

ANCA employees safely store, move agent-filled munitions



Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees, like those here, have safely moved more than 651,600 nerve agent-filled and mustard agent-filled munitions to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility for safe, permitted disposal. (Weaver)



*ANCDF operations emptied 134 igloos
Anniston stockpile reduced by 98 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 24,720 tons of chemicals and more than 2,542,800 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.



*Detonation chamber assists disposal mission
ANCDF focuses on 105mm shells; SDC on others*

Demilitarization operations at the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) have processed 98 percent of the chemical munitions stockpile at Anniston Army Depot. ANCDF robotic equipment is used to disassemble the munitions. A Static Detonation Chamber (SDC) was bought and assembled nearby to process the munitions here that have deteriorated over time and cannot be easily disassembled in the ANCDF. More than 580 chemical munitions have been processed in the SDC. The waste is collected in large bins and handled in accordance with operational permits. (Williams)

Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **July 2, 2009 ~ June 9, 2011:** The ANCDF team has processed **286,882** mustard-filled munitions and **177,119** 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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