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ANNISTON CHEMICAL ACTIVITY | August 26, 2010

ANCA stores, moves munitions

Anniston Chemical Activity (ANCA) employees, like those here, have safely moved more than 555,460 nerve agent-filled and mustard agent-filled munitions to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility for safe, permitted disposal. (Abrams).

ANCDF operations emptied 117 igloos
Anniston stockpile reduced by 83 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. Willie J. Flucker.
- Disposal is safer than indefinite storage.
- Since 1990, more than 21,860 tons of chemicals and more than 2,443,320 U.S. munitions have been safely incinerated.
- The U.S. Army *IS* committed to the safety of the community, the environment, and the work force.

Agent-filled 4.2-inch mortars set for movement
Current campaign empties 18 mustard igloos

Anniston Chemical Activity employees have safely moved more than 193,000 mortars to the Anniston Chemical Agent Disposal Facility in support of ongoing disposal operations. More than 73 percent of the mortars have been processed since July 2009. *(Abrams)*

Anniston Milestones

- July 2, 2009: The final chemical agent-filled munition disposal campaign at the ANCDF is under way. To date, *190,153* mortars and *95,262* mustard gallons have been safely demilitarized.
- July 23, 2006 ~ December 24, 2008: All *219,374* VX agent munitions and *196,925* gallons of VX nerve agent are safely demilitarized by ANCDF employees.
- 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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