35,662 rockets and warheads. Additionally, more than 40,589 gallons of VX have been processed.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **1961:** Anniston Army Depot begins chemical munitions storage mission.



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