



# WEEKLY UPDATE

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## ANNISTON CHEMICAL ACTIVITY

April 15, 2010

### ANCA stores, moves munitions



*Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees, like those here, have safely moved more than 483,700 nerve agent-filled and mustard agent-filled munitions to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility for safe, permitted disposal. (Abrams)*



*LPMD Machine operations begin with mortars  
Local assessment to help project in Colorado*

Operation of the Linear Projectile Mortar Disassembly (LPMD) machine at Anniston began when Westinghouse Anniston Mechanical Technician and Munitions Handler Gary Denson placed the first 4.2-inch mustard-filled mortar on the conveyor March 23. Lessons learned in Anniston will help the disposal team in Pueblo, Colo. (Sholin)



*Employees have emptied 111 igloos  
Anniston stockpile reduced by 72 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 20,070 tons of chemicals and more than 2,343,340 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:** The third, and final, chemical agent-filled munition disposal campaign at the ANCDF begins with 4.2-inch mustard mortars. To date, **117,185** mortars, and **59,409** mustard gallons, have been safely demilitarized.
- ◆ **July 23, 2006 ~ December 24, 2008:** All **219,374** VX agent munitions and **196,925** gallons of VX nerve agent are safely demilitarized by ANCDF employees.
- ◆ **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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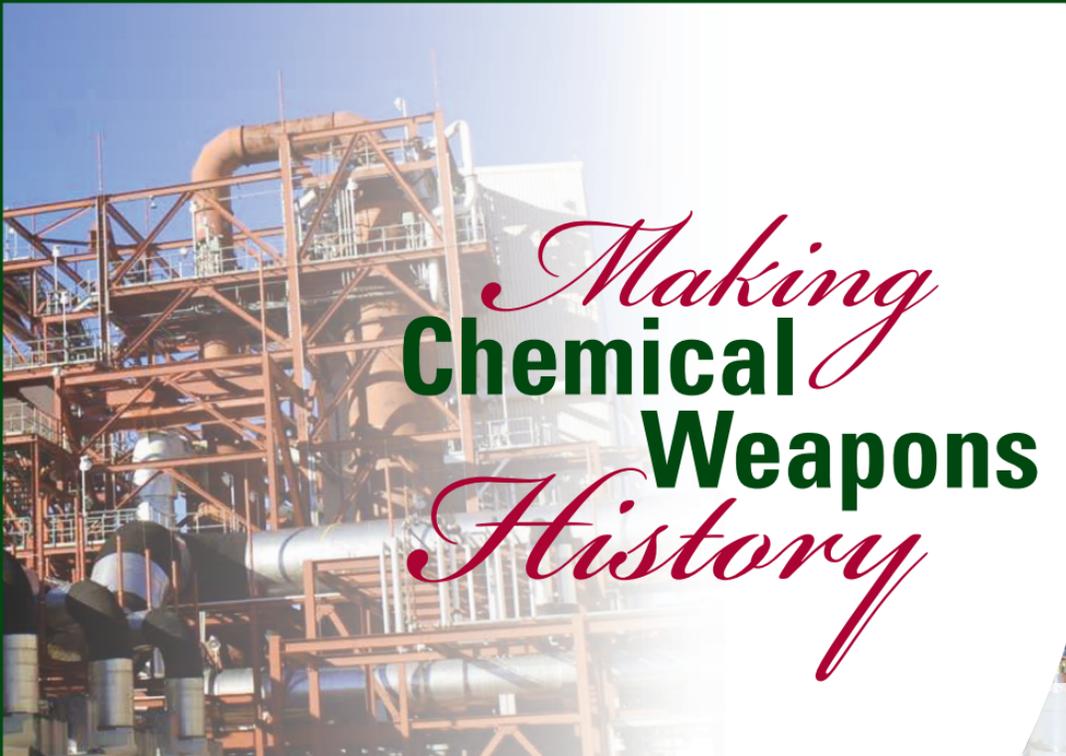
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Monday - Friday  
(Additional hours available upon request)



# Making Chemical Weapons History



**End of GB munitions**

*March 2, 2006*



**End of VX munitions**

*December 24, 2008*

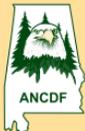


**The beginning of the end**

*July 2, 2009*



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