

ORIGINAL FOR SPECIAL EXAMINER.

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and they should be used wherever 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.

511934

Rank, Private

Company, 19th Reg't U.S.C.T.

Baltimore

State, Md

147 Chestnut St Balto

(Post office address of the Board.)

June 20th, 1890

(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:

Cause of disability.

Shell wound of left knee - Bayonet wound calf of left leg. Injury to back and body and Rheumatism

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

and that he receives a pension of \$ dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 80; respiration, 18; temperature, 99; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 157 pounds; age, 60 years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for †

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

Original
Claims that he has pain and weakness in left knee as result of shell wound and pain in calf of left leg as result of bayonet wound. Alleges that he was trampled upon in battle at mine explosion at Petersburg, and since that time has suffered continually with rheumatic pains in left side and back and about the heart. Also had scurvy in Texas.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

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.

General physical condition below par.

Scar claimed as result of shell wound on anterior aspect of left leg just outside of tubercle of tibia. Scar about one inch long, slightly adherent and non-sensitive.

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 to 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.

No evidence of bayonet wound although he alleges that he received one and suffered pain. There are no scars or other objective evidence of injury to back and side. There is sensitiveness to pressure over left lumbar region and of muscles of left side and hip, especially over crest of ilium. Has much pain when stooping. No crepitation or deformity in joints. Probably suffers with rheumatic rheumatism the result of injuries claimed.

Heart apex beat as diffused - epigastric impulse point of greatest intensity. Two brachial beats per minute.

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 ^{over} 2/18

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

rating for the disability caused by Shell wound left leg. \$ for that caused by Bayonet wound, and 8/18 caused by Injury to back and side and resulting Rheumatism.

* See the back.

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

A. A. White, Pres. C. S. Conner, Sec'y. Geo. R. Loken, Treas.

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