

EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL APPLICANT.

No. 358095

Name of claimant, *George Chamber*

Rank, *Musician*

Company, *1900, 9*

Regiment, *1900, 9*

State, _____

EXAMINING SURGEON'S ADDRESS:

Post office, *Baltimore*

County, _____

State, *Md*

Date of examination, *18 Dec*, 188 *2*

We hereby certify That *We* have carefully examined this applicant, who claims that while in the service of the United States, at or near a place named *Ira*, and while in line of duty,

Cause of disability and the degree.

on or about the _____ day of _____, 1883, he incurred *Draffus & injury right wrist*, and that in consequence thereof he is disabled for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

Particular description.

He states that he is *37* years of age, that he weighs *150* pounds, and that he is *5* feet *5 3/8* inches in height. His pulse-rate per minute is *68*, his respiration *16*, and his temperature _____.

Give the rational and physical signs so fully that how and why and how much the claimant is disabled shall clearly appear. When there are neither structural changes nor rational signs in support of the claim, that fact should be stated. Thereafter should be made in compliance with the "Instructions."

The examination reveals the following facts:

Draffus, slight in both ears, alleged due to exposure and malarial fever. Rate 1881 per month. Injury to right wrist. Cicatrix from a cut 1 1/2 inch long in outer aspect forearm near wrist. There is an impaired flexion of wrist. Pain during changes of weather due after any prolonged exposure - Rate 1881 per month.

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 1/4, 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 condition and history of the claimant, it is *our* opinion the disability was incurred in the service as claimed, and that it is not aggravated or protracted by vicious habits.

We find the disability as above described to entitle him to *43* rating.

Examining Surgeon.

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

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