

GB means 'good bye' at Umatilla



UMCDF munitions handlers pose with the final GB 155mm projectile before it is readied for processing on July 8. The last tray of "projos" that exited the Metal Parts Furnace (above) were the last GB-filled munitions in the Umatilla stockpile. The disposal plant is now in a months-long change over in preparation for the second phase of agent operations — VX munitions.



UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 369 days since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).
- Completed GB munitions campaign on July 8.

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (July 5 - 11, 2007)

Total number GB-filled 155mm projectiles processed this period	1,587
Total number GB 155mm projectiles processed to date	47,406
Total number GB projectiles processed to date	61,652
Percentage of total GB projectiles processed to date	100
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 8, 2004)	155,539
Total pounds of GB chemical agent destroyed this period	12,248
Nominal tons of GB chemical agent destroyed to date	1,014.01
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	27.28

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **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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Celebration of Life for late depot guard

A Celebration of Life Gathering will be held today for Gary A. Moore from 1-6 p.m. at the Irrigon Marina Park in Irrigon.

Moore, 39, a security officer at the depot, collapsed July 5 at the depot and later died at Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston. The burial of his cremated remains will be at Willamette National Military Cemetery in Portland at a later date.

A special flag retreat ceremony was held Monday at the headquarters building in his honor.

