

### VX land mine processing begins



*Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees began delivering VX-filled land mines to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) on August 1, 2008. Land mine disposal operations may last one year.*



### Army employees move drums to EONC

*R. Nelson (l) and D. Morrow move first pallet*

The first pallet of VX-filled M23 land mines was moved from an Anniston Army Depot storage igloo to the ANCDF in an Enhanced On-Site Container (EONC) on August 1, 2008. Chemical munitions disposal operations resumed at the ANCDF on August 2, 2008. (Sholin)



*ANCDF operations have emptied 87 igloos  
Anniston stockpile reduced by 48 percent*

### 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. Andrew M. Herbst.
- ◆ Disposal is safer than indefinite storage.
- ◆ Since 1990, more than 14,750 tons of chemicals and more than 2,125,200 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.

### Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **August 2, 2008:** VX M23 land mine disposal operations begin. More than 48 percent of Anniston's chemical munitions have been safely incinerated.
- ◆ **June 3, 2007 ~ May 24, 2008:** All 139,581 VX-filled projectiles and 90,305 gallons of VX are safely demilitarized.
- ◆ **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 the ANCDF.
- ◆ **1997:** U.S. ratifies Chemical Weapons Convention (treaty).



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