

### Disposal plant passes pair of milestones

The Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF) passed two processing milestones this week.

During processing this past week, the plant surpassed the 75 percent mark for total tons of agent destroyed. This number includes the complete destruction of the original stockpiles of the nerve agents GB and VX stored at the Umatilla Chemical Depot. About 62 percent of the original HD mustard blister agent stockpile has been destroyed.

Also, earlier this morning, the plant processed the 1,635th HD ton container through the Metal Parts Furnace (MPF). This means that less than 1,000 ton containers remain to be destroyed. The final ton container is expected to be processed in late November of this year.

### Depot commander honored by ONG for infantry training support



Umatilla Chemical Depot Commander Lt. Col. Kris Perkins, left, is presented with a plaque from the Oregon Army National Guard's 249th Regional Training Institute (RTI) at its graduation ceremony Friday, April 29. The depot hosted about 100 Soldiers for two weeks of training in the 11B Infantryman military occupational skill, which taught individual and collective training, weapons proficiency and company maneuvers. Another two-week training session is scheduled to begin Friday, May 6. The RTI is normally conducted at Camp Rilea near Seaside, Ore.

### UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,762 days, or more than 8.2 million work hours, since a lost work day accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

#### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (April 28 - May 4, 2011)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	44
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	1,631
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	61.9
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	15
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	632
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	82,443
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	2,910,342
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	6,290,998
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	219,587
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	2,833.03
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	76.21

*\*Recipient ton containers are byproducts of mustard disposal and were not a part of the original stockpile.*

### UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- June 27, 2010:** Completed mustard Agent Trial Burn for Metal Parts Furnace (MPF) and Liquid Incinerators (LICs).
- June 11, 2009:** Began first HD ton container destruction in the MPF.
- June 4, 2009:** First HD ton containers transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- Nov. 5, 2008:** Completed VX munitions campaign.
- Oct. 26, 2007:** Began VX munitions campaign.
- July 8, 2007:** Completed GB munitions campaign.
- Sept. 7, 2004:** Began GB munitions campaign.

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