#### Department of Veterans Affairs M21-1MR, 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***:   * 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 clarify the threshold for environmental exposure claims. | M21-1MR Part IV, Subpart ii, Chapter 1, Section E, Part 18, Block c  (IV.ii.1.E.18.c) | 1-E-3 |
| To clarify the threshold for requiring a Gulf War exam. | IV.ii.1.E.19.f | 1-E-6 |

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