

Depot resumes TC deliveries to plant



Munition handlers Adam Doherty (left) and Nate Stayrook guide an Enhanced Onsite Container (EONC) Wednesday containing mustard (HD) ton containers, the first shipment in several months. Because the plant was unable to process ton containers until only recently, no EONCs have been received since Oct. 27, 2009.

Former UMCDf manager writes from Iraq



Sgt. Jeff McKinniss (front row, far left), former disposal plant Site Services Manager, recently sent a message from Iraq, where he currently is serving a tour of duty with the Washington National Guard. McKinniss is a transportation specialist stationed at Camp Taji. UMCDf sent more than 60 Christmas stockings filled with food and gifts to McKinniss to share with his fellow soldiers, as part of the URS Adopt-A-Platoon Program.

"I want to thank all my fellow co-workers for the packages you sent us. I would like to thank everyone at UMCDf from 3rd Platoon, 1161st Task Force, who contributed to the packages; they came at the right time and made being away from family and friends that much easier. We should be home soon."

UMCDf Highlights

- It has been 1,314 days, or more than 6 million work hours, since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDf (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing

(Feb. 4 - 10, 2010)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	0
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	182
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	6.9
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	6
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	78
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	0
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	306,991
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	3,073,173
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	218,159
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	1,531.36
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	41.19

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

UMCD/UMCDf Milestones

- June 11, 2009:** Began first HD ton container destruction in the Metal Parts Furnace (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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