

### ANCA stores, moves munitions



*Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees, like those here, have safely moved more than 536,300 nerve agent-filled and mustard agent-filled munitions to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility for safe, permitted disposal. (Abrams).*



### *Construction activities surround new system Static Detonation Chamber assembly continues*

The Anniston chemical munitions disposal mission will soon be augmented by operation of the Static Detonation Chamber. The SDC, located near the existing Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF), will be used to safely process problematic munitions that cannot be safely demilitarized by the robotic equipment in the ANCDF. (Chapman)



*ANCDF operations emptied 115 igloos Anniston stockpile reduced by 80 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. Willie J. Flucker.
- ♦ Disposal is safer than indefinite storage.
- ♦ Since 1990, more than 21,370 tons of chemicals and more than 2,422,830 U.S. munitions have been safely incinerated.
- ♦ The U.S. Army *IS* committed to the safety of the community, the environment, and the work force.

### Anniston Milestones

- ♦ **July 2, 2009:** The final chemical agent-filled munition disposal campaign at the ANCDF is under way. To date, **170,153** mortars and **85,402** 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.
- ♦ **1963:** Anniston Army Depot begins chemical munitions storage mission.



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