

Outreach Office reception marks end of GB campaign



Don Barclay, the Army's site project manager, talks to a reporter about rocket processing during Wednesday's reception celebrating the end of GB.

The changeover from GB (sarin) to VX is well under way at the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility, but project leaders took a break Wednesday to celebrate the milestone of completing the GB campaign. A reception at the Umatilla Outreach Office on Hermiston's Main Street provided local officials, media and employees a chance to reflect on that achievement and on the upcoming VX campaign.



From left, Hermiston Mayor Bob Severson talks with Doug Hamrick, project general manager for Washington Group International, while former Mayor Frank Harkenrider chats with Umatilla Chemical Depot Commander Lt. Col. Bob Stein.

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 390 days since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (July 27 - Aug. 2, 2007)

GB CAMPAIGN COMPLETE	
CURRENTLY IN CHANGEOVER FOR VX CAMPAIGN	
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 8, 2004)	155,539
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	1,014.01
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	27.28

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **July 8, 2007:** Final GB 155mm projectile processed through the MPF — GB campaign complete.
- **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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