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

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#### 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 M21-1, Part III, “General Claims Process,” Subpart iii, “General Development and Dependency Issues.”***Notes***: Minor editorial changes have also been made to * update incorrect or obsolete hyperlink references
* update the term “veteran” to “Veteran”
* update obsolete terminology, where appropriate
* renumber each topic based on the standard that the first topic in each section is Topic 1
* reassign alphabetical designations to individual blocks, where necessary, to account for new and/or deleted blocks within a topic
* update section and topic titles to more accurately reflect their content
* clarify block labels and/or block text, and
* bring the documents into conformance with M21-1 standards.
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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation |
| To include a reference to the manual location of information on developing for former prisoner of war (FPOW) status. | M21-1 Part III, Subpart iii, Chapter2, Section G, Topic 1, Block a (III.iii.2.G.1.a) |

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