**(VSR VIP Post-D) Recoupment of Separation Benefits**

**List of Changes**

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| **Change** | Pages/PPT # affected | | | | **Date of Change** |
| LP | HO | AK | PPT |
| Changed formatting of information over to style provided as a template for all information. |  | X |  | X | 9/24/2014 |
| Changed the date of update to reflect September 2014 |  | X |  | X | 9/24/2014 |
| Added “-“ on slide 13 and changed E-doc to E-doc |  |  |  | X | 9/24/2014 |
| Added “Where to Send Your Written Correspondence” to the enclosure section of the sample letter |  | X |  |  | 9/27/2014 |
| Redacted all Demo displays in student handout |  | X |  |  | 9/27/2014 |
| Changed the table of contents for HO |  | X |  |  | 9/27/2014 |
| Changed the date of update to reflect December 2015 | X | X | X | X | 12/07/2015 |
| Page 8, added paragraphs 2 through 4 to address Veterans Information Solution (VIS) for Verifying Severance Pay |  | X |  |  | 12/07/2015 |
| Page 28, replaced “does the RVSR need” with “is needed” |  | X |  |  | 12/07/2015 |
| Slide 12, Added Tools (Combinator and Recoupment Calculator) |  |  |  | X | 12/07/2015 |
| Changed title of Lesson to match Manual | X | X | X | X | 12/21/2015 |
| Changed objectives | X | X |  | X | 12/21/2015 |
| Changed the HO table of contents |  | X |  |  | 12/21/2015 |
| Updated VBMS-A screenshots |  | X |  |  | 12/21/2015 |
| Updated M21-1 Separation Benefits summary table |  | X |  |  | 12/21/2015 |
| Added descriptions of Separation Benefits |  |  |  | X | 12/21/2015 |
| Broke out Separation Benefits into “Common” and “Uncommon” |  |  |  | X | 12/21/2015 |
| Changed and added info. to “No Withholding for DSP if:” slide |  |  |  | X | 12/21/2015 |
| Changed Practical Exercise and Level 2 Assessment questions |  | X | X |  | 12/21/2015 |
| Updated Table of Contents and slide and page #s in LP | X |  |  |  | 12/21/2015 |
| Updated formats for Handout, Lesson Plan, Power Point and Answer Key, in compliance with Compensation Service Training Curriculum Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) | X | X | X | X | 5/26/2016 |
| Changed Date | X | X | X | X | 8/19/2016 |
| Updated the entire lesson to reflect the live manual | X |  | X | X | 8/19/2016 |
| Updated the practical exercise | X | X |  |  | 8/19/2016 |
| Slide 3 – Added “additional References are located in the Handout |  |  |  | X | 9/04/2016 |
| Slide 12 – changed 3rd sub bullet to read ….is equal to the total combined evaluation for both non-severance and severance conditions |  |  |  | X | 9/04/2016 |
| Slide 1 – changed date to January 2018 |  |  |  | X | 1/05/2018 |
| Changed Lesson Objectives | X | X |  | X | 1/05/2018 |
| Switched topics 2 and 3 | X | X |  | X | 1/05/2018 |
| Updated Topic 2 to “Steps to Verify and Withhold Separation Benefits” | X | X |  |  | 1/05/2018 |
| Added Slides 8, 9, 10, and 11 showing where to access the indicators in SHARE for separation benefits |  |  |  | X | 1/05/2018 |
| Slide 12 added “date of entitlement of VA compensation” when determining whether to recoup separation pay or not |  | X |  | X | 1/05/2018 |
| Updated information on determining how much to recoup be deleting “contact the finance activity” and added “request assistance from Compensation Service’s Military Pay Staff | X | X |  | X | 1/05/2018 |
| Added the information to calculate the after-tax separation benefit (PPT - slide 14) | X | X |  | X | 1/05/2018 |
| Slide 16 removed “development to the RMC” for the PEB report as the manual does not address this |  |  |  | X | 1/05/2018 |
| Added slide 18 for General Policies for withholding DSP |  |  |  | X | 1/05/2018 |
| Updated information on if the severance condition is incurred in the line of duty or combat zone | X | X |  | X | 1/05/2018 |
| Expanded upon the notification letter requirements | X |  |  | X | 1/05/2018 |
| Updated PCGL example with more current years |  | X |  |  | 1/05/2018 |
| Star code errors | X |  |  |  | 1/05/2018 |
| Updated slide and handout pages to match with the updates | X |  |  |  | 1/05/2018 |
| Lesson rewritten to correct errors and address significant changes to M21-1, Part III, Subpart v, 4.B | X | X | X | X | 3/21/2019 |
| Added “(VSR Challenge)” to title of all documents and removed “Compensation Offsets” as it is superfluous | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3/21/2019 |
| Updated objectives | 4 | 2 |  | 2 | 3/21/2019 |
| Updated Star Error Tasks | 5 |  |  |  | 3/21/2019 |
| Updated references | 5 | 3 |  | 3 | 3/21/2019 |
| Removed superfluous information regarding separation benefits that are not the focus of this lesson | X | X |  | X | 3/21/2019 |
| Added a general process overview with step-by-step action items | 7 | 4-5 |  | 6-7 | 3/21/2019 |
| Added a flow chart for visual representation of the general process overview |  | 20 |  |  | 3/21/2019 |
| Added information on how to determine if VA has already recouped per the manual update, with screen shots of Share | 9-10 | 7-9 |  | 10 | 3/21/2019 |
| Updated information on how to obtain verified separation benefits amounts including the new AskDFAS system, per the manual update | 10 | 9 |  | 11 | 3/21/2019 |
| Updated instructions and screen shot for reviewing/updating BIRLS Miscellaneous Info screen | 10-11 | 9-10 |  | 12 | 3/21/2019 |
| Streamlined the information regarding when to recoup the gross vs. net amount of separation benefits | 11 | 10-11 |  | 13 | 3/21/2019 |
| Clarified information regarding when not to recoup DSP | 16-17 | 15-16 |  | 20-21 | 3/21/2019 |
| Added effective date information | 18 | 17 |  | 22 | 3/21/2019 |
| Updated screen shots and instruction for entering information into VBMS-A | 18-19 | 17-18 |  | 23-24 | 3/21/2019 |
| Added suggested language for the additional notification requirement when VA is withholding all compensation to recoup separation benefits | 20 | 19 |  | 26 | 3/21/2019 |
| Updated questions for practical exercise |  | 21 | 1-2 |  | 3/21/2019 |
| Built demo time into lesson plan | 21 |  |  |  | 3/21/2019 |
| Removal of references to SPD codes JEA/JFI for DSP. Per 212 staff, these are not reliable and have been removed from the M21-1. Therefore, we should rely on the text in block 28 of the DD Form 214 | 17 | 16 |  | 21 | 4/17/2019 |
| Updated all instances of “notification letter,” to “decision notice” | X | X | X | X | 4/18/2019 |
| Updated all instances of “condition,” to “disability | X | X | X | X | 4/18/2019 |
| Updated all instances of “severance condition,” to “severance-pay disability” | X | X | X | X | 4/18/2019 |
| Updated hyperlinks to Disability Rating Calculator (Combinator) and Rate Tables | 5 | 3 |  |  | 4/22/2020 |
| Combined Step 7&8 (gen awd & notify) to match LP/HO/Attachment |  |  |  | 7,26 | 4/22/2020 |
| Attached M21-1 references to PPT notes |  |  |  | 13-22 | 4/22/2020 |
| Clarified language in PPT slide for multiple periods of service, included M21-1 ref for example scenario | 13 | 13 |  | 15 | 4/22/2020 |
| Added note regarding BIRLS Mil Pay info will auto-populate to VBMS-A Mil Pay info screen | 19 | 18 |  | 23 | 4/22/2020 |
| Added note explaining auto-generated language in RADL and PCGL notification | 20 | 20 |  |  | 4/22/2020 |
| Added “Corporate Inquiries” to answer of question #5 |  |  | 2 |  | 4/22/2020 |
| Updated the DSP manual withholding calculation examples to match the M21-1 version |  | 15-16 |  |  | 5/12/2020 |
| Added intro and motivation slides derived from LP language |  |  |  | 2, 4 | 6/18/2020 |
| Added Topic Title slides |  |  |  | 6,12, 22,30 | 6/18/2020 |
| Added Knowledge Checks | 7,13,17,20 |  |  | 11,2129,36 | 6/18/2020 |
| Removed “challenge” verbiage from all documents and replaced with VIP verbiage | X | X | X | X | 9/21/2020 |
| Converted PPTX to CPTX |  |  |  | X | 9/21/2020 |
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