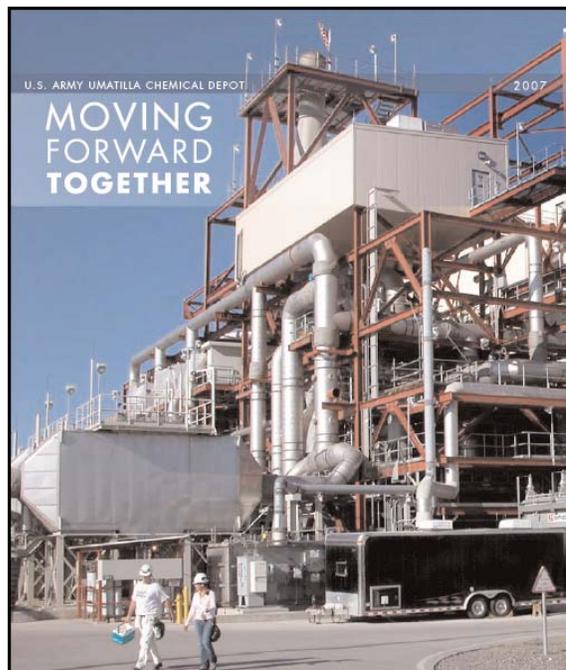


New depot newspaper insert updates public on disposal activities



Nearly 59,000 copies of this publication will be included in local newspapers this week. Each year since the start of agent operations in September 2004, the Outreach Office has produced the insert to update information about the chemical weapons stockpile disposal effort at the depot. Along with general information about the depot's history, its stockpile and overall UMCD/UMCDF operations, the 20-page publication also includes an updated timeline and list of recent significant milestones.

Daylight Saving Time starts earlier this year

Thanks to federal legislation, Daylight Saving Time begins about three weeks earlier than in years past. With the difference, Team Umatilla information technology (IT) staff have been busily updating computer systems and other timekeeping devices in preparation for the time change this Sunday. One UMCD/UMCDF IT employee likened the preparations to the Y2K flurry in 1999, "only not as scary." Time will move ahead one hour this Sunday at 2 a.m.; "spring forward" to 3 a.m.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 243 days since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCD/UMCDF (July 7, 2006).
- Processed the 8,000th 155mm GB projectile on March 4.
- Processed 432 projectiles on March 1, the eighth time more than 400 "projos" were processed in one day.

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(March 1 - 7, 2007)

Total number GB-filled 155mm projectiles processed this period	1,401
Total number GB-filled 155mm projectiles processed to date	8,434
Percentage of total GB projectiles processed to date	36.8
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 8, 2004)	116,567
Total pounds of GB chemical agent destroyed this period	8,991
Nominal tons of GB chemical agent destroyed to date	887.35
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	23.87

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **Feb. 1, 2007:** Processed the first GB 155mm projectiles through the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF).
- **Jan. 25, 2007:** Began the GB 155mm projectile campaign with delivery of munitions from depot storage to the disposal facility.
- **Jan. 3, 2007:** Completed the GB 8-inch projectile campaign.
- **Nov. 6, 2006:** Processed the 100,000th munition stockpiled at Umatilla.
- **Sept. 28, 2006:** Began GB M426 8-inch projectile campaign.
- **Aug. 9, 2006:** Completed GB M55 rocket campaign.

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