

Thanks for the help



Depot Commander Lt. Col. Donna Rutten presents Capt. Bradley Waite (right), commander of the 53rd Explosive Ordnance Disposal unit at Yakima, Wash., with a certificate of thanks to the unit for assisting the depot at the May 22 CSEPP exercise and for training several days prior to the exercise.

Washington Group International to merge with URS Corporation

URS Corporation and Washington Group International, the contractor that built and is operating the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF), announced May 28 that they signed a definitive agreement for the acquisition of Washington Group by URS in a cash and stock transaction valued at approximately \$2.6 billion. The transaction, expected to be finalized on Oct. 1, will combine two world-class engineering and construction companies, expand the capabilities of both firms and capitalize on their positions in important high growth sectors, including power, infrastructure and environmental management.

The transaction is subject to approval from regulators, stockholders and other interests. The name of the combined company will be URS Corporation.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 327 days since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).
- Surpassed 75 percent of GB 155mm projectile processing on May 29.

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(May 24 - 30, 2007)

Total number GB-filled 155mm projectiles processed this period	2,383
Total number GB 155mm projectiles processed to date	36,175
Total number GB projectiles processed to date	50,421
Percentage of total GB projectiles processed to date	81.8
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 8, 2004)	143,828
Total pounds of GB chemical agent destroyed this period	20,129
Nominal tons of GB chemical agent destroyed to date	977.5
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	26.29

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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