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| **PART V. Case Management**  **Section C. Foreign Cases** | |
| **CHAPTER 3. CASE MANAGEMENT FOR FOREIGN CASES** | |
| **Objectives** | After completion of this training, VR&E staff is expected to:  • Discern available resources for providing assistance to foreign cases.   * Understand the process for determining eligibility, developing plans and managing foreign cases. * Identify the services available to Veterans in foreign areas. |
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| **Exercises** | 1. What are available resources and types of assistance that may be provided to Chapter 31 participants residing in foreign countries? 2. How is eligibility for training abroad determined? 3. Describe the procedures when an application for a foreign case is received. 4. What are the requirements for developing a rehabilitation plan for foreign cases? 5. How is progress for foreign cases monitored? 6. How are employment services provided for foreign cases? 7. What are the procedures for authorizing and processing payments for service providers in foreign areas? 8. How are health care benefits for Veterans residing abroad provided? 9. What are the requirements for approving work-study program for Veterans training abroad? |
| **Rescissions** | Refer to VR&E Letter 28-24-14, Release of M28R, Part V, titled Case Management, which was released on November 5, 2013, or to the KMP in Policies & Guidance under the column ‘Rescinded’. |