

New commissioners get 'up-close and personal' at UMCD



Two newly-elected Oregon county commissioners toured the UMCD on Wednesday, getting their first up-close look at the demil facility. Above: Commissioners Ken Grieb (left) from Morrow County and Larry Givens from Umatilla County get the lowdown on toxic entries from DSA supervisor Trisha Casey. Below: The commissioners joined Depot Commander Lt. Col. Donna Rutten and UMCD Plant Manager Tim Morton on the tour, which included a stop in the Control Room to watch projectile processing with Plant Support Specialist Lance Pappas (right).



An Easter Egg-stravaganza!



Children ages 2-11 participated in the 4th Annual Team Umatilla Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday at Butte Park in Hermiston. Even the Easter Bunny was on hand to greet the kids.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 270 days since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCD (July 7, 2006).
- The facility surpassed the half-way point in GB projectile processing during operations on April 4. This includes the completed 8-inch projo campaign along with the current 155mm campaign.
- Maintenance worker Chris Thompson became the first UMCD employee to safely make 100 DPE entries on April 2. (DPE suits are shown in the background in the photo at left.)

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (March 29 - April 4, 2007)

Total number GB-filled 155mm projectiles processed this period	2,544
Total number GB-filled 155mm projectiles processed to date	16,780
Percentage of total GB projectiles processed to date	50.3
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 8, 2004)	124,296
Total pounds of GB chemical agent destroyed this period	19,944
Nominal tons of GB chemical agent destroyed to date	914.47
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	24.60

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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