

Office of Administrative Review

Training Reference Guide

Lesson Information

Lesson Title	Legacy Appeals: Statement of the Case (SOC) and Supplemental Statement of the Case (SSOC)
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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.

- P.L. 115-55, *Veterans Appeals Improvement and Modernization Act of 2017*
- 38 C.F.R. § 19.29, *Statement of the Case*
- 38 C.F.R. § 19.30, *Furnishing the Statement of the Case and instructions for filing a Substantive Appeal*
- 38 C.F.R. § 19.31, *Supplement statement of the case*
- 38 C.F.R. § 19.32, *Closing of appeal for failure to respond to Statement of the Case*

VBA Procedural Guidance

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

- M21-5, Chapter 7, Section A, Part 1, *Common Appeals Terminology and Definitions*
- M21-5, Chapter 7, Section D, *Documenting Appeal Decisions*

Other Resources

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

- [Caseflow Intake – Compensation & Pension Training Guide](#)
- [SOC User Guide](#)
- [VACOLS User Guide](#)
- [VBMS User Guide](#)