

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, &c.

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.

Renewal Pension Claim No. 664,927

Name and rank of claimant.

James Armistead, Rank, Sgt.

Claimant's post-office address.

Company L, 39th Reg't U.S.C.V. Balto, Md State, 505 Osgood St April 3rd 1896

Cause of disability.

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: rheumatism - misery in back - stomach trouble - malarial poisoning - piles - dysentery - disease of chest, heart + kidneys and that he receives a pension of 6 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 Renewal

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

He has rheumatism and misery in back stomach trouble - malarial poisoning - piles - dysentery and heart and kidney disease

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 80; respiration, 20; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 150 pounds; age, 57 years. See physical condition good

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.

Rheumatism - There is rheumatic tenderness of the right shoulder joint without enlargement of joint or atrophy or swelling of muscles. There is some crepitation + stiffness about the joint without contraction or impaired motion. Rate 3/4. There is also rheumatic tenderness over both lumbar muscles without atrophy or swelling of muscles but with considerable stiffness and pain upon stooping + rising. Rate 4/8. Misery in back - Due to rheumatism described above. Stomach trouble - There are no objective symptoms of stomach trouble. Malarial poisoning - There are no objective symptoms of malarial poisoning. Piles - no objective evidence of piles - the rectum is normal. Dysentery - There are no objective symptoms of dysentery. Disease of chest - no objective symptoms of chest disease - The lungs are normal. Disease of heart - The heart is normal. Disease of kidneys - Urinary analysis reveals a normal condition of the kidneys.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of Mar. 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. Fayton Pres. A. J. Janett, Sec'y. D. C. Helms, Treas.

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