

### ANCA stores, moves munitions



*Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees, like those here, have safely moved more than 376,500 nerve agent-filled and mustard agent-filled munitions to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility for safe, permitted disposal. (Abrams)*



*'Dragon' Soldiers tour ANCA, ANCDF, Depot Fort Campbell Soldiers see chemical munitions*

U.S. Army Chemical Corps (Dragon) Soldiers from the 101st Airborne Division, led by 1st Lt. Matthew S. Hacker (5th from left) visited Anniston Army Depot recently to see how Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees safely store chemical munitions and how Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) employees safely demilitarize them. Since safe disposal operations resumed in Anniston on July 2, 2009, more than 10,100 mortars have been demilitarized at the ANCDF. (Abrams)



*ANCDF operations have emptied 99 igloos Anniston stockpile reduced by 56 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 17,530 tons of chemicals and more than 2,196,270 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.
- ◆ **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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