

Nerve agent VX projectiles



Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) and Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) workers began VX-filled 155mm projectile disposal operations on June 3, 2007. VX 155mm projectiles are 27 inches long, weigh 100 pounds, and contain approximately three quarts of liquid VX. Land mine processing will complete the VX disposal campaign at the ANCDF.

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 13,950 tons of chemicals and more than 1,946,500 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.



ANCA employees responsible for deliveries *More than 5,100 trips made since August 2003*

Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) workers Andrew Moreland, far left, and Mark Daley, left center, work with Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) employees Thomas Synder, left center, and crane operator John Brown, right, to return an empty Enhanced Onsite Container (EONC) to the transportation truck to be refilled with munitions for safe destruction at ANCDF. (Sholin)

Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **December 1, 2007:** More than 38 percent of Anniston's chemical munitions have been safely incinerated.
- ◆ **June 3, 2007:** Since VX disposal operations resumed, 72,301 projectiles and 44,286 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 pays Westinghouse Anniston more than \$340 million to build the ANCDF.



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