

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. *703512*
Name and rank of claimant. *John Chase*, Rank, *Pirate*
Company *A, 4" Reg't U.S.C.T.* | *Baltimore* State, *MD*
Claimant's post office address. *523 N. Caroline St. Baltimore* (Post office address of the Board.)
July 10, 188 (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: *Necrosis of breast bone and rheumatism*

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of *0* dollars per month.
Pulse rate per minute, *96*; respiration, *21*; temperature, *U*; height, *5* feet *4* inches; weight, *136* pounds; age, *55* years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for † *Original*
that his disability interferes with manual labor

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: *General physical condition good*
Crepitation in both shoulders and right knee. No deformity of joints
Heart and lungs normal
There is opening of a sinus on right side of sternum - between 2 and 3 ribs and about 1/2 inches from median line. Pointing - surrounded by unhealthy granulations and discharging sanious pus. Probe shows diseased bone - There are three scars of old sinuses - one exactly opposite on left side of sternum - one over articulation of left clavicle with sternum - the third at junction of first rib with sternum on right side
Scars are about size of 5ct piece - adherent and depressed
No other disability

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, 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.

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 *8/18* rating for the disability caused by *Necrosis of sternum* *4/18* for that caused by *Rheumatism*, and 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.

* See the back.
† Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating.
A. A. White, Pres. *W. Slonim*, Sec'y. *Geo R E. Law*, Treas.

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