

PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Rockets	613
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	7,991

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Rockets	19,608
Percentage of Nerve Agent VX Rockets	100%
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	196,000 (approximate)
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns)	15%

* Includes chemical agent destroyed in the Deactivation Furnace, Metal Parts Furnace and Liquid Incinerator Systems

END OF VX ROCKET DISPOSAL OPERATIONS

Feb. 23: PBCA delivered the last VX rockets to PBCDF at 4:27 p.m. During the VX rocket campaign, PBCDF received and handled 668 Enhanced Onsite Containers (EONCs) in 71 shipping days. An average of 276 rockets was received per shipping day, with an average of 9.2 EONCs received per day.

Feb. 29: PBCDF eliminated the last VX rocket at 4:13 a.m. The VX rocket inventory consisted of 19,608 munitions, approximately 196,000 pounds of liquid nerve agent. The entire rocket stockpile at the Arsenal has been eliminated.

PBCDF is currently in a scheduled maintenance outage to prepare for VX landmine disposal operations. VX landmines are the next disposal campaign.

PBCDF Milestone Dates:

- PBA Stockpile Storage began in 1945
- Construction began in 1999
- Construction complete in 2002
- Testing and Training complete in 2005
- Disposal Operations began in March 2005
- Last GB M55 rocket destroyed in May 2007
- Last VX M55 rocket destroyed in Feb. 2008



PBCDF Munitions Handlers watch the last Enhanced Onsite Container carrying VX M55 rockets being lifted by an overhead crane into the disposal facility's Container Handling Building. (pictured above)



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