

### Former depot safety officer named town's top citizen



*Carl Peters, a former safety officer at the Umatilla Army Depot, was recently honored as the Manzanita, Ore., Citizen of the Year. (City of Manzanita photo)*

A former Umatilla Army Depot employee has been honored by his adopted hometown as its 2007 Citizen of the Year.

Carl Peters, who worked at the depot as a civilian industrial safety officer for several years until his retirement in 1972, was bestowed the honor by the Manzanita, Ore., city council at its June meeting.

Peters, 84, has been a vital part of the community since his relocation there 35 years ago. In the past, he has served on the Manzanita Planning Commission and Budget Committee, as well as the North Tillamook County Food Bank as a volunteer and board member. He still serves on the board of the Marie Mills Center, a nonprofit organization that helps the developmentally disabled.

But his real claim to fame is the piece of candy he slips to customers from behind the checkout counter at the Manzanita Grocery and Deli. It's a tradition he started not long after he was hired at the store in the mid-'70s, and citizens affectionately know him as "candy man."

In a newspaper interview, Peters said his goal "is for everyone who leaves (the store) to have a smile on their face." That is why he's been handing out candy to customers for roughly 30 years.

Prior to working at the depot, Peters served with the Army Air Corps during World War II and worked overseas for the U.S. Weather Bureau.

— Information from the *North Coast Citizen* and *The Daily Astorian* newspapers

### UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 384 days since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

#### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (July 19 - 26, 2007)

<b>GB CAMPAIGN COMPLETE</b>	
<b>CURRENTLY IN CHANGEOVER FOR VX CAMPAIGN</b>	
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 8, 2004)	155,539
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	1,014.01
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	27.28

### UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **July 8, 2007:** Final GB 155mm projectile processed through the MPF — GB campaign complete.
- **July 3, 2007:** Final shipment of GB munitions from depot storage to disposal facility.
- **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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