

ANCA stores, moves munitions



Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees, like those here, have safely moved more than 495,380 nerve agent-filled and mustard agent-filled munitions to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility for safe, permitted disposal. (Abrams).



*Mustard-filled 4.2" mortars wait for draining
Robotic equipment safely removes blister agent*

Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) control room operators use remote controlled equipment to safely remove the explosives and the mustard agent from the local stockpile of chemical munitions. More than 50 percent of Anniston's 4.2-inch mortars have been safely demilitarized during the latest ANCDF campaign. (Creed)



*ANCDF operations have emptied 112 igloos
Anniston stockpile reduced by 74 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 20,570 tons of chemicals and more than 2,381,440 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

- ◆ **July 2, 2009:** The third, and final, chemical agent-filled munition disposal campaign at the ANCDF begins with 4.2-inch mustard mortars. To date, **129,534** mortars, and **65,382** mustard gallons, have been safely demilitarized.
- ◆ **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.



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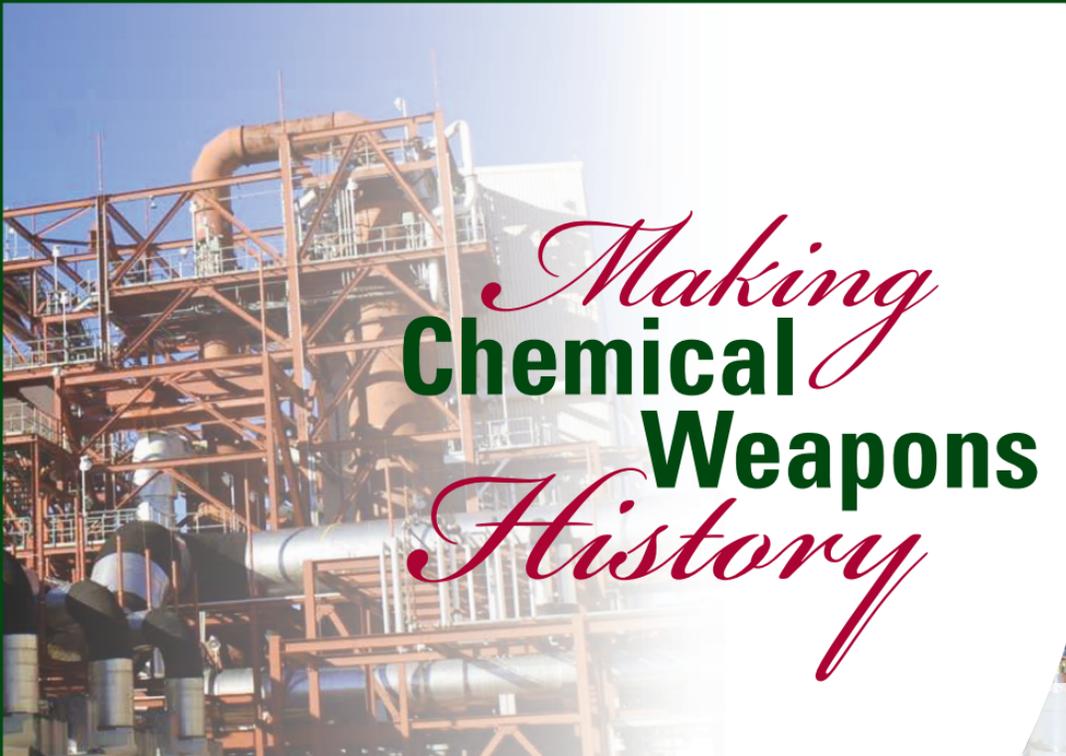
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Making Chemical Weapons History



End of GB munitions

March 2, 2006



End of VX munitions

December 24, 2008

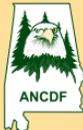


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July 2, 2009



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