

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 14,360 tons of chemicals and more than 2,030,600 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.



Annual exercise tests area responders *March drill shows incident preparedness*

Lt.Col. Phillip M. Trued, Jr. (center), Anniston Chemical Activity Commander, answers 'mock' media questions during an exercise press conference as County Emergency Management Agency Directors and representatives wait to provide additional community information. (Abrams)

Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **March 31, 2008:** More than 44 percent of Anniston's chemical munitions have been safely incinerated.
- ◆ **June 3, 2007:** VX projectile disposal operations have safely demilitarized 114,944 projectiles and 71,013 gallons of VX.
- ◆ **July 23, 2006 ~ March 8, 2007:** All 35,662 VX-filled M55 rockets and 41,056 gallons of VX are safely demilitarized.
- ◆ **August 9, 2003 ~ March 2, 2006:** All 142,428 GB munitions and 96,246 gallons of GB nerve agent safely demilitarized.
- ◆ **1997 ~ 2003:** Westinghouse Anniston constructs and tests the ANCDF.



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