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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. 172,780

Name and rank of claimant. James Boon, Rank, Private

Company G., 39th Reg't U.S.I.T. | Washington D.C. State,

Claimant's post office address. Hallsville Calvert Co. Md | (Post office address of the Board.) July 6th (Date of examination.), 1885.

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. Gunshot wound of right thigh

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of Six dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 76; respiration, 18; temperature, 98.5-; height, 5- feet 6 inches; weight, 140 pounds; age, 56 years.

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

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. Suffers pain in Knee weather is wounded limb and also front wrist, so much so that it is difficult to follow his vocation, that of a farmer.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Ball entered inner surface, middle third, of right thigh, and passing downwards and outwards came out at outer and posterior surface of lower third of thigh. Cicatrices small not tender or adherent, fat evident no Atrophy of thigh or leg.

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.

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 ¼, ½, 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 ½ rating for the disability caused by Wound of thigh, for that caused by , and caused by .

Rate for *each* cause of disability. If prolonged by vicious habits, the word *not* should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

* See the back.

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

Ralph Ross, Pres. Wm. Stephens, Sec'y, John E. Brackett, Treas.

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