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ANNISTON CHEMICAL ACTIVITY | January 28, 2011

ANCA employees safely store, move agent-filled munitions

Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees, like those here, have safely moved more than 623,000 nerve agent-filled and mustard agent-filled munitions to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility for safe, permitted disposal. (Creed)

ANCDF operations emptied 128 igloos
Anniston stockpile reduced by 93 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 23,480 tons of chemicals and more than 2,513,290 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.

Employees prepare munitions for delivery
Mustard artillery shell demilitarization begins

Billy Angles, an Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employee, guides a co-worker moving a pallet of mustard agent-filled 155mm projectiles to a container for transportation to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) for safe emilitarization. *(Creed)*

Anniston Milestones

- July 2, 2009 ~ January 28, 2011: The ANCDF team has processed *258,515* mustard-filled munitions and *134,164* 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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