

ANCA employees safely store, move agent-filled munitions



Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees, like those here, have safely moved more than 647,800 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 97 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 24,680 tons of chemicals and more than 2,537,000 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.



ANCDF completes ton container processing Disposal operations under way for 105mm shells

Disposal operations have concluded for the mustard agent-filled 108 bulk containers that were stored at Anniston Army Depot. Each container, almost seven feet long and 30½ inches in diameter, held approximately 170 gallons of agent. Anniston Control Room Operator David Marko was responsible for giving the commands to move the last ton container out of the ANCDF Metal Parts Furnace on May 19. Demilitarization operations now focus on 105mm projectiles. The artillery shells contain two quarts of agent, weigh 33 pounds and are 15.7 inches long. (Creed)

Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **July 2, 2009 ~ June 2, 2011:** The ANCDF team has processed **281,093** mustard-filled munitions and **175,470** 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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