

UMCDF Safety employee receives scout's honor



Patrick Guettner, the UMCDF Safety Department's lessons learned coordinator, was recently named Troop Committee Member of the Year by the Boy Scouts of America White Bluff District. The district is one of two in the Blue Mountain Council and includes more than 50 troops in Franklin County.

Patrick is a long-time scouting supporter who has served as a scoutmaster and assistant scoutmaster. He's now the advancement chairman for the Troop 140 Committee. A troop committee serves like a board of directors for a troop.

"You can be a scout all your life because there are all kinds of positions for adult volunteers," Patrick said. "The more adults who are involved, the more successful the troop is."

Patrick hopes all three of his sons become Eagle Scouts, and two are on the verge (only two of every 100 scouts achieve that highest rank). Another scouting goal for Patrick is to attend the 2011 World Jamboree in Stockholm, Sweden.



Dr. J. Robert Gibson (far left), chairman of the National Research Council's Committee on Chemical Demilitarization, and UMCDF Site Project Manager Mike Strong (second from left) present recognitions for excellent in preparing and supporting the NRC meeting in Umatilla March 3-5. Shown from left are Field Office staff members Heather Erz, Tanja Rodriguez, Cristina Null, Carolyn Shafer and Stephanie Brasher. Kevin Tydings (not pictured) also was recognized.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 984 days, or more than 4.5 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (March 11 - 17, 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. 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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