

### CMA Chemical Stockpile Elimination chief visits depot



Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) Army Site Project Manager Mike Strong (right) explains the glove box depressurization system to Col. Robert Billington (center), U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency (CMA) Project Manager for Chemical Stockpile Elimination. Deputy Site Project Manager Wendell Wrzesinski flanks Col. Billington, who toured the facility this week. The glove box will be used to depressurize mustard (HD) ton containers prior to draining them of agent and decontaminating them in the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF). It is being installed in the Unpack Area where munitions are removed from their containers at the beginning of the demilitarization process.

The plant is currently in a lengthy changeover from VX munitions to HD. The mustard campaign is scheduled to begin in early summer next year.

### Kids enjoy annual Christmas party



Food, games and prizes, along with a visit from jolly ol' Saint Nick, were the highlights of the annual Team Umatilla Children's Christmas Party, held in Irrigon, Ore., on Dec. 6.

### UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 887 days, or more than 4 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(Dec. 4 - 10, 2008)

Total number of VX-filled land mines destroyed this period	
Total VX land mines destroyed to date	<b>11,685</b>
Percentage of VX land mines destroyed to date	<b>100</b>
Pounds of VX agent destroyed this period	<b>0</b>
Pounds of total VX agent destroyed to date	<b>734,262</b>
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	<b>217,969</b>
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	<b>1,377.86</b>
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	<b>37.07</b>

### UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- Nov. 5, 2008:** Last VX mines destroyed in the Deactivation Furnace System (DFS).
- Nov. 4, 2008:** Last VX mines transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- Sept. 25, 2008:** First VX mines transported from depot storage to disposal plant and destroyed in the(DFS).
- Aug. 6, 2008:** Completed VX 8-inch projectile campaign.
- July 16, 2008:** Processed first VX 8-inch projectile in the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF).
- July 15, 2008:** First VX 8-inch projectiles transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- June 27, 2008:** Completed VX 155mm projectile campaign.
- March 21, 2008:** Destroyed first VX 155mm projectile in the MPF.
- March 20, 2008:** First VX 155mm projectiles transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- Jan. 23, 2008:** Completed VX rocket campaign.
- Dec. 24, 2007:** Completed VX spray tank campaign.
- Nov. 26, 2007:** Processed the non-stockpile VX ton container.
- Nov. 23, 2007:** Destroyed the first VX spray tanks in the MPF.
- Nov. 19, 2007:** First VX spray tank transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- Nov. 9, 2007:** First VX chemical agent destroyed in the Liquid Incinerator (LIC).
- Oct. 29, 2007:** Processed the first VX M55 rockets in the DFS.
- Oct. 26, 2007:** First VX M55 rockets transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- July 8, 2007:** Completed GB munitions campaign.

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