

3-155.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Names of disabilities.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the date of origin and cause of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of instructions, and make a separate paragraph for each disability.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated.

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.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

Pension Claim No.

Address of Board.

P. O.

State.

[Date of examination.]

He receives a pension of \$22.00 dollars per month.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him:

Claimant says deafness began while in the service at the battle of Petersburg and has gradually gotten worse and very much worse during the last year.

Birthplace, Frederick Co. Md.; age, 64 years; height, 5 ft 3 in; weight, 160 pounds; complexion, Colored; color of eyes, dark brown; color of hair, black; occupation, jobbing; permanent marks and scars other than those described below,

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]; respiration, [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]; temperature, [Sitting, standing, after exercise.];

Examination shows External ears & canals in normal condition. Both tympanic membranes are pale, atrophic and slightly indrawn. Eustachian tubes right side patulous left side partly closed. Nasopharynx shows chronic catarrhal condition but not of a severe type. Both nostrils patent. Hearing right ear nearly total deafness left ear. nearly total deafness.

I do not find any evidence of vicious habits. Rating Recommended. 27/30

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I."

Marginal entries must never be made.

H. E. Peterman M.D.

Pres.

Sec'y.

Treas.