

Nerve agent VX projectiles



Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) and Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) workers began the VX-filled 155mm projectile demilitarization campaign on June 3, 2007. VX-filled 155mm projectiles are similar to the GB-filled 155mm projectiles that were safely demilitarized at the ANCDF two years ago.

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 13,206 tons of chemicals and more than 1,869,000 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.



Generals tour ANCDF during Depot visit

Officials witness demilitarization operations

ANCDF Control Room Operators William Berryman and Jason Ashley (right) describe ANCDF operations to Gen. Benjamin S. Griffin, U.S. Army Materiel Command commanding general, and Lt. Gen. David F. Melcher (left), the Army's military deputy for budget. (Abrams)

Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **June 3, 2007:** Since VX disposal operations resumed, 17,843 projectiles and 11,108 gallons of liquid VX have been safely incinerated.
- ◆ **July 23, 2006 ~ March 8, 2007:** VX-filled M55 rocket disposal operations safely demilitarize all 35,662 rockets and warheads. Additionally, more than 41,056 gallons of VX have been processed.
- ◆ **August 9, 2003 ~ March 2, 2006:** All 142,428 GB munitions and 96,246 gallons of GB nerve agent demilitarized.
- ◆ **1997 ~ 2001:** The Pentagon pays Westinghouse Anniston more than \$340 million to build the ANCDF.
- ◆ **1997:** Chemical Weapons Convention (treaty) ratified.
- ◆ **1961:** Anniston Army Depot begins chemical munitions storage mission.



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