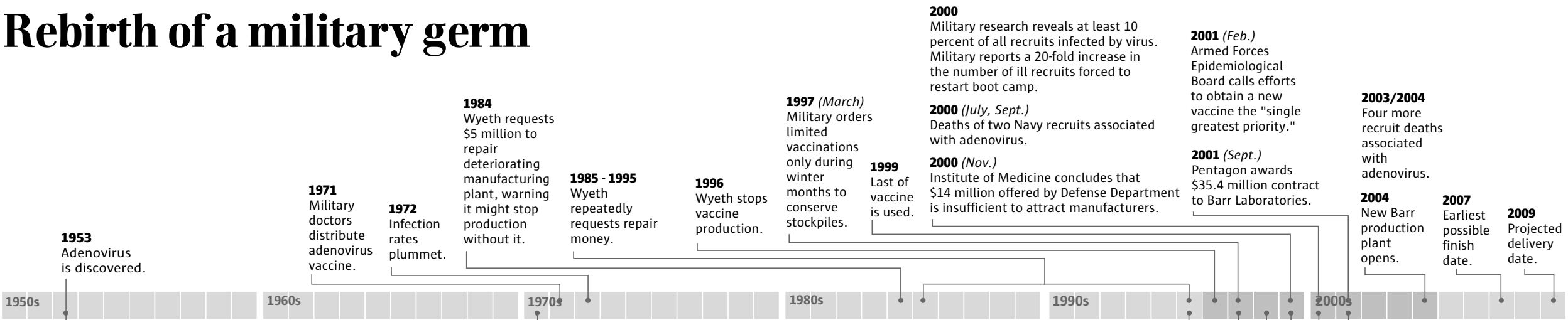


Rebirth of a military germ

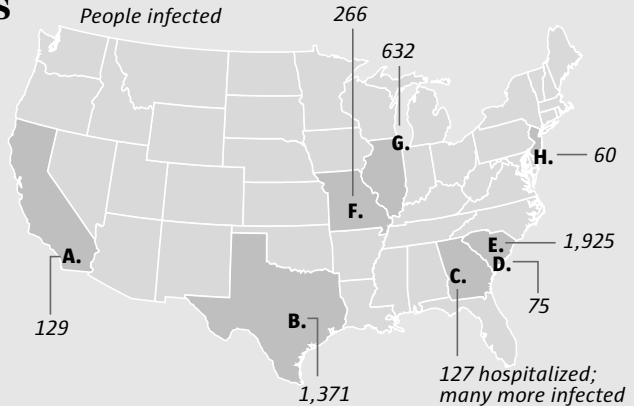


1953 - 1970
Adenovirus plagues military bases.

Major outbreaks at boot camps

Since 1996, eight military training centers have tested all recruits who show symptoms of the virus:

- A. Marine Corp Recruit Depot, Calif.
- B. Lackland Air Force Base, Texas
- C. Fort Benning, Ga.
- D. Marine Corps Parris Island, S.C.
- E. Fort Jackson, S.C.
- F. Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.
- G. Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Ill.
- H. Coast Guard Training Center Cape May, N.J.



1995
E. Vaccine inadvertently not given to recruits, linked to outbreak and 139 hospitalizations at Fort Jackson, S.C. First warning sign of what might happen if the vaccine disappeared.

1997 (April)
A. 129 Marines infected with adenovirus at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Calif.

1997 (May-Dec.)
E. Virus outbreak hits Fort Jackson, S.C., the largest Army basic-training center. More than 1,925 recruits infected.

1997
F. 266 recruits infected at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

1997 (Sept. - May 1998)
G. 632 recruits infected at Great Lakes Naval Recruit Training Center, Ill.

1998 (April)
E. 786 infected at Fort Jackson, S.C.

1999 (Oct.)
B. Virus outbreak infects 1,371 cadets at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

2000 (April)
C. Adenovirus outbreak hospitalizes 127 recruits at Fort Benning, Ga.; hundreds more are infected.

2000 (July-Sept.)
H. At least 60 Coast Guard recruits infected at Cape May, N.J.

2004 (Jan-March)
D. Record outbreak infects at least 75 recruits at Marine Corps Parris Island.