

### Depot receives Combined Federal Campaign award

The Umatilla Chemical Depot recently received the Chair's Silver Award from the Columbia River/Willamette Valley Combined Federal Campaign. Depot workers contributed \$19,501.96 in 2007 to earn the award. That was 20 percent more than the \$16,220.92 contributed in 2006. Contributions are earmarked for charitable organizations of each employee's choice in the annual campaign. Brig. Gen. Charles L. Yriarte of the Oregon National Guard was the keynote speaker at the Jan. 16 campaign celebration luncheon in Portland, where he presented the award.



*Brig. Gen. Charles L. Yriarte of the Oregon National Guard presents Sgt. 1st Class Mack Dyer with the Chair's Silver Award for the Umatilla Chemical Depot employee contributions to the 2007 Combined Federal Campaign. Dyer accepted the award on behalf of Depot Commander Lt. Col. Bob Stein.*

### ESP gathers at Umatilla

The chairpersons of employee-led teams at Umatilla and the chemical demilitarization sites in Anniston, Ala., and Pine Bluff, Ark., met this week for their quarterly get-together. The Employee Steering Process (ESP) team examines challenges the individual teams face at each site and suggests improvements.



### UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 579 days (more than 2.5 million work hours) since a lost-time accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

#### Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Jan. 31 - Feb. 6, 2008)

Total number of VX-filled rockets destroyed this period	
Total VX-filled rockets destroyed to date	14,519
Percentage of VX rockets destroyed to date	100
Total number of VX-filled spray tanks destroyed this period	
Total VX-filled spray tanks destroyed	156
Percentage of VX-filled spray tanks destroyed	100
Pounds of VX agent destroyed this period	11,307
Pounds of total VX agent destroyed to date	363,641
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	170,219
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date (stockpile only)	1,192.37
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	32.08

### UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- Jan. 23, 2008: Completed VX rocket campaign.
- Dec. 24, 2007: Completed VX spray tank campaign.
- Nov. 26, 2007: Processed the non-stockpile VX ton container.
- Nov. 23, 2007: Destroyed the first VX spray tanks in the MPF.
- Nov. 19, 2007: First VX spray tank transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- Nov. 9, 2007: First VX chemical agent destroyed in the Liquid Incinerator (LIC).
- Oct. 29, 2007: Processed the first VX M55 rockets in the Deactivation Furnace System (DFS).
- Oct. 26, 2007: First VX M55 rockets transported from depot storage to disposal plant.
- July 8, 2007: Completed GB munitions campaign.

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