

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Cause of disability.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the origin 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.

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.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

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

Increase

Pension Claim No. Cert. 569 262

Amos Dunmore

Corporal Company F, 30, Reg't U.S.C. Inf.

#1421 Brunt St., Balto., Md.

Address of Board.

Baltimore,

Maryland,

P. O.

State.

October 20,

[Date of examination.]

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Weak back, affection of eyes, piles, rupture of both sides, rheumatism, disease of heart, fistula, general debility and other affection of the groin, disease of lungs.

He receives a pension of Six dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase Pension

"Contracted rupture, rheumatism and fistula while in service."

Not able to perform manual labor on account of rheumatism and fistula." Laborer.

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, which should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

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

Pulse rate, 84, 90, 96, respiration, 18, 26, 30, temperature, 98

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height, 5 feet 5 inches; actual weight, 140 pounds; age, 56 years.

Back; Rheumatism; Heart. Has crepitation in both shoulders with pain on motion. Prehensile power of each arm is impaired 20%. He is unable to elevate the right arm above the horizontal position, owing to calcareous deposits in the shoulder joint. This may be due to a fall on the shoulder, which he reports having sustained, but without fracture. No other joints affected. He has rheumatic soreness affecting all his muscles, and lumbar muscles are painful in stooping and rising. Heart normal in size, position and function. No hypertrophy or dilatation. No dyspnea, cyanosis or oedema.

Eyes. External and internal structures each eye normal. Vision each eye 20/50.

Piles; Fistula. He has no piles. Rectal mucous membrane in normal condition. He has a fistula, 1/2 inch to the right margin of the anus; communicating with the bowel at the internal sphincter, discharging a watery pus. No fissure, stricture or prolapse.

Rupture. All abdominal rings normal. No tumor or Hernia of either side. Hydrocele and varicocele excluded.

No symptoms of General Debility. No affection of Groin.

Lungs. No cough. No dullness on percussion. Respiratory sounds clear. Chest measures, expiration 36, rest 37, inspiration 39.

Except as above, all organs normal. Urine pale. S. G. 1020. Acid. No albumen or sugar.

We find that the aggregate permanent disability for earning a support by manual labor is due to Rheumatism and Fistula in Ano, not due to vicious habits, and warrants a rating of \$10.00.

A. A. White, Pres. Geo R. Laher, Sec'y J. L. Langham, Treas.

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