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# WEEKLY UPDATE

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ANNISTON CHEMICAL ACTIVITY | November 12, 2010

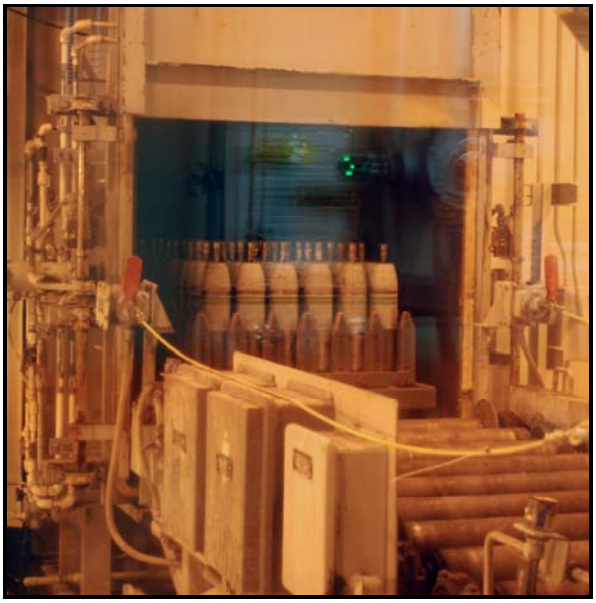
## ANCA stores, moves munitions

*Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees, like those here, have safely moved more than 594,000 nerve agent-filled and mustard agent-filled munitions to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility for safe, permitted disposal. (Abrams)*

*ANCDF operations emptied 124 igloos*
*Anniston stockpile reduced by 89 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 22,865 tons of chemicals and more than 2,482,400 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.



*Mustard-filled 4.2" mortars enter furnace*
*Less than 25 percent of mustard munitions left*

A tray of mustard-filled 4.2-inch mortars enters the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Metal Parts Furnace, a key step in the safe demilitarization of the chemical munitions stored at Anniston Army Depot, Anniston, Ala. The Anniston mustard-filled munitions stockpile has been reduced by more than 76 percent during the campaign that began in July 2009. *(Sholin)*

## Anniston Milestones

- July 2, 2009 ~ November 12, 2010: The ANCDF team has processed *228,187* mustard-filled mortars and *116,435* mustard gallons.
- 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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