#### Department of Veterans Affairs M21-1MR, Part III, Subpart ii

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**Washington, DC 20420**

#### Transmittal Sheet

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| Changes Included in This Revision | The table below describes the changes included in this revision of Veterans Benefits Manual M21-1MR, Part III, “General Claims Process,” Subpart ii, Chapter 6 “Determining Veteran Status and Eligibility for Benefits.”  ***Notes***:   * Minor editorial changes have also been made to * update obsolete terminology, where appropriate, and * bring the documents into conformance with M21-1MR standards. |

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| * To remove mention of the Benefits Delivery Network (BDN) and the processing functions GAP and CAUT, because BDN is no longer used. * To update the time period a regional office (RO) must wait for a response from the service department, via the Personnel Information Exchange system (PIES), before initiating a follow-up request by the local Military Records Specialist (MRS). | M21-1MR, Part III, Subpart ii, Chapter 6, Topic 5, Block g (III.ii.6.5.g) | 6-18 |

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