#### Department of Veterans Affairs M21-1, Part IX, Subpart ii

**Veterans Benefits Administration July 10, 2015**

**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 IX, “Ancillary and Special Benefits,” Subpart ii, “Special Benefits.”  ***Notes***:   * Unless otherwise noted, the term “claims folder” refers to the official, numbered, Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) repository – whether paper or electronic – for all documentation relating to claims that a Veteran and/or his/her survivors file with VA. * Editorial changes have been made to remove obsolete procedures for outdated claims-processing systems and add procedures for current claims-processing systems. |

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| Reason(s) for the Change | Citation |
| To create new M21-1, Part IX, Subpart ii, Chapter 3 (IX.ii.3) as the location of the Medal of Honor Pension guidance that was previously located in old M21-1, Part IX, Subpart ii, Chapter 1, Section E (IX.ii.1.E). | M21-1, Part IX, Subpart ii, Chapter 3  (IX.ii.3) |
| To update award processing procedures from outdated Benefits Delivery Network (BDN) to current system procedures. | IX.ii.3.1.e |

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| Rescissions | None |

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| Authority | By Direction of the Under Secretary for Benefits |

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