

### Nerve agent VX projectiles



*Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) and Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) workers began the VX-filled 155mm projectile demilitarization campaign on June 3, 2007. VX-filled 155mm projectiles are similar to the GB-filled 155mm projectiles that were safely demilitarized at the ANCDF two years ago.*

### 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. Phillip M. Trued, Jr.
- ◆ Disposal is safer than indefinite storage.
- ◆ Since 1990, more than 12,980 tons of chemicals and more than 1,855,450 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.



### CMA Acting Director visits Anniston

*Ormond receives ANCA briefing, tours ANCDF*

ANCDF Paramedic Bradley Elliott monitors a facility entry while Dale A. Ormond, U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency acting director, closely observes the activity from the Anniston control room during a visit last month. (Creed)

### Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **June 3, 2007:** Since VX disposal operations resumed, 6,340 projectiles and 3,833 gallons of liquid VX have been safely incinerated.
- ◆ **July 23, 2006 ~ March 8, 2007:** VX-filled M55 rocket disposal operations safely demilitarize all 35,662 rockets and warheads. Additionally, more than 41,056 gallons of VX have been processed.
- ◆ **August 9, 2003 ~ March 2, 2006:** All 142,428 GB munitions and 96,246 gallons of GB nerve agent demilitarized.
- ◆ **1997 ~ 2001:** The Pentagon spends more than \$340 million to build the ANCDF.
- ◆ **1997:** Chemical Weapons Convention (treaty) ratified.
- ◆ **1961:** Anniston Army Depot begins chemical munitions storage mission.



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