

ANCA employees safely store, move agent-filled munitions



Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees, like those here, have safely moved more than 638,900 nerve agent-filled and mustard agent-filled munitions to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility for safe, permitted disposal. (Weaver)



*ANCDF operations emptied 133 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 24,500 tons of chemicals and more than 2,532,000 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.



Detonation chamber operations under way SDC processing some mustard-filled munitions

More than 400 mustard agent-filled mortars and projectiles have been processed at the Static Detonation Chamber (SDC) located near the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility. Because some of the obsolete munitions cannot be easily and safely disassembled using robotic equipment, the SDC was purchased, delivered, and setup. After initial testing, operations with mustard munitions began six weeks ago. SDC operations will help managers ensure the local Anniston stockpile is demilitarized safely. (Creed)

Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **July 2, 2009 ~ May 12, 2011:** The ANCDF team has processed **276,345** mustard-filled munitions and **171,180** 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 Chemical Weapons Convention, an international weapons treaty.



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