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Don Barclay (left), Army site project manager, receives the "handoff" of the last container of 155mm GB artillery projectiles from Lt. Col. Donna Rutten (right), depot commander, at the UMCD on July 3. The football holds special meaning for Barclay, who was advised in 2001 by Umatilla County Commissioner Dennis Doherty to "keep his eye on the ball" of safely storing, delivering and disposing of munitions.

End of GB campaign nears with final munitions shipment

The final shipment of GB munitions from UMCD storage to the UMCD disposal plant is a "handoff" from one critical mission area at the depot to another. That handoff has special meaning for Army Site Project Manager Don Barclay.

"When I arrived in 2001, Umatilla County Commissioner Dennis Doherty told me to 'keep my eye on the ball' of safely storing, delivering and disposing of munitions," said Barclay. "His advice has worked well — the commander is in charge of storage and security workers as they safeguard and deliver the munitions, and my munitions disposal team takes the handoff and finishes the job."

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 362 days since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCD (July 7, 2006).
- Received the final shipment of GB munitions from depot storage on July 3.

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(June 28 - July 4, 2007)

Total number GB-filled 155mm projectiles processed this period	2,485
Total number GB 155mm projectiles processed to date	45,819
Total number GB projectiles processed to date	60,065
Percentage of total GB projectiles processed to date	97.4
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 8, 2004)	153,952
Total pounds of GB chemical agent destroyed this period	16,602
Nominal tons of GB chemical agent destroyed to date	1,008.85
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	27.14

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **June 27, 2007:** Reached 1,000 nominal agent tons destroyed.
- **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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