

VX land mines in small barrels



Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees will begin delivering VX-filled land mines to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) later this year.



*Last VX projectiles processed at ANCDF
Employees finish artillery shells May 24, 2008*

The last tray of VX-filled 155mm projectiles exited the ANCDF Metal Parts Furnace on May 24. Facility employees are now involved in an exhaustive maintenance and changeover phase to prepare for the next disposal campaign. Operations are expected to resume later this summer to process VX-filled M23 land mines. That disposal campaign may run approximately one year. (WA)



*ANCDF operations have emptied 87 igloos
Anniston stockpile reduced by 48 percent*

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 14,720 tons of chemicals and more than 2,118,300 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.

Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **June 2008:** More than 48 percent of Anniston's chemical munitions have been safely incinerated.
- ◆ **June 3, 2007 ~ May 24, 2008:** All 139,581 VX-filled projectiles and 90,305 gallons of VX are safely demilitarized.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **1997:** U.S. ratifies Chemical Weapons Convention (treaty).



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