

All GB, VX munitions moved



Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees, like those here, have safely moved all 361,802 nerve agent munitions to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) for processing.



VX munition demilitarization continues safely Land mines contain more than 5 quarts of VX

Westinghouse Anniston Munitions Handler Patrick Oswalt inspects an M23 VX land mine prior to loading it on a conveyor Nov. 5, 2008. Each mine is inspected prior to being processed by robotic equipment within the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF). Anniston workers have safely demilitarized 55 percent of the chemical munitions stored at Anniston Army Depot. *(Sholin)*



*ANCDF operations have emptied 99 igloos
Anniston stockpile reduced by 55 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. Andrew M. Herbst.
- ◆ Disposal is safer than indefinite storage.
- ◆ Since 1990, more than 15,480 tons of chemicals and more than 2,182,600 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.

Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **December 22, 2008:** Disposal operations have safely processed 43,171 VX M23 land mines and 56,335 gallons of nerve agent.
- ◆ **September 27, 2008:** ANCDF employees reach the 50 percent mark for safely demilitarizing the Anniston chemical munitions stockpile.
- ◆ **July 23, 2006 ~ May 24, 2008:** All 139,581 VX projectiles, 35,662 VX rockets, and 131,361 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 weapons treaty.



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