

Field Office worker receives SAIC award

Bob Steele of the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) Army Field Office was awarded SAIC's Core Values Award. Each quarter SAIC's Defense and Homeland Solutions Operation recognizes a few select employees who have made significant contributions to their company, customer, or community and honors them with this highly sought after award. For the past seven years, Bob has supported the CMA Field Office in the functional area of Quality Assurance. Bob's technical and professional excellence is commendable, especially in light of his successful management of multiple tasks and projects while providing exceptional support well beyond the confines of his formal job description. Bob is an experienced professional and an excellent team player who shares his talents and knowledge with his team members.



A recent sunset highlights storage igloos on the Umatilla Chemical Depot near the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF).

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 949 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

(Feb. 3-10, 2009)

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

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **Nov. 8, 2008** – UMCDF surpasses 4 million hours without a lost-time injury
- **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.

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