

- 1942 Pantex is the last of 14 bomb-loading plants constructed during WWII.
 Produced 250- and 500-pound bombs during WWII.
 Peak employment 5,254 (more than 50% female)
- 1945 WWII ends; Pantex closed
- **1947** Texas Technological College established agricultural research farm at Pantex site
- 1951 Pantex recaptured by the Atomic Energy Commission and refurbished ro perform for nuclear weapons work
- **1956** New weapons designs and facility designs come to Pantex operations
- 1960 Pantex adds new high explosives mission
- **1965** Surveillance mission begins
- 1991 Disassembly mission accelerates

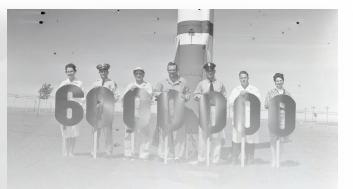
Pantex Plant is charged with securing America by providing the nation's nuclear deterrent and is managed and operated on behalf of the United States Department of Energy/National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA). Daily operations involve work with nuclear weapons stockpile stewardship, plutonium pit storage, high explosives, engineering, safety, security, facilities management, quality, environmental protection, and general administration.



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PANTEX HISTORY



PHOTOGRAPH

1) September 15, 1942 - Pantexan Vol. 1 No. 1 2) April 15, 1943 - Pantexan Vol. 1 No. 15 3) January, 26, 1944 - Fuze and Booster Assembly, Building 10-14, Zone 10 4) October 16, 1963 - Fallout Shelter 5) July 9, 1963 - Laundry Facility 6) May 17, 1967 - Chemistry Laboratory 7) July 2, 1976 - Security Police Officers (SPO) 8) September 30, 1976 - Environmental Monitoring 9) 1985 - Development Chemistry Laboratory 10) Circa 1996 - Production Technicians and Engineer 11) June 23, 2020 - Fire Equipment Testing 12) 1955 - Safety Award 13) 1955 - Safety Plan Awards 14) 1962 - Six Million Safe Hours 15) November 1, 1962 - Medical Services 16) November 1, 1962 - Security Command 17) November 1, 1962 - John C. Drummond having his badge checked 18) October 17, 1963 - SPO Training 19) October 5, 1966 - SPO Safety Equipment 20) October 5, 1966 - Fire Department Safety Equipment 21) 1968 - Fire Truck 22) June 17. 1975 - Local visiting law enforcement inside the V150 Armored Personnel Carrier 23) July 19, 1988 - Security Special Weapons & Tactics 24) July 12, 2017 - East Gate Badge Check 25) October 9, 2019 - Radiation Safety Exercise 26) October 9, 2019 - Radiation Safety Exercise 27) 1959 - Christmas Card Committee 28) 1959 - Christmas Card Committee 29) 1960 - Amarillo United Fund 30) 1970 - Area Leaders visit Pantex 31) 1982 - Community Outreach Activities 32) October 1985 - Atomic Energy Merit Badge Month 33) 1973 - United Way Awards 34) 1985 - Christmas Card Committee 35) 1985 - Christmas Card Committee 36) 1985 - Christmas Card Committee 37) Circa 2000 - Regional Science Bowl 38) October 28, 2019 - Window on a Wider World Nitrogen Demo at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum 39) October 16, 1963 - Fallout Shelter

40) July 9, 1964 - Laundry Facility

DESCRIPTIONS

41) July 9, 1964 - Laundry Facility 42) April 2, 1965 - Payroll Employees 43) October 5, 1966 - Safety Equipment 44) May 22, 1969 - Storm Damage 45) May 6, 1968 - Mechanical Engineering Drafting 46) February 2, 1973 - A Party for Linell Carter 47) April 16, 1982 - Inside Weapons Train 48) July 26, 1982 - Summer Interns 49) July 26, 1982 - Summer Interns 50) 1985 - TSSX G35 Engine 51) April 2, 1965 - Building 11-1 Construction 52) May 17, 1963 - Elmes Press 53) March 20, 1968 - Surveying 54) 1985 - Building 12-103 Construction 55) 1985 - Buildings 12-5 & 12-68 Construction 56) 1985 - Buildings 12-5 & 12-68 Construction 57) February 13, 1989 - Building 12-63A Construction 58) September 15, 1989 - Railcar Crane 59) August 23, 2019 - Road Construction 60) June 24, 1983 - B83-0 Group 61) 1985 - B57 Group 62) 1985 - W55 Group 63) November 21, 1985 - Office of Secure **Transportation Escort Vehicle** 64) 1985 - Photographer 65) April 11, 1988 - Development Capabilities 66) March 17, 1963 - Metrology Laboratory 67) March 17, 1963 - Metrology Laboratory 68) April 5, 1966 - Explosives Demonstration 69) May 17, 1967 - Chemistry Laboratory 70) March 20, 1968 - 20-Inch Press 71) 1976 - Photographic Lab 72) 1985 - Firing Site 73) January 15, 2019 - High Explosives Powder in Liner 74) January 15, 2019 - High Explosives Pressing Facility First Pressing 75) April 15, 2010 - Production Technicians Removing Tail of B53 76) April 10, 2014 - Production Technicians Removing a Canned Subassembly from B53 77) January 28, 2015 - B61 Joint Test Assembly 78) July 19. 1988 - Firing Site Camera 79) August 30, 1989 - Monitoring Wells 80) 1991 - 12-4 Steam Plant

* Weapon outlines are half-scale to actual size.

