

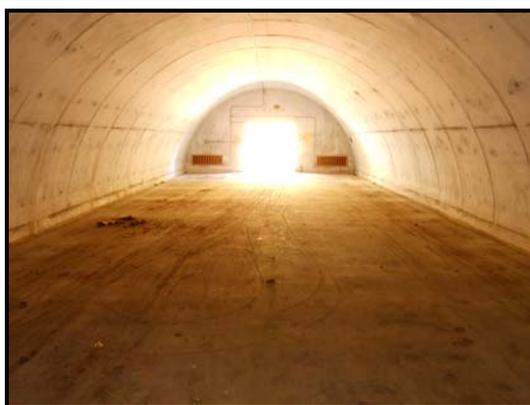
Current Disposal Campaign



Anniston Chemical Activity and Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility workers are currently handling and demilitarizing VX-filled M55 rockets.

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. Phillip M. Trued, Jr.
- ◆ Disposal is safer than indefinite storage.
- ◆ Since 1990, more than 11,960 tons of chemicals and more than 1,799,200 munitions have been incinerated at U.S. Army facilities.
- ◆ The U.S. Army **IS** committed to the safety of the community and the environment.



Deliveries to ANCDF empty storage igloos

Disposal operations steadily reduce stockpile size

The last VX-filled M55 rocket was safely delivered to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility on March 2, 2007. The igloo emptied on Friday is just one of many at Anniston Army Depot no longer used to store chemical munitions. Anniston Chemical Activity employees made 1,209 trips to safely move all VX-filled rockets to the ANCDF. (Abrams)

Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **July 23, 2006:** VX-filled munition disposal operations begin. To date, 34,748 VX rockets and 39,806 gallons of VX have been safely demilitarized.
- ◆ **August 9, 2003 ~ March 2, 2006:** Safe disposal operations demilitarize all 142,428 GB munitions and 874,436 pounds (96,246 gallons) of GB nerve agent.
- ◆ **1997 ~ 2001:** The Pentagon spends more than \$340 million to build the ANCDF.
- ◆ **1996:** The Pentagon hires Westinghouse Anniston to build, test, operate, and close the ANCDF.



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