

Office of Administrative Review

Training Reference Guide

Lesson Information

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Lesson References

Statutes and Regulations

Applicable Public Law (P.L.), United States Code (U.S.C.), and Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) references.

- 38 C.F.R. § 3.103(f), *Notification of decisions*
- 38 C.F.R. § 3.104(c), *Favorable findings*

VBA Procedural Guidance

Applicable M21-5, *Appeals and Reviews*, and M21-1, *Adjudication Procedures Manual*, references.

- M21-1, Part III.iv.5.A, *Principles of Reviewing Evidence and Decision Making*
- M21-1, Part III.iv.6.C, *Completing the Rating Decision Narrative*
- M21-1, Part III.v.2.B, *Decision Notices*

Other Resources

Applicable VBA Policy Letters, Websites, User Guides and other resources.

- Common Laws and Regulations for Completing Decisions
- Approved Language for Favorable Findings - Dependency