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“The U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency workforce—government and contractor—has shown the utmost dedication to our mission. Many of them have committed their professional lives to agent munitions disposal. It was only through their dedication and expertise that we were able to complete this mission, resulting in the destruction of more than 27,000 tons of nerve and blister agent, representing 89.75 percent of the total U.S. stockpile at entry into force of the Chemical Weapons Convention. We eliminated the chemical agent munition stockpiles at seven sites, three of which are fully closed, with the four remaining sites now in various stages of the closure process.

With our stockpile destruction mission complete, we will maintain our commitment to safety and quality in our ongoing missions. Our expertise in chemical stockpile operations continues to serve the Nation as we safely store the remaining stockpile at sites in Kentucky and Colorado. Our Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel Project continues to assess and destroy recovered chemical munitions as they are found, ensuring the continued safety of our citizens and the environment.”