



# U.S. ARMY CHEMICAL MATERIALS ACTIVITY FACT SHEET

## CHEMICAL ACCOUNTABILITY MANAGEMENT INFORMATION NETWORK (CAMIN)

The Chemical Accountability Management Information Network (CAMIN) is a database managed by the U.S. Army Chemical Materials Activity (CMA) to track the quantity, location and destruction status of both stockpiled and recovered chemical warfare materiel. CAMIN supports U.S. Army regulations and the Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC), the treaty that oversees the worldwide destruction of chemical agent.

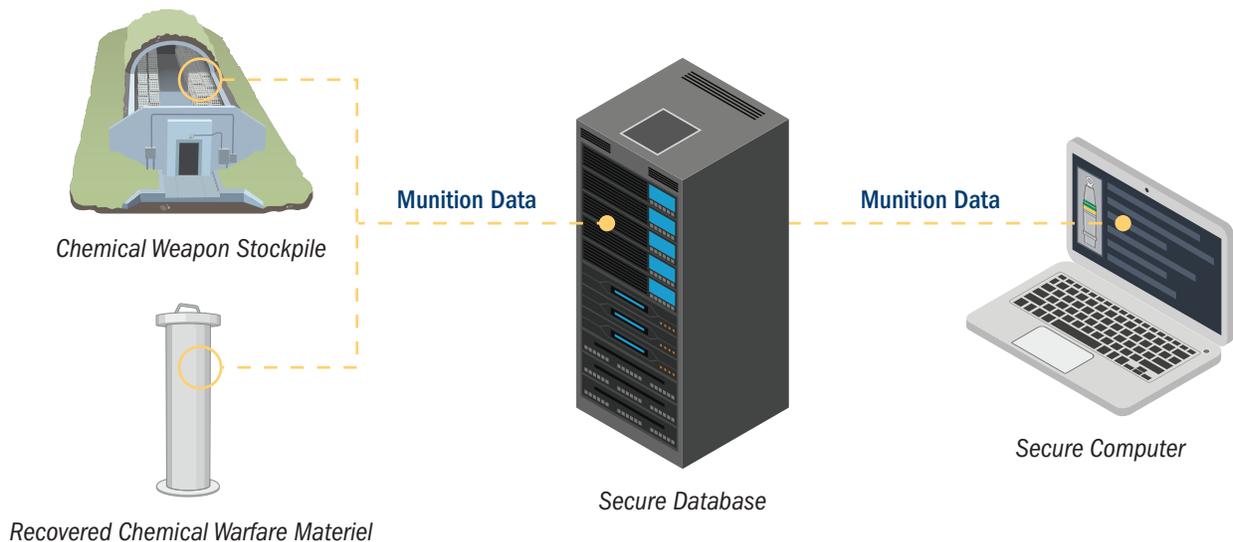
CAMIN was developed when the CWC was ratified and entered into force for the United States in 1997. CAMIN continues to serve as a repository of information on U.S. chemical warfare materiel (CWM).

For stockpiled items, CAMIN tracks the munitions stored in the Nation's two remaining chemical weapon stockpile sites, at Pueblo Chemical Depot, Colorado, and the Blue Grass Chemical Activity at Blue Grass Army Depot, Kentucky.

Recovered CWM is reviewed by a committee that makes recommendations for the Army regarding recovered items with unknown liquid fills. If the item is determined to be a chemical weapon as defined by the CWC, the item is entered into CAMIN and added to the U.S. CWC declaration. The system follows each munition through the storage and destruction process.

Both the Army and the CWC require chemical munitions and containers to be tracked through destruction. CAMIN standardizes the information, which reduces record-keeping requirements at the location where the CWM is stored pending destruction.

CMA and the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, which implements the provisions of the CWC, conduct annual audits to ensure accuracy of the inventory. Announced and unannounced audits are also conducted by the U.S. Army Materiel Command Surety Field Activity, Army Inspector General, Department of Defense Inspector General and Army Audit Agency. All CAMIN entries are managed and overseen at the CMA National Inventory Control Point, which is responsible for the centralized policy and procedures for inventory control of the U.S. chemical weapon stockpile and related material.



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