

### Nerve agent VX projectiles



*Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) and Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) workers began VX-filled 155mm projectile disposal operations on June 3, 2007. VX 155mm projectiles are 27 inches long, weigh 100 pounds, and contain approximately three quarts of liquid VX. Land mine processing will complete the VX disposal campaign at the ANCDF.*

### 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 14,220 tons of chemicals and more than 1,994,100 munitions have been safely incinerated at U.S. Army facilities.
- ◆ The U.S. Army *IS* committed to the safety of the community and the environment.



### Col. Gerald L. Gladney tours ANCDF *CMA official also spends time at ANCA*

Col. Gerald L. Gladney (center), Chemical Materials Agency Director of Stockpile Operations, and Lt.Col. Phillip M. Trued, Jr. (left), ANCA Commander, listen as Bruce E. Williams, ANCDF Deputy Site Project Manager, describes operations in the Container Handling Building. (Abrams)

### Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **February 19, 2007:** More than 41 percent of Anniston's chemical munitions have been safely incinerated.
- ◆ **June 3, 2007:** VX projectile disposal operations have safely demilitarized 94,018 projectiles and 57,833 gallons of VX.
- ◆ **July 23, 2006 ~ March 8, 2007:** All 35,662 VX-filled M55 rockets and 41,056 gallons of VX are safely demilitarized.
- ◆ **August 9, 2003 ~ March 2, 2006:** All 142,428 GB munitions and 96,246 gallons of GB nerve agent safely demilitarized.
- ◆ **1997 ~ 2003:** Westinghouse Anniston constructs and tests for safe operations the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF).
- ◆ **1997:** U.S. ratifies Chemical Weapons Convention (treaty).



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