



CELEBRATING 45 PERCENT CHEMICAL DESTRUCTION MILESTONE

U.S. ARMY CHEMICAL MATERIALS AGENCY



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Munitions destroyed to meet the Chemical Weapons Convention 45 percent destruction milestone

The U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency (CMA) reached its Chemical Weapons Convention (CWC) 45 percent destruction milestone June 18, 2007. CMA has safely destroyed a total of 13,775 U.S. tons of chemical agent since CWC entry into force in 1997.

The table below shows the progress at each chemical weapons storage site, and Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel Project (NSCMP), towards the United States reaching the 45 percent destruction milestone. Two of the sites, Johnston Atoll and Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., have destroyed their entire stockpiles of chemical agent and are closed. The destruction effort at two sites is managed by a separate Department of Defense program and those sites are currently under construction. NSCMP is the CMA organization responsible for all chemical warfare materiel that resides outside of a declared stockpile. This materiel includes chemical agent identification sets, consisting of glass ampoules, vials and bottles of chemical agent, and actual chemical weapons.

Site	Munition types destroyed since EIF	Agent types destroyed since EIF	Tons of agent destroyed since EIF
Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.	Ton containers	HD mustard	1,622
Anniston Army Depot, Ala.	M55 rockets, projectiles	GB/VX nerve agents	620
Blue Grass Army Depot, Ky.*	Destruction Pilot Plant under construction		
Deseret Chemical Depot, Utah	Ton containers, land mines, M55 rockets, projectiles, spray tanks, mortars	GB/VX nerve agents, HD mustard	8,480
Johnston Atoll	Projectiles, land mines, mortars, ton containers	GB/VX nerve agents, HD mustard	705
NSCMP	Projectiles, vials, bottles, ampoules, ton containers, DOT bottles	GB/VX nerve agents	563
Newport Chemical Depot, Ind.	Ton containers	VX nerve agent	308
Pine Bluff Arsenal, Ark.	M55 rockets, ton containers	GB nerve agent	484
Pueblo Chemical Depot, Colo.*	Destruction Pilot Plant under construction		
Umatilla Chemical Depot, Ore.	M55 rockets, bombs, projectiles	GB nerve agent	994

*The Colorado and Kentucky chemical stockpile destruction programs are managed by the Department of Defense's Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives program.

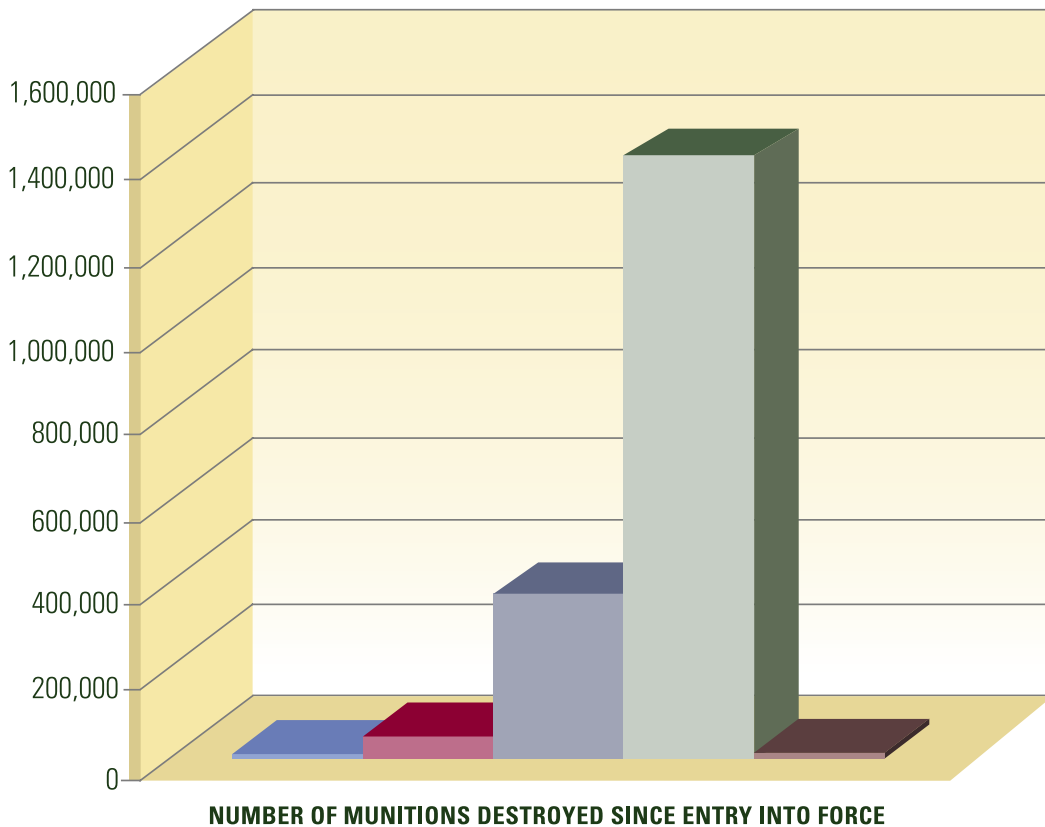
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Munitions destroyed to meet the Chemical Weapons Convention 45 percent destruction milestone *(Continued)*

CHEMICAL AGENT MUNITIONS DESTROYED



KEY



BOMBS/SPRAY TANKS
Destroyed - 8,658



LAND MINES
Destroyed - 35,992



M55/M56 ROCKETS
Destroyed - 286,506



PROJECTILES/MORTARS
Destroyed - 1,282,951



TON CONTAINERS
Destroyed - 9,893

As of June 18, 2007, CMA has destroyed 1,624,005 chemical agent weapons since the CWC entered into force. These weapons contained either nerve agent GB or VX, or HD mustard agent. The number of each different munition type destroyed is shown in the chart above.

CMA has completely eliminated the following types of chemical weapons from the U.S. stockpile:

- *MK-116 Weteye Bombs (GB nerve agent filled)*
- *MC-1 Bombs (GB nerve agent filled)*

This summer, CMA will eliminate the last of the GB nerve agent that it has responsibility for destroying; this greatly reduces the risk from storage of the chemical weapons.

CMA, in coordination with its partners, will continue to perform its daily work at the stockpile sites and non-stockpile projects safely—safe for the workers, public and environment—and in strict regulatory and CWC compliance to achieve the final milestone of 100 percent destruction.