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Arsenal receives shipment

Pine Bluff Arsenal, Ark. ----Small quantities of diluted nerve and blister agents and an industrial chemical sample were safely delivered by government ground transportation to Pine Bluff Arsenal today.

According to Joe Daven, field officer manager for the Non-Stockpile Chemical Materiel Project at the Arsenal, the diluted agents and industrial chemical sample are certified laboratory standards that will be used to support sampling and monitoring operations for the Non-Stockpile Munitions Assessment System and Binary Destruction Facility on the Arsenal.

The total amount of agent in the shipment, which came from Edgewood Chemical Biological Center at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., is less than a teaspoon.

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The U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency is responsible for safely storing and eliminating the United States' aging chemical weapons and agent stockpiles and for the safe elimination of recovered chemical materiel.

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