**Department of Veterans Affairs** **Part IV, Subpart ii**

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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 M21-1MR, Part IV, “Compensation, DIC, and Death Compensation Benefits,” Subpart ii, “Compensation.”  ***Notes***:   * The term regional office (RO) also includes pension management center (PMC), where appropriate. * The term Veterans Service Center Manager (VSCM) also includes Pension Management Center Manager (PMCM), where appropriate. * Minor editorial changes have also been made to * clarify Block labels and/or Block text, and * bring the documents into conformance with M21-1MR standards. |

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| Reasons for the Changes | Citation | Page(s) |
| To add definitions of “full body exposure”, “mustard gas” and “Lewisite” from Training Letter (TL) 05-01, *Revised Mustard Agent and Lewisite Claims Processing Procedures*. | Part IV, Subpart ii, Chapter 1, Section F, Block a (IV.ii.1.F.20.a) | 1-F-2 |
| To change “handling” to “handling or destruction” as provided in TL 05-01. | IV.ii.1.F.20.c | 1-F-3 |
| * To clarify that the “Mustard Gas” special issue identifier is used to control claims along with a standard compensation end product (EP). * To remove reference to concurrent use of instead of EP 688. | IV.ii.1.F.22.a | 1-F-7 |

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