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REFEREE.

☞ 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. 664,927

Name and rank of claimant. James Armstead, Rank, Sgt.

Company I, 39th Reg't USC Inf. P. O. address 713 W. German st

Examining Board at Baltimore Md

May 10th, 1895.

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. Rheumatism - chills & fever - Malarial poisoning - piles - disease of eyes - dyspepsia - heart disease - Kidney disease - rheumatism dis. of weather

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of Six dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 75; respiration n; temperature, n; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 153 pounds; age, 68 years.

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

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. He has rheumatism of the left side - "He is bothered with chills every fall of the year." He is not bothered much with piles at present - He has disease of eyes - dyspepsia - heart disease and Kidney disease

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. Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Rheumatism - There is rheumatic soreness over the left shoulder and hip joints without atrophy or swelling of muscles or enlargement of joints. There is no crepitation of shoulder joint + but slight crepitation in hip - without contraction in either, though there is slight stiffness of the hip joint + there is some pain without limp upon motion - Rated at 2/18

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 ¼, ½, 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. Chills + fever - There are no objective symptoms of chills or fever, or Malarial poison of any type

Piles - There are no objective symptoms of piles

Disease of Eyes - The lids are normal - Pupils of natural size + the right responds to light + shade - the left pupil does not readily respond - the left cornea is slightly opaque - no complications - Vision Both eyes $\frac{xx}{20}$ - right eye $\frac{xx}{20}$ - left eye $\frac{xx}{100}$ - Rated at 4/18

Dyspepsia - The tongue is furred - the skin normal There is no epigastric or hepatic tenderness or en-

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 , for that caused by , 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. H. Layton, Pres. H. L. Jarrett, Sec'y. J. C. Deland, Treas.

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

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