

ANCA employees safely store, move agent-filled munitions, prepare containers for transfer



Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees, like those here, have safely moved more than 660,700 nerve agent-filled and mustard agent-filled munitions to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility for safe, permitted disposal. (Abrams)



*ANCDF operations emptied 134 igloos
Anniston stockpile reduced by 99 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 24,850 tons of chemicals and more than 2,553,750 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.



*Kentucky site to receive 30 excess containers
Local team prepares empty EONCs for shipment*

With some 0.3 percent of the Anniston chemical munitions stockpile still to be demilitarized, efforts across the site are under way to prepare for the end of operations. One of the many activities to be accomplished is the release of excess equipment. A joint effort involving employees from the government Field Office, Anniston Chemical Activity, Westinghouse Anniston, and Anniston Army Depot is preparing empty Enhanced On-Site Containers (EONC) for a 370-mile trip north to Blue Grass Army Depot near Richmond, Ky. Thirty large containers will be transferred to Kentucky in the near future to support planned chemical munitions disposal operations there. An empty EONC weighs approximately 20,000 pounds and costs \$300,000. (Abrams)

Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **July 2, 2009 ~ July 7, 2011:** The ANCDF team has processed **297,687** mustard-filled munitions and **180,259** 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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