



# WEEKLY UPDATE

PINE BLUFF CHEMICAL AGENT DISPOSAL FACILITY  
PINE BLUFF ARSENAL



PBCDF Chemical Disposal Operations: June 20, 2006 - June 26, 2006

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Crane operators



Munitions handlers



Control room operators



Toxic area maintenance workers

## PBCDF operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent GB Rockets	330
Nerve Agent GB Pounds*	422

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent GB Rockets	40,424
Percentage of Nerve Agent GB Rockets	44.8%
Nerve Agent GB Pounds*	411,296
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons	5.3%

\* Includes chemical agent destroyed in both the Deactivation Furnace and Liquid Incinerator Systems.

Rocket and chemical agent processing were limited this week, as compared to the previous few weeks, due to maintenance performed on the Deactivation Furnace System (DFS) and the Heated Discharge Conveyor (HDC). The rockets are cut into pieces by the Rocket Handling System (RHS). The DFS decontaminates the sheared rocket pieces and destroys any residual chemical agent. The HDC is the second furnace where rocket parts are further decontaminated after exiting the DFS.

## PBCDF Milestone Dates:

- PBA Chemical Weapons Stockpile Storage began in 1945
- Construction began in 1999
- Construction complete in 2002
- Testing and Training complete in 2005
- Disposal Operations began in March 2005

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Munitions Now Being Destroyed



M55 Rockets

PBCDF chemical weapons disposal operations are: Safe, Environmentally Sound, Timely and Cost-Effective...

**CREATING A SAFER TOMORROW**