

## PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Landmines	79
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	9

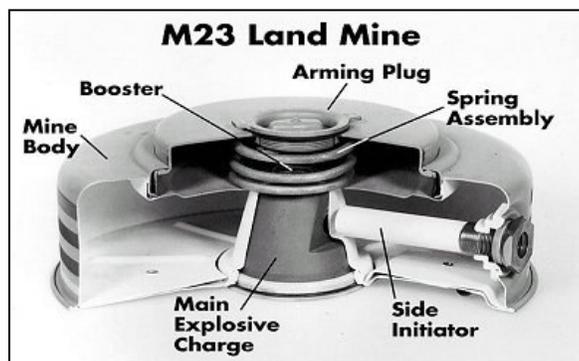
PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Landmines	79
Percentage of Nerve Agent VX Landmines	0.1%
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	9
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns)	15%

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

**May 3, 9:18 a.m.:** The Pine Bluff Chemical Activity (PBCA) safely transported the first Enhanced Onsite Container (EONC) carrying VX nerve-agent filled landmines to the Pine Bluff Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (PBCDF). An EONC can carry up to 36 landmines. Landmines are packed in drums. Each drum can hold up to three landmines.

**2:19 p.m.:** The first VX landmine entered the Mine Handling System for disposal. Landmines are first punched and drained of their VX nerve-agent fill. The drained landmine has its "central burster" or explosive components removed, and then it is dropped into the Deactivation Furnace System for destruction. The drained nerve agent is destroyed in the Liquid Incinerator.

**May 8, 6:00 p.m.:** The site will conduct a public meeting at the Outreach Office to discuss the renewal of its Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit. RCRA is the federal law governing waste management at PBCDF.



Pictured above is an interior view of an M23 Landmine. VX-filled M23 landmines are the current disposal campaign at PBCDF.

### 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



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Monday - Friday

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