

ANCA safely completes moving all chemical munitions to ANCDF

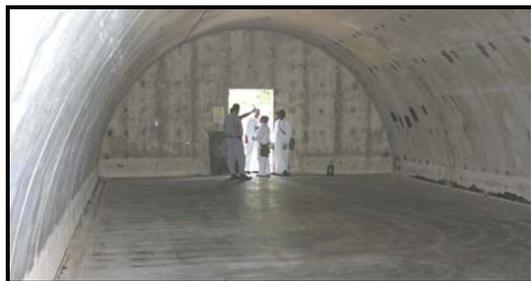


Anniston Chemical Activity employees safely moved the last few chemical munitions to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility for destruction September 8. ANCA no longer stores any nerve agent or mustard agent munitions. (Abrams)



The last agent-filled munitions leave storage ANCA completes storage operations mission

With the movement of these 105mm mustard-filled projectiles to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF), Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees emptied the last storage igloo. Anniston Army Depot igloos were used for 48 years to safely store 661,529 nerve agent and mustard agent rockets, land mines, projectiles, mortars, and ton containers. (Vice)



ANCA has emptied all 138 igloos

Anniston Chemical Activity employees inspect the last storage igloo to be emptied. (Abrams)

Key Messages

- ◆ The Anniston chemical munitions were safely maintained and moved by Anniston Chemical Activity employees under the command of Lt.Col. Willie J. Flucker.
- ◆ Disposal is safer than indefinite storage.
- ◆ Since 1990, more than 25,165 tons of chemicals and more than 2,555,210 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 ~ September 8, 2011:** The ANCDF team has destroyed **298,969** mustard-filled munitions and **181,057** mustard gallons.
- ◆ **September 8, 2011:** Anniston Chemical Activity ends its chemical munitions storage mission.
- ◆ **July 23, 2006 ~ December 24, 2008:** All **219,374** VX agent munitions and **196,925** gallons of VX nerve agent are safely demilitarized.
- ◆ **August 9, 2003 ~ March 2, 2006:** All **142,428** GB munitions and **96,078** gallons of GB nerve agent are 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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