

Current Disposal Campaign



Anniston Chemical Activity and Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility workers are currently handling and demilitarizing VX-filled M55 rockets.

Key Messages

- ◆ The Anniston chemical munition stockpile is safely stored and maintained by the employees of the Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) under the command of Lt.Col. Phillip M. Trued, Jr.
- ◆ Disposal is safer than indefinite storage.
- ◆ Since 1990, more than 11,545 tons of chemicals and more than 1,771,400 munitions have been incinerated at U.S. Army facilities.
- ◆ The U.S. Army **IS** committed to the safety of the community and the environment.



ANCDF computers go to area schools *Students will have equipment in January 2007*

Charlie Walker (I) and Buddy Ford load used ANCDF computers for delivery to six school districts in Calhoun and Etowah Counties. Over the years, as ANCDF computers are replaced, more than \$1.1 million worth of computers, monitors, and other equipment have been donated to area schools. (Guthrie)

Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **July 23, 2006:** VX-filled munition disposal operations begin. To date, 20,882 VX rockets and 23,863 gallons of VX have been safely demilitarized.
- ◆ **August 9, 2003 ~ March 2, 2006:** Safe disposal operations demilitarize all 142,428 GB munitions and 874,436 pounds (96,246 gallons) of GB nerve agent.
- ◆ **1997 ~ 2001:** The Pentagon spends more than \$340 million to build the ANCDF.
- ◆ **1996:** The Pentagon hires Westinghouse Anniston to build, test, operate, and close the ANCDF.
- ◆ **1995:** The Anniston Chemical Activity is formed to consolidate all chemical munition storage, disposal, emergency planning, and treaty compliance functions.



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