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**MISSION:**

Following the successful elimination of the chemical weapons stockpile, Blue Grass Chemical Activity divests all remaining property and transitions its workforce to conclude its historic mission and provide valuable resources back to the Department of War.

**FORCE MULTIPLIER:**

BGCA stands as a vital guardian of our nation's security. We are charged with the uncompromising task of preserving the integrity of our chemical weapons stockpile - ensuring its safe and secure custody until the overarching mission reaches its definitive conclusion. In doing so, BGCA exemplifies the steadfast commitment, precision, and accountability that our defense strategy demands. Every step BGCA takes is driven by an unwavering resolve to protect our national interests and pave the way to a safer future.

**CAPABILITIES:**

- Chemical munitions storage and surveillance

**HISTORY:**

BGCA supports delivery of drained, containerized rocket warheads previously containing VX or GB nerve agent and other agent-contaminated secondary waste to the Blue Grass Chemical Agent Destruction Pilot Plant, while safely securing, storing and monitoring the remaining agent contaminated secondary waste pending its destruction. The secondary waste is a byproduct of the chemical weapons stockpile destruction at Blue Grass Army Depot, which was also securely stored and monitored by Blue Grass Chemical Activity.

The chemical stockpile was originally comprised of over 523 tons of nerve agents GB and VX, and mustard agent in projectiles, warheads and rockets. BGCA reports to the U.S. Army Chemical Materials Activity, whose mission is to provide centralized management and direction to the Department of Defense for the assessment and destruction of recovered chemical warfare materiel in a safe and environmentally compliant manner. On July 7, 2023, BGCAPP completed agent destruction operations, marking the complete destruction of all chemical weapon stockpiles declared to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

**FACILITIES:**

BGCA is housed on 250 acres of Blue Grass Army Depot's 15,000.