

Mission Statement

Pine Bluff Arsenal (PBA) plays a role in the Army Force Integration Process and has direct involvement in various phases of the Life Cycle Systems Management Model: from Phase 2 - Engineering and Manufacturing Development, through Phase 3 - Production and Deployment and Phase 4 - Operation and Support. It produces, stores and demilitarizes conventional ammunition; serves as the Group Technology Center for illuminating and infrared munitions; serves as the Specified Mission Facility for smoke munitions and maintains the sole U. S. capability for white phosphorus fill. PBA supports the storage and destruction of the second largest stateside chemical weapons stockpile, preservation of the only permitted site east of the Rockies for acceptance of non-stockpile chemical munitions and enforcement of international treaty efforts through compliance, and education of worldwide inspectors. The Arsenal is the Joint Services' Center of Expertise for Chemical/Biological Defensive Equipment production, maintenance, testing, certification and training. PBA augments design agencies with development and engineering, prototype production, testing and evaluation, Technical Data Packages (TDPs) and concept prove-out and demonstration. PBA conducts engineering studies for product improvement; PBA ensures environmental excellence through hazardous material/waste management programs and serves the needs of Arkansas communities and the military population as the only active Army Installation in the state.