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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.

Name and rank of claimant.

Claimant's post office address.

Pension Claim No.

Rank,

Increase
Alfred Mapp
B, 9th Reg't U.S.C.T. Baltimore
1423 Hammond Ave Baltimore October 4th, 1899
Md

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:

Cause of disability.

Shell wound of right shoulder

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of Eight (8) dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 80; respiration, 18; temperature, 99; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 210 pounds; age, 42 years.

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for increase: Claims that as a result of wound he has partially lost the use of right arm - suffers severe pain especially in damp weather and is often unable to perform manual labor.

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as 1/2, 1/3, total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: General physical condition good. Muscles large and well developed. Claims to have received an injury to right shoulder caused by the gun barrel being thrown violently against it by a fragment of shell. There is a slight scar on upper aspect of right shoulder which he claims was the only place the skin was broken. He has evidently suffered a luxation of head of humerus downward. Acromion process is abnormally prominent and there is a distinct hollow beneath it. The muscles are so large and firm as to make it impossible to grasp the head of humerus between the fingers. Marked crepitation on motion in shoulder joint. He can with difficulty carry the hand to opposite shoulder but cannot raise it to the head. Complains

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a rating for the disability caused by Shell wound right arm for that caused by

Rate for each cause of disability. If prolonged by vicious habits, the word not should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

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Shell wound right arm
and caused by

* See the back.

† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.

A. A. White, Pres. E. S. Clouery, Sec'y. Geo R. Saker, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.