

ANCA stores, moves munitions



Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees, like those here, have safely moved more than 525,900 nerve agent-filled and mustard agent-filled munitions to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility for safe, permitted disposal. (Abrams).



ANCA Commander addresses employees *Lt. Col. Andrew Herbst notes value of work force*

Anniston Chemical Activity Commander Lt. Col. Andrew M. Herbst addresses ANCA employees before the official opening of the Transition Office earlier this month. Noma Norton, ANCA Transition Work Force Support Specialist, has a new office in Building 75. ANCA workers can meet Norton there to plan their futures as the ANCA mission of safely storing chemical munitions begins to wind down. (Abrams)



*ANCDF operations have emptied 115 igloos
Anniston stockpile reduced by 79 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 21,110 tons of chemicals and more than 2,412,800 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.

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, **160,4173** mortars, and **80,732** 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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