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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 Doon, Rank, Pt.  
907 N. Y. AVE., CITY.

Company C, 39 Reg't U.S.C. State, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Post office address of the Board.)

Claimant's post office address. Wallerille, Calvert Co. Md. May 24, 1889.  
(Date of examination.)

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. G.S.W. rt thigh

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of 6 dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 78; respiration, 18; temperature, norm; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 140 pounds; age, 56 years.

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase.  
Can't ride horse back or follow plough.  
Gives me too much pain in 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.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: ball struck inner side rt thigh middle third leaving scar 1/2 in. in diameter, adherent slender, passed outward behind femur, injuring sciatic nerve, & emerged on posterior surface of thigh at inner margin of popliteal space, leaving a scar similar to that of entrance.  
Thighs measure alike. From character of his statements of pain are reasonable & we rate 10/18.

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 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 18

Rate for each cause of disability. g.s.w. rt thigh, for that caused by \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ caused by \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Wm. V. ..., Pres. E. B. Balloch, Sec'y. A. Fishburn, Treas.