

### ANCA employees safely store, move agent-filled munitions

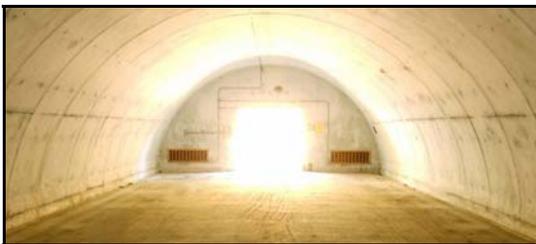


*Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees, like those here, have safely moved more than 627,200 nerve agent-filled and mustard agent-filled munitions to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility for safe, permitted disposal. (Creed)*



### *This is just a drill – repeat – this is ... Anniston Chemical Activity employees respond*

Steel containers, more than seven feet long, were used during a mock disaster drill on Anniston Army Depot earlier this month. Several scripted exercises involving chemical munitions are conducted each year to evaluate Depot, Emergency Management Agency, and other community responders. Forty years of exercises will likely end March 2 with what should be the last annual Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) disaster drill. Federal agency representatives and local and State responders will work together to protect the entire community. (Whitman)



*ANCDF operations emptied 129 igloos  
Anniston stockpile reduced by 94 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 23,710 tons of chemicals and more than 2,517,800 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 - February 17, 2011:** The ANCDF team has processed **263,781** mustard-filled munitions and **140,316** 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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