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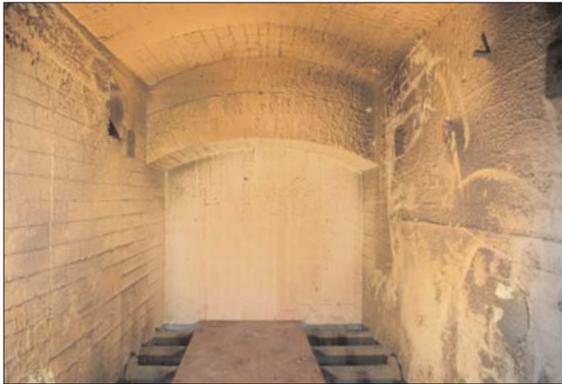
WEEKLY UPDATE

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UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT

Sept. 13, 2007

King Tut's tomb? No, it's a chemical weapons furnace.



Thanks to a pre-maintenance inspection of the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF), we are afforded a rare look inside its primary chamber. According to the inspection report, the MPF has very few maintenance issues to be dealt with during the annual furnace outage. A few refractory bricks need replacing, as do the sprays that inject natural gas into the furnace, but otherwise the furnace is in good shape after all its use.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 432 days since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Sept. 6 - 12, 2007)

GB CAMPAIGN COMPLETE
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CURRENTLY IN CHANGEOVER FOR VX CAMPAIGN

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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CMA welcomes new CSE project manager

The U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency (CMA) celebrated a changing of the guard Monday as it transitioned one of its senior leaders. Col. Robert Billington was officially welcomed as the new Project Manager for Chemical Stockpile Elimination (CSE), replacing Col. Jesse Barber in a change of charter ceremony at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Col. Barber was the first Project Manager for CSE — formed in May 2006. Moving from Maryland to Alabama, Col. Barber will be Chief of Staff for the Missile Defense Agency, Ground-Based Midcourse Defense System at Redstone Arsenal.

Col. Billington joins CMA with 26 years of military experience, most recently serving as the Chief of the Joint U.S. Military Affairs Group-Korea.