

### UMCDF technology impresses HR rep



*Donna Kovaleski, a human resources communication specialist with Washington Group International, learns about rocket processing at the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) from acting Control Room (CON) Supervisor Jeff McCanch. After touring the facility and seeing how it operates from the CON, Kovaleski called the UMCDF's processing technology "overwhelming." The plant is processing simulated VX M55 rockets in preparation for the actual agent campaign, scheduled to begin in early November.*

### Medical director returning to Army active duty

Dr. Steven Smith, the UMCDF medical director since its inception in 1997, said goodbye to the site on Wednesday. Dr. Smith is returning to active duty with the U.S. Army and will be stationed at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

Smith, who was promoted to the rank of full colonel last year, will work out of Madigan Army Hospital and be responsible for five Army clinics, including the one at the Umatilla Chemical Depot.

Smith, serving cake during a farewell gathering Wednesday, was responsible for writing all the initial medical procedures and associated documents for the UMCDF clinic when it opened during construction.



### UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 446 days since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Sept. 20 - 26, 2007)

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

### 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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