

PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Landmines	COMPLETE
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	COMPLETE

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Nerve Agent VX Landmines	9,378
Nerve Agent VX Rockets	19,608
Nerve Agent GB Rockets	90,409
Nerve Agent GB Ton Containers	2
Percentage of Nerve Agent VX Landmines, VX Rockets, GB Rockets and GB Ton Containers	100%
Nerve Agent VX Pounds*	306,000 (approximate)
Nerve Agent GB Pounds*	960,000 (approximate)
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns)	16.4%

* Includes chemical agent destroyed in the Deactivation Furnace, Metal Parts Furnace and Liquid Incinerator Systems



The Liquid Incinerator.

PBCDF is currently in a scheduled outage for changeover activities to prepare for mustard ton container disposal operations. Re-bricking activities have begun on the Liquid Incinerator (LIC) and are scheduled to continue over the next few weeks.

Special bricks are used in the LIC as a liner to help hold the heat needed to destroy chemical agent and to contain the heat inside the furnace. Re-bricking activities consist of removal of the existing refractory bricks in the furnace, cleaning of the inside of the furnace and replacing the previous brick liner with new bricks. This is done as a standard maintenance item usually one to three times in the life of a chemical demilitarization facility.

PBCDF Milestone Dates:

- PBA 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
- Last GB M55 rocket destroyed in May 2007
- Last VX M55 rocket destroyed in Feb. 2008
- Last VX M23 landmine destroyed in June 2008



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