

ANCA employees safely store, move agent-filled munitions



Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees, like those here, have safely moved more than 638,000 nerve agent-filled and mustard agent-filled munitions to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility for safe, permitted disposal. (Weaver)



*ANCDF operations emptied 131 igloos
Anniston stockpile reduced by 96 percent*

Key Messages

- ◆ The Anniston chemical munitions 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 24,120 tons of chemicals and more than 2,531,300 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.



"New" chemical disposal operations begin Static Detonation Chamber handles projectiles

A small percentage of the Anniston chemical munitions stockpile is now being demilitarized in the Static Detonation Chamber. The SDC, which is located in a vinyl covered structure near the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility, was purchased, assembled, and tested in preparation of operations that began at the end of last month. Using a locked explosion-proof "kettle," munitions are heated to the point of detonation. The heat and the controlled explosion effectively and safely destroy the mustard-filled munitions. To date, 43 small 105mm projectiles have been processed.

Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **July 2, 2009 - April 7, 2011:** The ANCDF team has processed **275,905** mustard-filled munitions and **156,375** 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.



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