

### ANCA stores, moves munitions



*Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees, like those here, have safely moved more than 500,277 nerve agent-filled and mustard agent-filled munitions to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility for safe, permitted disposal. (Abrams)*



*Employees have emptied 113 igloos  
Anniston stockpile reduced by 75 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 20,630 tons of chemicals and more than 2,386,450 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.



*Drained mustard 4.2" mortars enter furnace  
Robotic equipment removed explosives, 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 remaining stockpile of chemical munitions stored by Anniston Chemical Activity employees. The mortars are then processed in the ANCDF Metal Parts Furnace as shown here. More than 75 percent of the Anniston chemical munitions stockpile have been safely demilitarized since the start of disposal operations in August 2003. (Sholin)

### 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, **134,495** mortars, and **68,147** 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.
- ◆ **1963:** Anniston Army Depot begins chemical munitions storage mission.



### PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

#### Michael B. Abrams

Phone: (256) 238-1652, ext. 235  
Cell: (256) 453-3840  
mabrams@ancdf.org

#### James Pinkney, Jr.

Phone: (256) 235-7942  
Cell: (256) 453-3843  
james.pinkneyjr@us.army.mil

### INFORMATION CENTER:

#### Misty Ricks

Phone: (256) 238-0120  
mricks@ancdf.org

### SYSTEMS CONTRACTOR:

#### Terry Sholin

Westinghouse Anniston  
URS Corporation  
Phone: (256) 238-0721, ext. 137  
terry.sholin@wancdf.com

### Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Information Center

1330 Quintard Ave.  
Anniston, AL 36201  
Phone: (256) 238-0120

#### Information Center Hours:

8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Monday - Friday  
(Additional hours available upon request)