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UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT

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Lion Awards honor the 'best of the best'

Washington Group International, the company operating the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) recently announced the nominees for its annual Lions Awards, presented to various teams and individuals who exemplify the characteristics of a "lion": leading change, going the extra mile, solving problems, leadership and personal growth.

About 550 nominations were received by the corporate office. The winners will be announced in early May. Here are the nominees from the UMCDF:

Team Awards

Project of the Year

Human Performance Initiative (HPI) Supervisory Influence Team
(a UMCDF employee was a team member)

Pine Bluff Pollution Abatement System (PAS) Fiberglass Reinforced Plastic (FRP) Piping Replacement Effort Team
(a UMCDF employee was a team member)

Umatilla Multi-Agent Monitoring Design Team

Umatilla Hazard Recognition Training Team

Chemical Demilitarization Metrics Team
(a UMCDF employee was a team member)

Leaker Leadership Team

Leaker Support Team

Projo Recycling Team

Site Measurement and Test Equipment (M&TE) Calibration Team

Surety Readiness Program Team

Umatilla Operations Department Crew Administrators

Plus 10 Individual Nominations

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 257 days since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).
- 155mm GB projectile processing reached the 25 percent completion mark on March 19.
- Chemical agent destruction reached 900 nominal tons during processing on March 20.

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(March 15 - 21, 2007)

Total number GB-filled 155mm projectiles processed this period	2,608
Total number GB-filled 155mm projectiles processed to date	12,895
Percentage of total GB projectiles processed to date	27.2
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 8, 2004)	121,032
Total pounds of GB chemical agent destroyed this period	13,198
Nominal tons of GB chemical agent destroyed to date	901.84
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	24.26

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **Feb. 1, 2007:** Processed the first GB 155mm projectiles through the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF).
- **Jan. 25, 2007:** Began the GB 155mm projectile campaign with delivery of munitions from depot storage to the disposal facility.
- **Jan. 3, 2007:** Completed the GB 8-inch projectile campaign.
- **Nov. 6, 2006:** Processed the 100,000th munition stockpiled at Umatilla.
- **Sept. 28, 2006:** Began GB M426 8-inch projectile campaign.
- **Aug. 9, 2006:** Completed GB M55 rocket campaign.

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