

ANCA stores, moves munitions



Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees, like those here, have safely moved 361,802 nerve agent munitions to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (ANCDF) for processing.



*ANCDF operations have emptied 99 igloos
Anniston stockpile reduced by 55 percent*

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. Andrew M. Herbst.
- ◆ Disposal is safer than indefinite storage.
- ◆ Since 1990, more than 16,630 tons of chemicals and more than 2,185,140 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.



ANCDF employees test robotic technology *Evaluation to assist Colorado disposal operations*

Robotic equipment, called a Linear Projectile Mortar Disassembly (LPMD) machine, is being tested and evaluated in Anniston. Collected data and experience will help the team at Pueblo (Colo.) Chemical Depot safely process the mustard-filled munitions there. *(Abrams)*

Anniston Milestones

- ◆ **December 24, 2008:** Nerve agent-filled munition disposal operations safely conclude with the processing of the last of the 44,131 VX land mines and a total of 196,925 gallons of VX that was stored at Anniston Army Depot.
- ◆ **July 23, 2006 ~ May 24, 2008:** All 139,581 VX projectiles and 35,662 VX rockets are safely demilitarized.
- ◆ **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 weapons treaty.
- ◆ **1963:** Anniston Army Depot begins chemical munitions storage mission.



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