

### Team Umatilla practices emergency response



Evaluators keep a watchful eye on activities at the Umatilla Chemical Depot's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) during the annual Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) emergency exercise Tuesday. The drill lasted for about five hours and involved the depot, UMCD and off-post agencies.

The mock incident involved a vehicle collision in the depot's storage area, along with a chemical agent spill, a small fire and several injuries.

The exercise tested all aspects of emergency response, including accident mitigation, release of information to the press and public, and request for assistance from other Army resources.

### UMCDF employees get 'challenged'



Workers at the UMCD began participating in the Employee-Led Team Challenge this week. Above, an employee attempts to thread a nut onto a small bolt wearing four layers of gloves, a task routinely accomplished by maintenance workers at the plant. The Challenge was created as a way to maintain awareness of safety, environmental and toxic area issues, as well as give employees the opportunity to try activities they aren't normally involved with, like the one shown above.

### UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,019 days, or more than 4.5 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCD (July 7, 2006).

### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(April 16 - 21, 2009)

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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