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Nearly four years ago to the day, Brigadier General Patricia L. Nilo assumed the helm of the U.S. Army Chemical School upon its relocation from Fort McClellan, Alabama, to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. On 7 August 2003, she relinquished command to Colonel (P) Stanley H. Lillie. On Gammon Parade Field, amid hundreds of onlookers, family, and friends, Brigadier General Nilo bid her farewell to almost 1,000 assembled soldiers of the Chemical School and Regiment. The new command team of Colonel (P) Lillie and his wife Bonita come from the Pentagon, where he was Chief, Chemical and Biological Defense Division, G-8, Headquarters, Department of the Army.