

ANCA stores, moves munitions



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



*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 15,740 tons of chemicals and more than 2,183,800 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.



ANCDF employees process last VX munition Safe operations key to current, future success

On Christmas Eve 2008, Munitions Handlers Chris Moore (left) and Luke Bohannon display the markings made on the last VX-filled land mine to denote the end of nerve agent munitions processing at the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF). Since August 2003, ANCDF employees have safely demilitarized 361,802 GB and VX munitions as well as 293,003 gallons of liquid nerve agent. *(Creed)*

Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **December 24, 2008:** Nerve agent-filled munition disposal operations safely concludes with the processing of the last of the 44,131 VX land mines and a total of 196,925 gallons of VX that was stored in Anniston.
- ◆ **July 23, 2006 ~ May 24, 2008:** All 139,581 VX projectiles and 35,662 VX rockets are safely demilitarized.
- ◆ **August 9, 2003 ~ March 2, 2006:** All 142,428 GB munitions and 96,078 gallons of GB nerve agent safely demilitarized.
- ◆ **1997 ~ 2003:** Westinghouse Anniston constructs and tests the ANCDF.
- ◆ **1997:** U.S. ratifies weapons treaty.
- ◆ **1961:** Anniston Army Depot begins chemical munitions storage mission.



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