

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.



ANCA safely stores mustard-filled mortars Employees move munitions to the ANCDF

Pallets of the 21-inch long, 22-pound mustard-filled mortar are strapped to a metal tray before being loaded in an Enhanced On-Site Contained for safe movement to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF). Safe disposal operations resumed in Anniston on July 1, 2009. (Abrams)



*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 16,980 tons of chemicals and more than 2,185,540 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

- ◆ **July 2, 2009:** Mustard agent-filled munition disposal operations begin at the ANCDF.
- ◆ **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.



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