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Army passes halfway point

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii—U.S. Army experts have safely destroyed more than half of the 71 legacy recovered chemical munitions, here, using a state-of-the-art contained detonation technology called the Transportable Detonation Chamber (TDC) TC-60.

As of Wednesday evening, the Army had successfully and safely destroyed 41 of the 71 recovered munitions without incident. Air monitoring confirmed that there was no release and that the munitions, including their chemical fill, were completely destroyed.

The destruction operation began April 15. The operating crew will take a two-week break before resuming operations and destroying the remaining 30 recovered chemical munitions.

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