

### AdoptaPlatoon to help deployed employee

The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) has been accepting donations of money and "stocking" items to help one of its own. The effort is being coordinated through the charity AdoptaPlatoon.



McKinnis

The Global Security Group, of which UMCDF is a part, has committed to providing Christmas stockings for its active duty service members. Stockings collected at UMCDF will be sent to former Site Services manager Jeff McKinnis to share with his comrades in Iraq.

Items being donated as stocking stuffers include jerky, playing cards, hand warmers, small cheap toys, candy, small travel-size board games, powdered drinks, batteries, paperback books and magazines, and personal hygiene items.

Some employees are also including a holiday card with best wishes.

AdoptaPlatoon Soldier Support Effort®, founded in 1998, is a volunteer based nonprofit 501C-3 organization dedicated to serving deployed United States Service Men and Women, ensuring that they are not forgotten by a grateful Nation. AdoptaPlatoon strives to provide a better deployment quality of life by providing cards, letters and care packages to lift the morale of Troops as they serve far from home and assist military families. AdoptaPlatoon provides on-going mail support, creates projects that meet the need of military requests, and establishes special projects for holidays to assist deployed Troops representing all branches of the U.S. military serving our Nation around the world. (From the AdoptaPlatoon Web site, [www.adoptaplatoon.org](http://www.adoptaplatoon.org).)



### UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,236 days, or more than 5.6 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

#### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Nov. 19 - 24, 2009)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	0
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	159
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	6.0
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	0
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	54
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	0
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	278,744
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	3,044,926
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	218,136
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	1,517.23
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	40.81

\*Recipient ton containers are byproducts of mustard disposal and were not a part of the original stockpile.

#### UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **June 11, 2009:** Began first HD ton container destruction in the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF).
- **June 4, 2009:** First HD ton containers transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- **Nov. 5, 2008:** Completed VX munitions campaign.
- **Oct. 26, 2007:** Began VX munitions campaign.
- **July 8, 2007:** Completed GB munitions campaign.
- **Sept. 7, 2004:** Began GB munitions campaign.

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