

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, &c.

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

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Pension Claim No. **172780**

Name and rank of claimant.

JAMES BOONS

Rank, **PRIVATE**

Company **C**, **39th Reg't** **U.S.C.T.**

BALTIMORE MD.

State,

[Post-office address of the Board.]

Claimant's post-office address.

#234 W. YORK ST. BALTO. MD.

DECEMBER 3rd.

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[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: **Gun Shot Wound of Right Thigh.**

Cause of disability.

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

and that he receives a pension of **\$8.00.** dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for **INCREASE**

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Claims to have pain and weakness in the right thigh as the result of gun shot wound.

Also suffers with Piles.

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, **72**; respiration, **17**; temperature, **N**; height, **5** feet **5** inches; weight, **139** pounds; age, **60** years. **General physical condition is good.**

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with pars. 5, 6, 51, 52, &c., of Book of Instructions for 1889

Scar of entrance of gun shot wound on inner aspect of right thigh about the center. Scar is superficial, 1/4 inch in diameter, slightly depressed.

Ball passed downward outward and forward through the adductor muscles of the thigh and emerged on posterior and outer aspect of thigh four inches above the knee and just outside of outer ham string tendon.

Scar of exit is of same size and general description as entrance. Claims to have pain and weakness in the leg.

Two fistulous openings 1 1/4 inches behind the anus in the crease of the nates. Probe enters 1/2 inch but cannot be passed into the bowel.

Heart and Lungs are normal.

No other disability.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is in our opinion, entitled to a **10/18** rating for the disability caused by **G.S.W. Right Thigh** **4/18** for that caused by **Fistula in Anus**, and **0** for that caused by _____

A. H. White, Pres. **Esoulym**, Sec'y. **Geo R. Baker**, Treas.

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