

## Team Umatilla spreads holiday cheer to troops overseas



Members of the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) Community Partnership Committee fill stockings full of gifts for U.S. military personnel serving overseas. From left, Mark Furniss (Environmental), Steve Barker (Surety/Security) and Trisha Glass (HR) receive advice from subject matter expert Robert Theriault (HR) on what to place inside each stocking. Theriault recently returned to the UMCDF after a tour of duty in Iraq. More than 50 stockings for the holiday season will be heading from the UMCDF to the Middle East by way of the AdoptaPlatoon program.

## Workers stay sharp with ongoing training

While UMCDF officials continue to work with regulators in resolving issues to resume mustard ton container processing, workers maintain their skills and focus by training on equipment and procedures. Here, Unpack Area workers practice venting a simulated ton container.



## UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,244 days, or more than 5.7 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Nov. 25 - Dec. 2, 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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