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Progress Update—Recovered chemical munitions destruction

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, Hawaii—U.S. Army experts have safely destroyed more than 90-percent 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 Tuesday evening, the Army had successfully and safely destroyed 65 of the 71 recovered chemical munitions without incident. Air monitoring confirmed that there was no release and that the munitions, including their chemical fill, were completely destroyed.

Destruction of the remaining six munitions will resume following system maintenance. Throughout this destruction operation, the TDC has performed remarkably well, destroying as many as 20 munitions in one day.

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