

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used whenever it is possible to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc. The absence of a member from a session of a board and the reason therefor, if known, and the name of the absentee, must be indorsed upon each certificate.

Insert character and number of claim. Increase Pension Claim No. 94,464
 [State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]
 Name and rank of claimant. Thomas J. Harris Jr., Rank, Private
 Company G, 39th Reg't U.S.C.V. Inf., Baltimore, Md State,
 Claimant's post-office address. Rossville, Balto. Co. Md. Post-office address of the Board. Sept. 1st, 1897.
 [Date of examination.]

We hereby certify that in compliance with the requirements of the law we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is suffering from the following disability, incurred in the service, viz: left varicocele, rupture + rheumatism, disease of feet + eyes, partial deafness, heart disease + a broken leg
 Cause of disability.
 and that he receives a pension of 6 dollars per month.
 If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase
 [Original, Increase, Restoration, &c.]
He has left varicocele + rupture - rheumatism
disease of feet + eyes - partial deafness of left ear.
Heart disease and broken leg.
 Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 80; respiration, 22; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 11 inches; weight, 195 pounds; age, 50 years. Gen physical condition good.
 Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.
Left varicocele - There is no objective evidence of left varicocele.
Rupture - There is a right direct inguinal hernia of two inches in circumference which passes through the external abdominal ring but does not descend into scrotum. The size of ring is one inch in circumference. The hernia is reducible + can be retained by a properly fitting truss. Rate 8/15.
Rheumatism - There is rheumatic soreness of the right shoulder joint without enlargement of joint or atrophy or swelling of muscles. There is crepitation but no stiffness, contraction or impaired motion. All other joints are normal - Rate 2/15.
Disease of feet - No objective evidence of disease of feet.
Disease of eyes - Lids healthy - pupils of natural size + respond to light + shade. Cornea transparent - vision $\frac{20}{200}$ (at 5 feet) - right eye $\frac{20}{200}$ (at 5 feet) - left eye $\frac{20}{200}$ (at 5 feet). Myopia + corrected by proper glasses - Rate 4/15.
Partial deafness - His hearing is normal.
Heart disease - Apeet beat normal + evident upon palpation. Area of impulse one + one-quarter inches. Auscultation reveals normal heart sounds with regular rhythm + without murmurs. There is no dilatation or hypertrophy - no oedema, dyspnoea or cyanosis - heart
 The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth. Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.
 Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, requiring that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to.

A. H. Fayton, Pres. H. A. Janett, Sec'y. D. C. Delaney, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not. If sufficient space is not afforded for the necessary statements called for, additional paper should be neatly attached.