

CMA Field Office employee achieves 10 years of service

Kevin Tydings, the Information Assurance Manager for the CMA Field Office at Umatilla, recently surpassed 10 years of service with SAIC.



Kevin Tydings (left), CMA Field Office Information Assurance Manager at Umatilla, receives a plaque recognizing 10 years of service with SAIC from Heidi VanNoy, SAIC Task Manager.

Kevin came to the UMCD facility in 2001, after beginning his Information Technology career with SAIC in Maryland at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center. During his tenure with the CMA Field Office he has become a Certified Information Security Professional, Cisco Certified Network Associate, and an Information Systems Security Engineering Professional.

Kevin was instrumental in the security design and implementation of the Field Office Information Assurance Program. He works diligently to ensure that CMA's Field Office network is secure and in compliance with Army regulations.

Kevin is a true professional, he is technically strong and a team player. Over the past year he has devoted countless hours to preparing the Field Office for their network accreditation. Congratulations Kevin!

Disposal plant reaches 7 million safe hours

The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) recently surpassed another major safety milestone. The site reached 7 million work hours without a lost time accident. The last injury where an employee missed work occurred on July 7, 2006. The number is the equivalent of a person working a 40-hour week for more than 3,365 years without missing work due to an injury.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,503 days, or more than 7 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Aug. 12 - 18, 2010)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	63
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	662
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	25.1
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	1
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	219
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	90,315
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	1,114,936
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	4,398,680
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	218,547
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	1,935.33
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	52.06

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

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- June 27, 2010:** Completed mustard Agent Trial Burn for Metal Parts Furnace (MPF) and Liquid Incinerators (LICs).
- June 11, 2009:** Began first HD ton container destruction in the 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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