#### Department of Veterans Affairs M21-1MR, Part VI

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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 VI, “Chapter 18 Benefits.”  ***Notes***:   * M21-1MR will retain some information related to the Benefits Delivery Network (BDN) until it is no longer operational, since the Veterans Service Network (VETSNET) does not yet permit processing of all types of benefit transactions.  For information on VETSNET applications and input, consult the [VETSNET User Guides](http://vbaw.vba.va.gov/bl/21/Systems/awards.htm) on the Compensation Service Intranet. * The term regional office (RO) also includes pension management center (PMC), when appropriate. * The term Veterans Service Center Manager (VSCM) also includes Pension Management Center Manager (PMCM), when appropriate. * 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 * clarify block labels and/or block text, and * bring the documents into conformance with M21-1MR standards. |

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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation | Page(s) |
| To change “2nd Battalion, 10th Cavalry,” to “2nd *Squadron*, 10th Cavalry.” | Part VI, Chapter 2, Section B, Topic 6, Block b (VI.2.B.6.b) | 2-B-10 |
| To clarify how to establish exposure to herbicides in claims based on Korean service when the Veteran did not serve between April 1, 1968, and August 31, 1971, and in a unit listed in M21-1MR, Part VI, 2.B.6.b. | VI.2.B.6.d | 2-B-11 |
| To clarify the eligibility criteria for Chapter 18 benefits based on a Veteran’s Korean service. | VI.2.B.7.a | 2-B-13 |

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