



U.S. ARMY CHEMICAL MATERIALS AGENCY

WEEKLY UPDATE

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UMATILLA CHEMICAL DEPOT | November 16, 2006

I-block operations come to an end



Depot workers celebrated the end of an era as an I-Block "lights out" ceremony was held on Nov. 14. I-Block was the former storage area for mustard (HD) ton containers, which were recently moved to a consolidated storage area on the depot to enhance security (see photo below).



The depot honored its military veterans during a special ceremony on Wednesday, Nov. 8. Pictured above are: (first row, left-right) Maj. John Amos, Steve Hott, Sgt. First Class Mack Dyer, Rod Himan and Cole Cordray; (second row, left-right) Scott Nelson, Gerald Davis, Bill Gersbach, Don Gillis and Debbie Lopez; (third row, left-right) Bruce Henrickson, Sandee Haats, Jim Heffelfinger and Guy Theriault.

UMCDF Highlights

- Team Umatilla employees have worked 131 days without a lost-time injury.
- Processed a campaign-high 351 GB 8-inch projectiles on Nov. 6.
- Resumed processing chemical agent on Nov. 10 in one Liquid Incinerator (LIC 1). LIC 2 was cooled down for an extended maintenance outage.

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(Nov. 8 - 15, 2006)

Total number 8-inch GB-filled projectiles processed this period	1,455
Total number 8-inch GB-filled projectiles processed to date	8,031
Percentage of total GB projectiles processed to date	13.0
Total pounds of GB chemical agent destroyed this period	20,020
Nominal tons of GB chemical agent destroyed to date	814.88
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	21.92

UMCDF Milestones

- Nov. 6, 2006: Processed the 100,000th munition stockpiled at Umatilla.
- Nov. 5, 2006: Surpassed 800 tons of chemical agent destroyed.
- Sept. 28, 2006: Began GB M426 8-inch projectile campaign.
- Aug. 9, 2006: Completed GB M55 rocket campaign.

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