

### ANCA stores, moves land mines



*Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees, like those here, have safely moved more than 323,900 chemical munitions to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) for processing. (Abrams)*



### ANCDF employees safely start new campaign Land mines contain more than 5 quarts of VX

Westinghouse Anniston Munitions Handler Casey Knighton marks an M23 VX-filled land mine as chemical munition disposal operations resumed at the ANCDF on August 2, 2008. (Sholin)



*ANCDF operations have emptied 88 igloos  
Anniston stockpile reduced by 49 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 14,790 tons of chemicals and more than 2,131,000 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

- ◆ **September 2, 2008:** Since operations resumed, employees have disposed of 4,941 VX M23 land mines and 6,251 gallons of liquid nerve agent.
- ◆ **July 23, 2006 ~ May 24, 2008:** All 139,581 VX projectiles, 35,662 VX rockets, and 131,361 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).
- ◆ **1961:** Anniston Army Depot begins chemical munitions storage mission.



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