

18-West

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 0579-0036

2. HEADQUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Addtess, as registered with USDA, include Zip Code) --

VA NEW YORK HARBOR HEALTH CARE SYSTEM 423 EAST 23rd STREET / Page // NEW YORK, NY 10010

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.) **FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)**

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OR UNDER CONTROL OF RESEARCH FACILITY (Attach adjultional sheets if necessary of use APPIIS FORM 7023A.) B. Number of Number of animals upon which teaching, C Number of D. Number of animals upon experiments, research, surgery or tests were animals being animals upon which experiments, conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate **Animals Covered** bred. which leaching, teaching, research, conditioned, or By The Animal research, TOTAL NO. surgery, or tests were held for use in anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would experiments, or Welfare Regulations conducted involving OF ANIMALS teaching, testing, experiments, have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, tests were accompanying pain or conducted distress to the animals experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these (Cols. C + research, oi involving no and for which appropriate surgery but not yet used for such pain, distress, or anesthetic, analgesic, or animals and the reasons such drugs were not used use of paintranquilizing drugs were purposes must be attached to this report). relieving drugs. Dogs Cats Guinea Pigs Hamsters Rabbits Non-human Primates Sheep 11. Pigs 12. Other Farm Animals 13. Other Animals 1508 1508 161 RATS 68822 MICE

- 1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including approriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2). Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 3). This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4). The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.

CERTIFICATION BY HEADQUARTES RESEARCH FACILITY OFFICIAL (Chief Executive Officer or Legally Responsible Institutional Official)

I certify that the above is true, correct, and complete (7 U.S.C. Section 2143).

NAME & TITLE OF C.E.O. OR INSTITUTIONAL OFFICIAL (Type or Print)

DATE SIGNED

APHIS FORM 7023 (AUG 91)

ASSURANCE STATEMENTS

(Replaces VS FORM 18-23 (OCT 88), which is obsolete)

See reverse side for additional information.

Interagency Report Control No 0180-DOA-AN

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE

1. REGISTRATION NO. 21-V-004

FORM APPROVED..., OMB NO. 0579-0036

HEADOUARTERS RESEARCH FACILITY (Name and Address, as registered with USDA include Zip Code)

Dept of Veterans Affairs Central Office 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20420

ANNUAL REPORT OF RESEARCH FACILITY (TYPE OR PRINT)

660

3. REPORTING FACILITY (List all locations where animals were housed or used in actual research, testing, teaching, or experimentation, or held for these purposes. Attach additional sheets if necessary.)

FACILITY LOCATIONS (Sites)

VA New York Harbor Health Care System (Brooklyn)

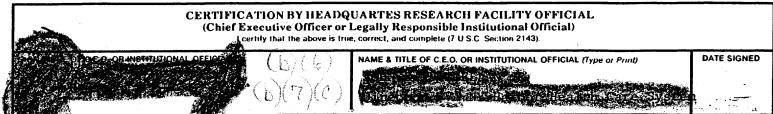
800 Poly Place

Brooklyn, N.Y. 11209

#521

REPORT OF ANIMALS USED BY OF	R UNDER CONTROL OF	RESEARCH FACILITY	(Attach adiditional sheets if ne	ecessury or use APHIS FORM 7023A.)	
A. Animals Covered By The Animal Welfare Regulations	B. Number of animals being bred, conditioned, or held for use in teaching, testing, experiments, research, or surgery but not yet used for such purposes.	C Number of animals upon which teaching, research, experiments, or tests were conducted involving no pain, distress, or use of pain-relieving drugs.	D. Number of animals upon which experiments, teaching, research, surgery, or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs were used.	E. Number of animals upon which teaching, experiments, research, surgery or tests were conducted involving accompanying pain or distress to the animals and for which the use of appropriate anesthetic, analgesic, or tranquilizing drugs would have adversely affected the procedures, results, or interpretation of the teaching, research, experiments, surgery, or tests. (An explanation of the procedures producing pain or distress in these animals and the reasons such drugs were not used must be attached to this report).	F. TOTAL NO. OF ANIMALS (Cols. C + D + E)
4. Dogs	5	0	30	0	30
5. Cats	0	0	0	0	´ 0
6. Guinea Pigs	10	0	33	0	33
7. Hamsters	0	0	0	0	0
8. Rabbits	19	0	31	0	31
9. Non-human Primates	0	0	0	o :	0
10. Sheep	0	0	0	0	0
11. Pigs	0	0	5	⁻ 0	5
12. Other Farm Animals	0	0	0	0	0
13. Other Animals					
Rats	49	0	160	0	160
Mice	13	0	85	0	85
Frogs	13	0	35	0	35

- 1) Professionally acceptable standards governing the care, treatment, and use of animals, including approriate use of anesthetic, analgesic, and tranquilizing drugs, prior to, during, and following actual research, teaching, testing, surgery, or experimentation were followed by this research facility.
- 2). Each principal investigator has considered alternatives to painful procedures.
- 3). This facility is adhering to the standards and regulations under the Act, and it has required that exceptions to the standards and regulations be specified and explained by the principal investigator and approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC). A summary of all such exceptions is attached to this annual report. In addition to identifying the IACUC-approved exceptions, this summary includes a brief explanation of the exceptions, as well as the species and number of animals affected.
- 4). The attending veterinarian for this research facility has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use.



FORM 7023 (AUG 91) (Replaces 18-23 (OCT 88), which is obsolete)

(b)(0)(1)(c)