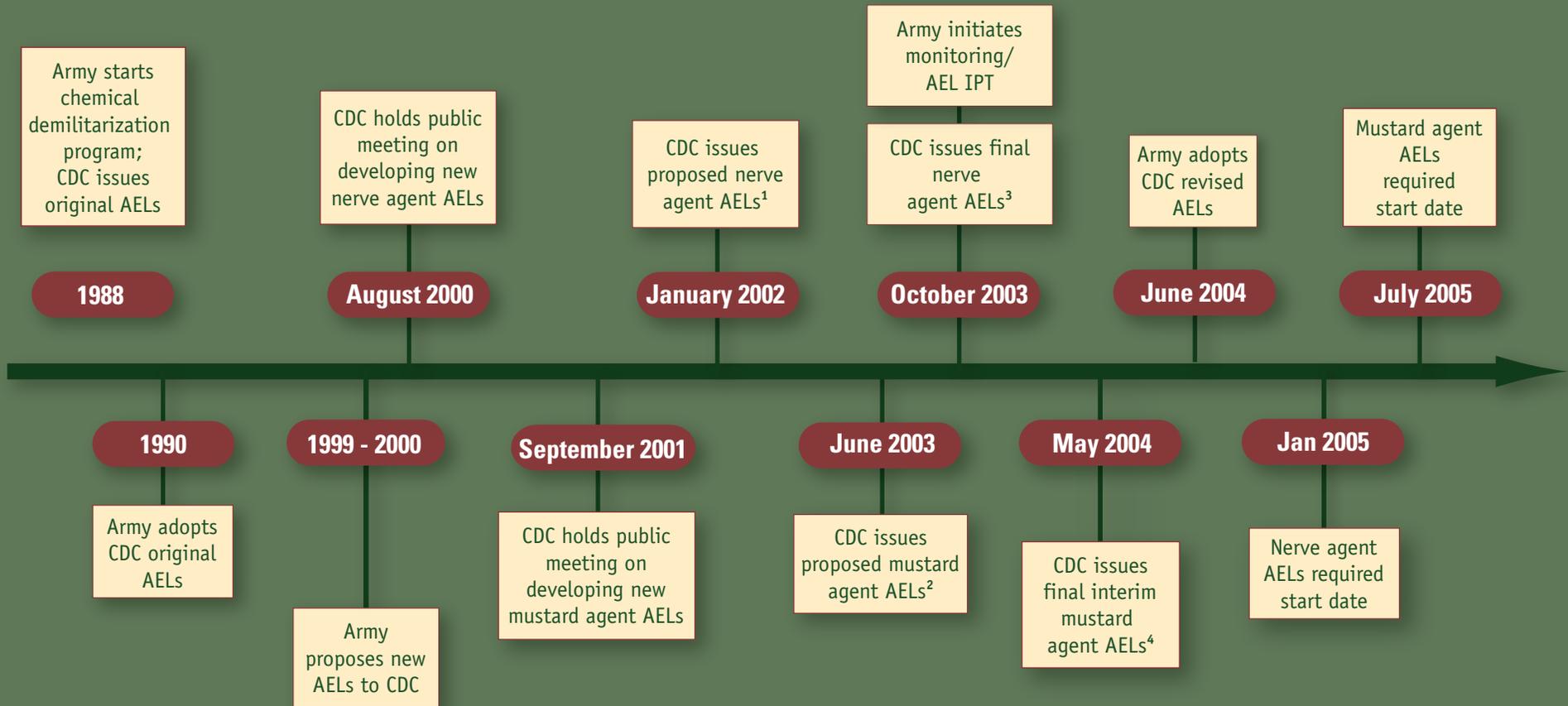




U.S. ARMY CHEMICAL MATERIALS AGENCY

TIMELINE: Development of airborne exposure limits for chemical agents

U.S. Army Chemical Materials Agency *working in partnership with* U.S. Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine



Airborne exposure limits (AELs) define various concentrations and exposure durations for airborne toxins to ensure protection of workers and the public. There are four categories of AELs used in the chemical agent program: General population limit, Worker population limit, Short-term exposure limit and Immediately dangerous to life or health.

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