

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 15,980 tons of chemicals and more than 2,184,060 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 prepare for safe entry Changeover operations key to next campaign

David Stokes (l) and Josh Daniels, waste management operators at the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF), inspect each other's Demilitarization Protective Ensemble suits during a work detail in the Toxic Maintenance Area. They were responsible for ensuring on-site secondary waste was properly handled and processed. (Sholin)

Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **December 24, 2008:** Nerve agent-filled munition disposal operations safely conclude 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 at Anniston Army Depot.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **1963:** Anniston Army Depot begins chemical munitions storage mission.



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