

No. 2.

No. 2.

INCREASE OF PENSION. (FOR A BOARD.)

Claim No. 292, 190

Name of claimant, *George Chambers.*

Rank, *Private*

Company, *Musicians*

Regiment, *19th U. S. C. I.*

Post-office address, *152 Druid Hill Ave.*

ADDRESS OF THE BOARD:

Post office, *Exchange Place under P.O.*

County, *Balt. city*

State, *Maryland.*

Date of examination, *May 19th, 1886*

Degree now paid and for what disability.

Reason for claiming increase and degree claimed.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that in compliance with the requirements of the law* we have carefully examined this applicant, who states that he is now paid *\$6.00* per month on account of *severe deafness of right ear & slight of left ear.*

and that he claims an increased rating for the reason that *he was wounded of right wrist.* and that he is now disabled to *1/2* degree for earning his subsistence by manual labor.

His pulse-rate per minute is *80*; his respiration *19*; his temperature *98 1/2* his height is *5* feet and *5 1/2* inches; he weighs *175* pounds, and he states that he is *40* years of age.

Here give the claimant's statement of his reasons for claiming an increased rating as fully and as compactly as possible.

Touching his disability and his reasons for asking an increase of pension, he makes the following statement:

That his deafness is worse. Especially applies on account of wound of wrist which pains & hinders him from work. His hearing is so bad that he had to give up a position as waiter, also as an arab because he could not hear people call him. Lost a job of 25 dollars a month on account of his bad hearing.

SUBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

Here give a full description of the conditions by which the claimant is now disabled, and compare his present condition with that which existed when the present rating was allowed.

Upon examining this applicant we find the following objective conditions which, in our judgment, do entitle him to an increased rating:

General appearance & nutrition of body healthy. Thoracic & abdominal viscera sound. Cannot hear watch tick when pressed firmly against each ear, though he hears slightly swatted tone of voice in both ears. Rhinoscope reveals congestion of the naso-pharynx of the mouths of both Eustachian tubes. External auditory canal & drums healthy. A linear scar 1 inch long, non-depressed, non-adherent, non-sensitive, situated at junction of middle & lower 1/3 of forearm, right, anterior aspect immediately over interosseous space.

OBJECTIVE SYMPTOMS.

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

Rate for each cause of disability, and state the aggregate.

has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a *7/8* total rating for the disability caused by *slight deafness of both ears, & 1/8* for that caused by *wound of right wrist* and caused by the sum of which aggregates *7/8 total*

* See the back.

J. James Hoffmann, Pres.,
Geo. B. Reynolds, Sec'y,
A. K. Munnick, Treas., } BOARD.

45

MSA-SC-4126-20810