

New CMA Stockpile Operations director visits UMCDF



A-crew Shift Superintendent Brian Simmons points out aspects of the Control Room to Col. Ray Naworol, the new director of Stockpile Operations for the U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency (CMA) during a plant tour Thursday, Oct. 9.

Depot honors Hispanic Heritage Month



Officer Erica Sandoval was the guest speaker at the Hispanic Heritage Month potluck luncheon held at the Umatilla Chemical Depot on Thursday, Oct. 16. Sandoval told depot employees that her Hispanic heritage made her a more effective police officer in the city of Hermiston. She's been a police officer in Hermiston for several years now and said being bilingual and understanding the cultural factors affecting Hispanic individuals and families has helped her better serve the community.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 831 days, or more than 3 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Oct. 9 - 15, 2008)

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| Total number of VX-filled land mines destroyed this period | 1,123 |
| Total VX land mines destroyed to date | 3,760 |
| Percentage of VX land mines destroyed to date | 32.2 |
| Pounds of VX agent destroyed this period | 9,429 |
| Pounds of total VX agent destroyed to date | 641,078 |
| Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i> | 210,044 |
| Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date | 1,336.25 |
| Percentage of total agent tons destroyed | 35.95 |

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **Sept. 25, 2008:** First mines transported from depot storage to disposal plant; first mines destroyed in the Deactivation Furnace System (DFS).
- **Aug. 6, 2008:** Completed VX 8-inch projectile campaign.
- **July 16, 2008:** Processed first VX 8-inch projectile in the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF).
- **July 15, 2008:** First VX 8-inch projectiles transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- **June 27, 2008:** Completed VX 155mm projectile campaign.
- **March 21, 2008:** Destroyed first VX 155mm projectile in the MPF.
- **March 20, 2008:** First VX 155mm projectiles transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- **Jan. 23, 2008:** Completed VX rocket campaign.
- **Dec. 24, 2007:** Completed VX spray tank campaign.
- **Nov. 26, 2007:** Processed the non-stockpile VX ton container.
- **Nov. 23, 2007:** Destroyed the first VX spray tanks in the MPF.
- **Nov. 19, 2007:** First VX spray tank transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- **Nov. 9, 2007:** First VX chemical agent destroyed in the Liquid Incinerator (LIC).
- **Oct. 29, 2007:** Processed the first VX M55 rockets in the DFS.
- **Oct. 26, 2007:** First VX M55 rockets transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- **July 8, 2007:** Completed GB munitions campaign.

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