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ANNISTON CHEMICAL ACTIVITY | September 10, 2009

ANCA stores, moves munitions

Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees, like those here, have safely moved more than 386,600 nerve agent-filled and mustard agent-filled munitions to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility for safe, permitted disposal. (Abrams)

Employees have emptied 101 igloos
Anniston stockpile reduced by 57 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 17,880 tons of chemicals and more than 2,207,700 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.

ANCDF employees safely handle mortars
Westinghouse Anniston team preps munitions

Westinghouse Anniston Munitions Handlers Jerre McKleroy (l) and Willard Kennedy prepare 21-inch long, 22-pound mustard-filled mortars for safe disposal in the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility. Since safe disposal operations resumed in Anniston on July 2, 2009, more than 21,170 mortars have been safely demilitarized at the ANCDF. *(Creed)*

Anniston Milestones

- July 2, 2009: The third, and final, chemical agent-filled munition disposal campaign at the ANCDF begins with 4.2-inch mustard mortars.
- July 23, 2006 ~ December 24, 2008: All 219,374 VX agent munitions and 196,925 gallons of VX nerve agent are safely demilitarized by ANCDF employees.
- August 9, 2003 ~ March 2, 2006: All 142,428 GB munitions and 96,078 gallons of GB nerve agent safely demilitarized.
- 1997 ~ 2003: Westinghouse Anniston constructs and tests the ANCDF.
- 1997: U.S. ratifies weapons treaty.
- 1963: Anniston Army Depot begins chemical munitions storage mission.

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