

Time in a bottle



Depot security officers Marc Matlock (left) and Geoff Pardue examine the contents of an old jar found in the northeastern part of the depot. The old jar contained the written signatures of security officers from 1978 to 1983, John Hoggins, Donald Tusten, William Monahan and Jack P. Brooks. It was found June 19 by Matlock and his partner, Paul Bond, while on a security patrol. Pardue, who has worked for several years studying the early history of the depot, said at one time there were rumors of security officers making time capsules, but this discovery marked the first one he's seen.

Project of the Year celebration at UMCD



Washington Demilitarization Company president Mark Evans (right) greets UMCD employees June 20 during a celebration of the site's Project of the Year award for Washington Group International's Defense Business Unit. Along with the site award, three individual Lion Award winners were also recognized.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 348 days since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCD (July 7, 2006).
- Processed 544 GB 155mm projectiles on June 17; it was the 18th time 500 or more "projos" had been processed in one day.

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (June 14 - 20, 2007)

Total number GB-filled 155mm projectiles processed this period	2,044
Total number GB 155mm projectiles processed to date	40,750
Total number GB projectiles processed to date	54,996
Percentage of total GB projectiles processed to date	89.2
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 8, 2004)	148,883
Total pounds of GB chemical agent destroyed this period	15,195
Nominal tons of GB chemical agent destroyed to date	992.37
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	26.69

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **April 15, 2007:** Reached 25 percent of total agent tons destroyed.
- **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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