

# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

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Pension Claim No. 172 780

Name of claimant.

James Boom

Address of Board.

Baltimore,

P. O.

Company C, 39, Reg't U.S.C. Inf.

Maryland,

State.

Claimant's post-office address.

#603 Spring St., Balto., Md.

May 3, 1902

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[Date of examination.]

Cause of disability.

Gunshot wound of right thigh, rheumatism, disease of eyes and senility, general debility, disease of kidneys, eyes, stomach, back and lungs, deafness and piles, neuralgia, heart trouble. He receives a pension of Ten dollars per month.

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.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: "Contracted rheumatism in army. Was wounded in leg by accident while on duty as sentinel at Camp Belger. Cannot work on account of age."

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

Birthplace, Calvert Co., Md.; age, 70 years; height, 5-4; weight, 120 pounds; complexion, Black; color of eyes, Black; color of hair, Gray and Black; Occupation, Light Laborer; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, None

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

Pulse rate, 62, 68, 76; respiration, 20, 24, 30; temperature, 98  
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of instructions.

Gunshot Wound: He has a scar near the middle of the inner aspect of the right thigh, 1/2 inch in diameter; very slightly depressed; non-adherent, dragging or sensitive. The missile penetrated, passed behind the femur and emerged on the outer aspect of the thigh between the outer hamstring tendons. The scar of exit is 1/2 inch in diameter; slightly adherent, dragging and sensitive. There is no loss of tissue. The wound causes but slight 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.

Rheumatism; Back; Heart: He has general muscular rheumatism, but no deformity or limitation of motion of joints.

Heart--Apex impulse visible in fifth interspace, directly under left nipple. Percussion dullness extends from apex of heart to the left margin of the lower half of the sternum, as high as the third costal cartilage. Action is feeble and intermittent. Valves in good condition. No hypertrophy or dilatation. No cyanosis, oedema or dyspnoea.

Eyes: External and internal structures each eye in healthy condition. Vision each eye 20/30, with X 3 D = 20/20.

Senility: His skin is loose, wrinkled and mottled and feels harsh to the touch. His muscles are soft and shrunken. His limbs are shrunken. Joints prominent. He claims to have severe pains in his limbs on manipulation. His nutrition is impaired. He is childish in his manner. His functions are performed feebly. He has no organic disease, but by reason of senility, he is unable to perform any manual labor.

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

Kidneys: He has no anaemia or uraemia. No local dropsies. Urine light amber. S. G. 1020. Acid. No albumen or sugar.

Stomach: He has no abdominal soreness. His digestive organs are normal in size. His rectum is in normal condition. He presents no symptoms of disease of stomach.

Lungs: He has no cough. Respiratory sounds clear. No dullness on percussion. Chest symmetrical; expiration 31, r 32, inspiration 34. He has no disease of lungs.

J. A. White, Pres. Geo. R. Kahany, Sec'y G. Lane, Treas.

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