

Happy anniversary, Team Umatilla!

Today marks the seventh anniversary of the first chemical agent munition destruction at the Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility (UMCDF).



The first GB M55 rocket was placed on the processing line on this date in 2004.

On Sept. 7, 2004, the first shipment of GB-filled M55 rockets from depot storage to the disposal facility marked the official start of agent destruction operations. The next day, Sept. 8, the first rocket was drained of agent, chopped into pieces and thermally decontaminated in the Deactivation Furnace System (DFS).

Since that date, Team Umatilla has safely and successfully made more than 7,500 munitions deliveries and destroyed more than 220,000 munitions.

Below are the individual munitions campaigns, the total number of munitions and the completion dates.

- GB ton containers (non-stockpile) - 4 (completed Jan. 6, 2006)
- GB MK-94 (500 lb.) bombs - 27 (completed May 18, 2006)
- GB MC-1 (750 lb.) bombs - 2,418 (completed June 9, 2006)
- GB M55 rockets/M56 warheads - 91,442 (completed Aug. 9, 2006)
- GB M426 (8-inch) projectiles - 14,246 (completed Jan. 3, 2007)
- GB M121A1 (155mm) projectiles - 47,406 (completed July 8, 2007)
- VX ton containers (non-stockpile) - 1 (completed Nov. 26, 2007)
- VX spray tanks - 156 (completed Dec. 24, 2007)
- VX M55 rockets/M56 warheads - 14,519 (completed Jan. 23, 2008)
- VX M121A1 (155mm) projectiles - 32,313 (completed June 27, 2008)
- VX M426 (8-inch) projectiles - 3,752 (completed Aug. 6, 2008)
- VX M23 land mine - 11,385 (completed Nov. 5, 2008)

UMCDF Highlights

- It has been 1,888 days, or more than 8.9 million work hours, since a lost work day accident occurred at the UMCDF (July 7, 2006).

Umatilla Chemical Agent Disposal Facility Processing (Sept. 1 - 7, 2011)

Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed this period	40
Total number of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	2,329
Percentage of originally stockpiled HD-filled ton containers destroyed to date	88.4
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed this period	9
Total "recipient" HD ton containers* destroyed to date	809
Pounds of HD agent destroyed this period	83,287
Pounds of HD agent destroyed to date	4,162,680
Pounds of total agent destroyed to date <i>Includes GB, VX and HD</i>	7,543,345
Total munitions destroyed to date since start of operations (Sept. 7, 2004) <i>including non-stockpile GB and VX ton containers</i>	220,281
Nominal tons of chemical agent destroyed to date	3,459.20
Percentage of total agent tons destroyed	93.05

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

UMCD/UMCDF Milestones

- **June 27, 2010:** Completed mustard Agent Trial Burn for Metal Parts Furnace (MPF) and Liquid Incinerators (LICs).
- **June 11, 2009:** Began first HD ton container destruction in the 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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