

Nerve agent VX projectiles



Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) and Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) workers began VX-filled 155mm projectile disposal operations on June 3, 2007. The last VX 155mm projectile was processed on May 24, 2008. VX land mine processing will complete the VX disposal campaign at the ANCDF.



The last VX projectiles arrive at the ANCDF ANCA responsible for safe delivery of munitions

Michael E. Duke, the Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employee who drove the last load of VX-filled artillery shells from the storage igloo to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) for disposal, removes the "VX" sign from his trailer after the Enhanced On-Site Container (EONC) with the munitions was hoisted into the incinerator facility. (Abrams)

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 14,590 tons of chemicals and more than 2,092,000 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

- ◆ **May 27, 2008:** More than 48 percent of Anniston's chemical munitions have been safely incinerated.
- ◆ **June 3, 2007 ~ May 24, 2008:** All 139,581 VX-filled projectiles and 86,324 gallons of VX are safely demilitarized.
- ◆ **July 23, 2006 ~ March 8, 2007:** All 35,662 VX-filled M55 rockets and 41,056 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.



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