

## Annual Report to OLAW

Institution: Walter Reed Army Institute of Research/Naval Medical Research Center
Assurance Number: A4117-01
Reporting Period: 1 October 2020 – 30 September 2021

This institution's Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC), through the Institutional Official, provides this annual report to the Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW).

### I. Program Changes *[Select A or B]*

- ☐ A. There have been **no changes** in this institution's program for animal care and use as described in the Assurance. *[Skip to Item II.]*
- ☒ B. Change(s) in this institution's program for animal care and use as described in the Assurance have occurred during this reporting period.

Select all that apply:

- ☐ This institution's AAALAC accreditation status has changed ([PHS Policy IV.A.2.](#)).
- ☐ [AAALAC Accredited](#) – Category 1
- ☐ Non-Accredited – Category 2
- ☒ This institution's program for animal care and use has changed ([PHS Policy IV.A.1.a-i.](#)). *[Attach a full description of the changes.]*

The following veterinarians have joined/departed Veterinary Services Program and participate in program activities:

1) Name: (b) (6), DVM, DACLAM, MAJ(P), US Army Veterinary Corps.

Qualifications:

- Degrees: DVM (2009), BS (2005)
- Training and/or experience in laboratory animal medicine: Graduated from The Ohio State University College of Veterinary Medicine in 2009. She has worked in the laboratory animal medicine field for over 6 years having completed the Army Laboratory Animal Medicine Residency Program in 2017 and became an ACLAM Diplomate in 2018. She has served as a Veterinary Corps officer for over 12 years.

Responsibilities: Deputy Director, VSP Veterinary Operations Department

Authority: (b) (6) has delegated program authority and responsibility as Deputy Director, VSP Veterinary Operations Department

Time Contributed to Program: full time employee: 100%.

2) Name: (b) (6), DVM, MAJ, US Army Veterinary Corps.

Qualifications:

- Degrees: DVM (2014), BS (2008)
- Training and/or experience in laboratory animal medicine: Currently Laboratory Animal Resident. Graduated from University of California, Davis College of Veterinary Medicine in 2014. She has been a Veterinary Corps officer for over 7 years.

Responsibilities: Laboratory Animal Resident for VSP

Authority: (b) (6) has delegated program authority and responsibility for the animals in her care.

Time Contributed to Program: full time employee: 100%.

3) Name: (b) (6), DVM, MAJ, US Army Veterinary Corps.

Departed on 30 June 2021

- [ ☒ ] The individual designated by this institution as the Institutional Official has changed.  
[Provide name, title(s), address, e-mail, phone, and fax numbers in Item V.]

See Below.

- [ ☒ ] The membership of this institution's IACUC has changed. [Provide current roster of members in Item VI.]

1) Name: (b) (6), LAT, Scientist (Voting) IACUC Member. Retired from Federal Service on 30 June 2021.

## II. Semiannual Evaluations

This IACUC has conducted semiannual evaluations of the institution's program and inspections of the institution's facilities (including satellite facilities) on the dates below. Reports of the evaluations and inspections have been submitted to the Institutional Official. The reports include any IACUC-approved departures from the *Guide* with a reason for each departure, any deficiencies (significant or minor) that were identified, and a plan and schedule for correction of each deficiency. [Do not provide semiannual reports unless they include a minority view.]

### A. Program Evaluations

[Two dates (month/day/year) must be provided to satisfy the PHS Policy requirement that evaluations be done at 6-month intervals. If the IACUC conducted more than 2 evaluations of the program during the reporting period, please attach a list showing the dates.]

Date 1: 15 Mar 2021	Date 2: 1 Oct 2021
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## B. Facility Inspections

*[Two dates (month/day/year) must be provided to satisfy the PHS Policy requirement that facility inspections be done at 6-month intervals. If the IACUC conducted more than 2 inspections of each site during the reporting period, please attach a list showing the dates.]*

Date 1: 16-18, 22 Mar 2021	Date 2: 27-30 Sep 2021
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## III. Minority Views *[Select A or B]*

- ☒ A. There were **no minority** views during this reporting cycle.
- ☐ B. Any minority views submitted by members of the IACUC regarding reports filed under [PHS Policy IV.F.](#) for this reporting cycle are attached.

## IV. Signatures

IACUC Chairperson	Institutional Official
Name: (b) (6)	Name: (b) (6)
Signature: (b) (6)	Signature: (b) (6)
Date: 1 Dec 2021	Date: 1 Dec 2021

## V. Change in Institutional Official

Name: (b) (6)	
Title: Acting Commander/Deputy Commander	Degree/Credentials: MD
Name of Institution: Walter Reed Army Institute of Research	
Address: 503 Robert Grant Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910-7500	
Phone: (b) (6)	(b) (6)
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## VI. Change in IACUC Membership [*Current roster*]

<b>Institution:</b> Walter Reed Army Institute of Research/Naval Medical Research Center			
<b>IACUC Contact Information</b>			
Address: 503 Robert Grant Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910-7500			
E-mail: (b) (6)			
Phone: (b) (6)		Fax: (b) (6)	
<b>IACUC Chairperson</b>			
Name: (b) (6)			
Title: Director, Animal Research Compliance Office (ARCO)/IACUC Chair		Degree/Credentials: DVM, DACLAM	
PHS Policy Membership Requirements***: Veterinarian			
<b>IACUC Roster</b> [ <i>Provide below or attach</i> ]			
Name of Member/ Code*	Degree/ Credentials	Position Title/ Occupational Background**	PHS Policy Membership Requirements***
(b) (6)	DVM, DACLAM	Director, Veterinary Services Program WRAIR	Attending Veterinarian (Voting)
(b) (6)	DVM, DACLAM	Command Veterinarian, NMRC	Veterinarian (Voting)
S.C.	Ph. D.	Director, Pre-Clinical Research and Concept Development, US Military Malaria Vaccine Program, Infectious Diseases Directorate, NMRC	Scientist (Voting)
T.C.	B.S.	Safety Specialist, Joint Safety & Office	Non-scientist (Voting)
S.D.	Ph.D.	Chief, Department of Structural Vaccinology, Military Malaria Research Program, Center for Infectious Diseases Research, WRAIR	Scientist (Voting)
A.H.	Ph.D.	Research Physiologist, Undersea Medicine, Operational and Undersea Medicine Directorate, NMRC	Scientist (Voting)
M.H.	DVM, DACVP	Chief, Necropsy, Veterinary Services Program, WRAIR	Scientist (Voting)

G.I.	Ph.D.	Mathematical Statistician, Biometry Research Group/Division of Cancer Prevention/National Cancer Institute/NIH	Nonaffiliated (Voting)
A.K.	Ph.D.	Program Officer, Nutritional Science Research Group, Division of Cancer Prevention, National Cancer Institute, NIH	Scientist (Alternate)
E.L.	M.S.	Collection Manager, Human Developmental Anatomy Center, NMHM	Nonaffiliated (Voting)
J.L.	Ph.D.	Branch Chief, Department of Blast Induced Neurotrauma, Center for Military Psychiatry and Neurosciences Research, WRAIR	Scientist (Voting)
H.S.	Ph.D.	Chief, Nutritional Science Research Group, Division of Cancer Prevention, National Cancer Institute, NIH	Scientist (Voting)
I.E.	Ph.D.	Deputy Director, Infectious Disease Directorate, Naval Medical Research Center	Scientist (Alternate)
J.A.	DVM, DACVP	Director of Pathology, NMRC	Scientist (Alternate)

\* Names of members, other than the chairperson and veterinarian, may be represented by a number or symbol in this report to OLAW. Sufficient information to determine that all appointees are appropriately qualified must be provided and the identity of each member must be readily ascertainable by the institution and available to authorized OLAW or other PHS representatives upon request.

\*\* List specific position titles for all members, including nonaffiliated (e.g., banker, teacher, volunteer fireman; not "community member" or "retired").

\*\*\* [PHS Policy](#) Membership Requirements:

*Veterinarian*      veterinarian with training or experience in laboratory animal science and medicine or in the use of the species at the institution, who has direct or delegated program authority and responsibility for activities involving animals at the institution.

<i>Scientist</i>	practicing scientist experienced in research involving animals.
<i>Nonscientist</i>	member whose primary concerns are in a nonscientific area (e.g., ethicist, lawyer, member of the clergy).
<i>Nonaffiliated</i>	individual who is not affiliated with the institution in any way other than as a member of the IACUC and is not a member of the immediate family of a person who is affiliated with the institution. This member is expected to represent general community interests in the proper care and use of animals and should not be a laboratory animal user or former user. A consulting veterinarian may not be considered nonaffiliated.

*[Note: all members must be appointed by the Chief Executive Officer (or individual with specific written delegation to appoint members) and must be voting members. Non-voting members and alternate members must be so identified.]*

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