

Yard sale, anyone?



The Umatilla Chemical Depot hosted "Hermiston's Biggest Yard Sale" on Saturday, Sept. 29. About a dozen sellers from both the depot and Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) brought their wares for the public to purchase. The day was sunny but windy and cold; however, that didn't keep the public from venturing onto depot grounds to check out the sales. The UMCDF's Demil Dragons Relay for Life team also participated in the event as a fund raiser for the American Cancer Society. The group raised about \$200 in its year-long quest for donations.

'Doc' officially Army active

Former UMCDF Medical Director Dr. Steve Smith (left in photo below) is officially reaffirmed as an active Army soldier during a ceremony at depot headquarters Friday, Sept. 28. Depot Commander Lt. Col. Bob Stein said "welcome back" to Smith after bestowing the honors.

"Doc" will oversee five Army medical clinics from his station at Madigan Army Medical Center at Ft. Lewis, Wash. The UMCDF clinic is among those under his responsibility.

Smith, who was promoted to the full rank of colonel last year, had been medical director at the UMCDF since construction back in 1997.

"I've got two titles now — doctor and colonel — and I end up taking a cut in pay to go active," he quipped.



UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 453 days since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Sept. 27 - Oct. 3, 2007)

GB CAMPAIGN COMPLETE

CURRENTLY IN CHANGEOVER FOR VX CAMPAIGN

Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004)	155,539
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	1,014.01
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	27.28

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **July 8, 2007:** Final GB 155mm projectile processed through the MPF — GB campaign complete.
- **July 3, 2007:** Final shipment of GB munitions from depot storage to disposal facility.
- **June 27, 2007:** Reached 1,000 nominal agent tons destroyed.
- **April 15, 2007:** Reached 25 percent of total agent tons destroyed.
- **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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