

## PBCDF disposal operations have safely eliminated:

PBCDF WEEKLY TOTALS	AMOUNT
Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	0
Blister Agent Mustard Pounds	264

PBCDF PROJECT TOTALS	AMOUNT
Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	2,395
Percentage of Blister Agent Mustard Ton Containers	64.68%
Blister Agent Mustard Pounds	4,151,252
Percentage of Total Chemical Agent Tons (all campaigns) *	70.33%

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

Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup> marked the 5<sup>th</sup> year anniversary for chemical weapons disposal operations. The first EONC of rockets was safely delivered to the site on March 28, 2005 and the first rocket was successfully processed the next day. This week, PBCDF continued with the scheduled maintenance outage. During the outage the following activities have been completed: re-bricking of the Liquid Incinerator (LIC), and inspection of the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF). Currently the installation of the Heel Transfer System (HTS) is continuing and the facility is simultaneously preparing the LIC and MPF furnaces for resumption of disposal operations in the near future.



*Pictured Above, the first VX nerve-agent filled M55 rockets sit on a scissor lift after being removed from an enhanced onsite container in the unpack area. (Historical photo) Photo Courtesy of Washington Demilitarization Company*

### 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
- GB M55 rockets: began March 2005 – completed May 2007
- VX M55 rockets: began Oct. 2007 – completed Feb. 2008
- VX M23 landmines: began May 2008 – completed June



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