

### Nerve agent VX projectiles



*Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) and Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) workers began the VX-filled 155mm projectile demilitarization campaign on June 3, 2007. VX-filled 155mm projectiles are similar to the GB-filled 155mm projectiles that were safely demilitarized at the ANCDF two years ago.*

### 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 12,690 tons of chemicals and more than 1,840,300 munitions have been safely incinerated at U.S. Army facilities.
- ◆ The U.S. Army *IS* committed to the safety of the community and the environment.



### Chemical employees move munitions safely

*ANCA civilian workers use sealed containers*

Approximately 180,000 chemical munitions have been safely moved from storage igloos to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) in Enhanced Onsite Containers by the civilian employees assigned to the Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA). (Pinkney)

### Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **June 3, 2007:** Since VX disposal operations resumed, 1,478 projectiles and 848 gallons of liquid VX have been safely incinerated.
- ◆ **July 23, 2006 ~ March 8, 2007:** VX-filled M55 rocket disposal operations safely demilitarize all 35,662 rockets and warheads. Additionally, more than 41,056 gallons of VX have been processed.
- ◆ **August 9, 2003 ~ March 2, 2006:** All 142,428 GB munitions and 96,246 gallons of GB nerve agent demilitarized.
- ◆ **1997 ~ 2001:** The Pentagon spends more than \$340 million to build the ANCDF.
- ◆ **1997:** Chemical Weapons Convention (treaty) ratified.
- ◆ **1961:** Anniston Army Depot begins chemical munitions storage mission.



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