

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 2, 2004
OXFORDFEST 2004
Snow Street
Oxford, Alabama
8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Oct. 19, 2004
CALHOUN COUNTY BUSINESS EXPO
Anniston City Meeting Center
Anniston, Alabama
9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

If you plan to attend either of these events, we encourage you to stop by our booth to obtain the most recent project information and to ask any questions that you might have about the Army's mission to safely destroy the stockpile of chemical munitions stored at Anniston Army Depot. We look forward to seeing you there!



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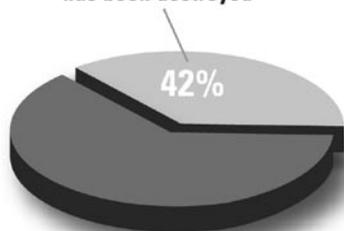


ANNISTON CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY

WHERE WE'VE BEEN

PERCENT OF AGENT DESTROYED AT ANCDF

42% of all GB nerve agent has been destroyed



87% of all GB-filled rockets have been destroyed



The Anniston community and Calhoun County are safer today following one year of safe operations at the U.S. Army's Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF). Each day of operations brings the U.S. Army closer to meeting its goal of safely and permanently destroying all chemical weapons now stored at Anniston Army Depot.

- ANCDF began disposal operations on Aug. 9, 2003. As of Aug. 31, 2004, the ANCDF team has safely destroyed more than 37,144 rockets and approximately 40,406 gallons of GB (Sarin) agent, making Anniston and Calhoun County a safer place to live.
- The ANCDF work force has worked more than 5.8 million safe hours without a lost-workday injury, which would, according to National Safety Council statistics, make ANCDF one of the safest places to work in the country.
- Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees also have played an important



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role in the disposal process. As of Aug. 31, 2004, ANCA employees have emptied 18 igloos by safely moving more than 38,113 GB agent filled M55 rockets from the storage yard to the ANCDF.

- ANCDF officials continue to work diligently with all oversight entities including

international treaty compliance inspectors, federal and state environmental regulators, other safety and compliance officials and elected officials, to ensure that ANCDF operations meet state regulatory standards and operate safely to protect the community, the environment and the work force.