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UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT

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UMCDF processes 1,000th ton container

During processing on Sunday, Nov. 7, the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) safely processed its 1,000th mustard agent ton container. The milestone represents 38 percent of the original stockpile of mustard ton containers being drained of agent and thermally decontaminated in the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF). The plant is scheduled to complete mustard ton container processing in the spring of 2012.

Depot medics help kids honor veterans



Medics from the Umatilla Chemical Depot clinic participated in a Veterans Day commemoration Nov. 5 at West Park Elementary School in Hermiston, Ore. The medics served as color guard (above) and then received "thank you" high-fives from the students as they headed back to class.



UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,586 days, or more than 7.3 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Nov. 4 - 9, 2010)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	30
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	1,015
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	38.5
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	23
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	325
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	63,642
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	1,794,760
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	5,175,416
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	218,875
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	2,275.24
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	61.21

*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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