



WEEKLY UPDATE



Anniston Chemical Activity

Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility

ANCDF Chemical Demilitarization Operations: Aug. 9, 2003 – March 2, 2006

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Anniston Milestones/Facts

Milestone Dates

- ♦ Chemical weapons storage began 1961.
- ♦ ANCDF construction began 1997.
- ♦ GB disposal operations began August 9, 2003.
- ♦ Concluded rocket operations October 29, 2004.
- ♦ All 43 GB igloos emptied as of February 22, 2006.
- ♦ Concluded GB munition disposal on March 2, 2006.
- ♦ VX munition disposal campaign starts Summer 2006.
- ♦ More than 8,000,000 safe hours worked.

TYPES OF CHEMICALS	ORIGINAL POUNDS
GB Nerve Agent	874,436 (19%)
VX Nerve Agent	1,657,480 (37%)
Mustard (HD, HT) Agent	1,976,760 (44%)
ANCDF TOTAL	4,507,260

ANCDF chemical operations have safely disposed of:

- ▶ 42,738 GB-filled Rockets and 24 Warheads (0 remain)
- ▶ 16,026 GB-Filled 8-Inch Projectiles (0 remain)
- ▶ 9,600 GB-Filled 155mm Projectiles (0 remain)
- ▶ 36 GB Sample Vials (0 remain)
- ▶ 2 GB-Filled Ton Containers (0 remain)
- ▶ 74,040 GB-Filled 105mm Projectiles (0 remain)
- ▶ 874,436 pounds of liquid GB (96,246 gallons)

Leading the Way to a Safer Future

The Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility work force has safely destroyed the entire stockpile of GB chemical weapons that were stored at Anniston Army Depot while ensuring the safety of the general public, environment, and personnel involved in the storage and disposal effort.

- ♦ Disposal is safer than continued storage.
- ♦ Incineration is truly a safe, efficient disposal process.
- ♦ More than 10,400 tons of chemical agent and more than 1,653,000 weapons have been safely incinerated by the U.S. since 1990.
- ♦ Pollution control systems protect people, and the environment.



Safe, secure storage



Liquid Incinerator



Deactivation Furnace



Pollution Control Filters

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ANCDF GB munition disposal operations concluded March 2, 2006. VX rocket disposal operations begin Summer 2006.

CREATING A SAFER TOMORROW