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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.

327815

Name and rank of claimant.

William Hales

Rank,

Private

Claimant's post office address.

Company F, 7th Reg't U.S. C.T.

Baltimore

State Md.

921 Cathedral St Baltimore, Md. August 2nd, 1889.

(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:

Cause of disability.

Gun shot wound of right thigh

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

and that he receives a pension of Four (4) dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 102; respiration, 20; temperature, 100; height, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches; weight, 180 pounds; age, 43 years.

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

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase that his disability prevents his working more than half the time

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:

General physical appearance good

Ball entered from aspect lower third of right thigh passing upward outward and backward through or posterior aspect at junction of lower and middle thirds

Scar of entrance 1/2 x 3/4 inches - oval - slightly depressed - adherent - sensitive

Scar of exit oval - 1 x 1/2 inches - depressed - adherent and sensitive

Complains of numbness of skin over the inner aspect of leg down to the ankle - Has a perceptible limp in walking

Crepitation in both shoulders and right knee

Heart apex beat carried slightly to the left - Marked mitral insufficiency

Lungs normal

No other disability

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 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

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Rate for each cause of disability.

rating for the disability caused by G.S.W. Right thigh 6/18 for that caused

If prolonged by vicious habits, the word not should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

by Rheumatism and residuals caused by

* See the back.

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

A. A. White, Pres. E. Stouffer, Sec'y. Geo. R. E. Schenck, Treas.

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