

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. original Pension Claim No. 778.471
 Name and rank of claimant. John W. Davis, Rank, Pvt
 Company H. 9 Reg't U.S.C.V. Inf. Baltimore, Md State,
 Claimant's post-office address. 911 Emsor st. Feb 3 1897.
 [Post-office address of the Board.] [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: malarial poisoning, rheumatism - affe. of back
stomach + kidneys, vertigo + affe. of head + eyes, results of sunstroke
+ disease of heart
 and that he receives a pension of _____ 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 original
He has malarial poisoning, rheumatism,
stomach and kidney trouble - affection of head
and disease of heart
 Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 78; respiration, 22; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 175 pounds; age, 58 years. Gen physical condition good.
Malarial Poisoning - There are no objective symptoms of malarial poisoning.
Rheumatism - There is rheumatic tenderness over the lumbar muscles without atrophy or swelling of muscles. There is slight stiffness upon stooping and rising - Rate 2/4.
Affection of Back - Described under rheumatism.
Affection of Kidneys - Urinary analysis reveals a normal condition of kidneys.
Affection of Stomach - There are no objective symptoms of affection of stomach.
Vertigo - No objective evidence of vertigo.
Affection of head - No objective evidence of affection of head.
Affection of Eyes - No objective evidence of affection of eyes. Vision is normal.
Results of Sunstroke - No objective symptoms of results of sunstroke.
Disease of heart - The heart is normal.
No other disability is found to exist.
No evidence of vicious habits.
 Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.
 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. Saxton, Pres. H. A. Janes, Sec'y. W. C. Ireland, 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.