

Governor, business leaders get bird's eye view of incinerator



Alabama Governor Robert Bentley and an entourage of business leaders recently stopped at the ANCDF overlook for a project briefing. The group included (l-r) S. Summers, P. Webb, Ala. Sen. D. Marsh; Governor Bentley, ANCDF's T. Garrett; ANCA's Lt.Col. W. Flucker, J. Cline, J. Blue, and N. Hill. (Johnson)



Detonation chamber maintenance nearly done Much of the remaining stockpile destined for SDC

The Static Detonation Chamber (SDC), which is located near the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF), will be returned to service soon. The SDC has been used to destroy 1,359 mustard-filled munitions. Once operational, it will destroy the relatively few Anniston stockpile items that cannot be easily and robotically destroyed in the ANCDF. A few assembled munitions are remotely fed to the SDC during each cycle. Once the munitions are securely placed inside the SDC 'kettle,' they are heated to 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit. A controlled explosion safely destroys the munitions and the mustard agent. (Abrams)



ANCDF operations emptied 134 igloos Anniston stockpile reduced by 99+ percent

Key Messages

- ◆ The Anniston chemical munitions stockpile is safely stored and maintained by the employees of the Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) under the command of Lt.Col. Willie J. Flucker.
- ◆ Disposal is safer than indefinite storage.
- ◆ Since 1990, more than 24,940 tons of chemicals and more than 2,554,060 U.S. munitions have been safely incinerated.
- ◆ The U.S. Army *IS* committed to the safety of the community, the environment, and the work force.

Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **July 2, 2009 ~ July 20, 2011:** The ANCDF team has processed **297,892** mustard-filled munitions and **180,335** mustard gallons.
- ◆ **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 Chemical Weapons Convention, an international weapons treaty.



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