

Depot fire chief retires



Umatilla Chemical Depot Fire Chief Dennis McCoy was recently honored for his service to the depot. McCoy is retiring after 20 years as the installation's fire chief.

UMCDF medical director promoted to colonel



UMCDF Medical Director Dr. Steven Smith (right) was recently promoted to Colonel in the Army's Inactive Ready Reserve. A ceremony drew a large crowd the the Army Occupational Health Clinic on the Umatilla Chemical Depot including Smith's wife and family from Kennewick. Smith is shown here reaffirming his commissioning oath with UMCD Commander Lt. Col. Donna Rutten.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 159 days since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).
- Processing was limited during the week due to removal of melted aluminum in the Deactivation Furnace System (DFS).
- An annual maintenance outage continued on one of the facility's two Liquid Incinerators (LIC).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(Dec. 7 - 13, 2006)

Total number 8-inch GB-filled projectiles processed this period	452
Total number 8-inch GB-filled projectiles processed to date	10,954
Percentage of total GB projectiles processed to date	17.8
Total pounds of GB chemical agent destroyed this period	11,103
Nominal tons of GB chemical agent destroyed to date	836.07
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	22.49

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- Dec. 5, 2006: Processed the 10,000th GB 8-inch projectile.
- Nov. 30, 2006: Depot Chemical Operations delivered the 4,000th Enhanced Onsite Container (EONC) to the disposal facility.
- Nov. 6, 2006: Processed the 100,000th munition stockpiled at Umatilla.
- Nov. 5, 2006: Surpassed 800 tons of chemical agent destroyed.
- Sept. 28, 2006: Began GB M426 8-inch projectile campaign.
- Aug. 9, 2006: Completed GB M55 rocket campaign.

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