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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE Annual Report of Research Facility Column E Explanation (TYPE OR PRINT)		
This information is required by law (7 U.S.C. 2143 and 9 C.F.R. §2.36). Failure to report according to the regulations can result in an order to cease and desist.		
1. REGISTRATION NUMBER 51-F-0019	2. Research Facility Headquarters address U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Chemical and Biological Center 8198 Blackhawk Road Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD 21010-5424	
3. Number of animals used in the study. 23	4. Species (common name) of animals used in the study. Guinea Pig	
5. Explain the procedure producing pain and distress. Twenty three (23) hairless guinea pigs were percutaneously exposed to a high doses of VX. The experiment was conducted using a dose-response curve to determine the LD50 associated with percutaneous exposure. The guinea pigs experienced moderate to severe toxic signs.		
6. Provide the scientific justification for not providing the appropriate anesthetics, analgesics, or tranquilizing drugs during procedures where the animal experienced accompanying pain or distress greater than momentary or slight. Any attempt to alleviate the pain/distress associated with exposure to VX would interfere or potentially block the investigator's ability to observe VX-induced toxic signs.		
7. What, if any, Federal regulations require this procedure? Cite the agency, the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) title number, and the specific section number (e.g., APHIS, 9 CFR 113, 102): Not Applicable		
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