#### Department of Veterans Affairs M21-1, Part VII, Chapter 4

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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 M21-1, Part VII, “Burial Benefits,” Chapter 4, “Plot Allowance.”  ***Note***: This section is deleted for relocation to other sections of the M21-1 and removal of obsolete or duplicate information. |

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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation |
| Deleted block entitled “Provisions of the Plot Allowance,” which is now duplicate information of VII.1.A. | M21-1, Part VII, Chapter 4, Topic 1, Block a (VII.4.1.a) |
| Deleted block entitled “Amount Payable,” because this information is relocated to VII.1.B.6.c. | VII.4.1.b |
| Deleted block entitled “General Eligibility Requirements,” because this information is relocated to VII.1.B.6.a, b, and e. | VII.4.2.a |
| Deleted block entitled “Specific Eligibility Requirements,” because the information is obsolete or duplicate. | VII.4.2.b |
| Deleted block entitled “Payment of the Plot Allowance for the Death of Veterans Prior to November 1, 1990,” because the information is obsolete or duplicate. | VII.4.2.c |
| Deleted block entitled “Payment of the Plot Allowance for the Death of Veterans After October 31, 1990,” because the information is relocated to VII.1.B.6.d. | VII.4.2.d |
| Deleted block entitled “Restriction on Payment of a Plot Allowance for the Reservists,” because the information is obsolete or duplicate. | VII.4.2.e |
| Deleted block entitled “Eligible Claimants,” because this information is relocated to VII.1.B.6. | VII.4.3.a |
| Deleted block entitled “States’ Eligibility for Plot Interment Allowance,” because this information is relocated to VII.1.B.6.d. | VII.4.3.b |
| Deleted block entitled “Acceptable Claims for Plot Interment Allowance,” because the information is obsolete or duplicate. | VII.4.3.c |
| Deleted block entitled “Multiple Claimants,” because the information is obsolete or duplicate. | VII.4.3.d |
| Deleted Topic entitled “Priority of Payment for the Plot Allowance,” because the information is obsolete or duplicate. | VII.4.4 |
| Deleted block entitled “Prepaid Funeral Expenses,” because the information is obsolete or duplicate. | VII.4.5.a |
| Deleted block entitled “Prohibition of Plot Allowance Payment Under 38 U.S.C. 2307,” because the information is obsolete of duplicate. | VII.4.5.b |
| Deleted block entitled “Awarding a Service-Connected Death Burial Benefit After Plot Allowance Has Been Paid,” because this information is relocated to VII.1.C. | VII.4.5.c |
| Deleted Topic entitled “Burial in State Veterans’ Cemeteries,” because the information is obsolete or duplicate. | VII.4.6 |
| Deleted Topic entitled “State Consolidated Plot Program,” because the information is relocated to VII.1.C (old D). | VII.4.7.a |
| Deleted Topic entitled “Exhibit 1: Memorandum of Understanding,” because the information is relocated to VII.1.C (old D). | VII.4.7.b |

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| Rescissions | None |

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