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UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT

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A true Good Samaritan



UMCDF Environmental Compliance Specialist Kevin McCallum leads by example. Last year, he encouraged his fellow employees to support the site's Relay for Life team, which helps raise money for cancer research. Kevin and his family were tested to help his father fight bone cancer — a battle that sadly was lost. However, his name remained on the National Marrow Donor Program list.

This past year, around Christmas, Kevin was called and told that he had been identified as a match for an individual in Spokane, Wash., and asked if he was still willing to donate. He agreed and, after more verification tests, began the marrow donation process. For a series of five days, he was injected with a drug to increase the blood-forming cells in his body. At the end of those injections, his marrow was collected through apheresis, a process where the donor's blood is drawn, separated from the life-saving blood-forming cells through centrifugal filtration and then the remaining blood is returned to the donor.

Kevin's experience with cancer was an unwelcome and unwanted intrusion upon his life; however, his inherent decency transcended his experience to take the opportunity to help save another person's life. Kevin never sought approval for his decision to help another person's fight for their life, he offered no excuses, just a quiet reason — in memory of his father.

Because of Kevin going above and beyond the call of duty, his efforts were celebrated when he received the Washington Group President's Samaritan Award Tuesday. He received an award plaque memorializing his gift of life (pictured above).

The award is in recognition of distinguished service for special efforts.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 306 days since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).
- Matched a facility high for projectile processing on May 4 with 720 processed for the day.
- Reached the 60 percent mark in 155mm projectile processing on May 9.

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (May 3 - 9, 2007)

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| Total number GB-filled 155mm projectiles processed this period | 2,508 |
| Total number GB-filled 155mm projectiles processed to date | 28,614 |
| Percentage of total GB projectiles processed to date | 69.5 |
| Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 8, 2004) | 136,747 |
| Total pounds of GB chemical agent destroyed this period | 18,435 |
| Nominal tons of GB chemical agent destroyed to date | 952.93 |
| Percentage of total agent tons destroyed | 25.63 |

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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