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ADJOURNED MEETING.

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

Pension Claim No.

63082

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

BENJAMIN MALONE

, Rank,

PRIVATE

Name and rank of claimant.

Company G, 19th Reg't U.S.C.T.

BALTIMORE, MD.

State,

213 N. CALVERT ST., BALTO.MD.

[Post-office address of the Board.]

MARCH 23rd,

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Claimant's post-office address.

[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 Left Wrist and gun shot wound across Stomach, Weak Knees of Left Limb

Cause of disability.

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

and that he receives a pension of \$4.00 dollars per month.

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

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Claims that as result of gun shot wound of left wrist that use of hand is much impaired and that disability from this cause is increasing.

Claims to have received a gun shot wound in the stomach from same bullet and has pain as result, which weakens him very much.

Unable to perform manual labor.

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 100; respiration, 20; temperature, N; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, 128 pounds; age, 66 years. General physical condition below par.

Has weak and debilitated appearance. Characteristic appearance of senile debility. Would be unable to perform any hard or exhausting manual labor.

Scar of entrance of gun shot wound on the posterior and inner aspect of the left forearm two inches above the styloid process of the ulna.

Scar is 1/2 inch in diameter, adherent, dragging and sensitive. Ball passed forward emerging through the flexor muscles on the anterior aspect of the forearm, at the border of the tendon of flexor carpi radialis, two inches above the wrist.

Scar of exit is of same size and general description as that of entrance.

There is some contraction of the flexor tendons of the fingers and as result the hand cannot be tightly closed. Use of the hand is somewhat impaired in the performance of manual labor.

There is a gun shot wound on the anterior abdominal wall, which he claims to have been caused by the same bullet. Scar is entrance is 3 1/2 inches to the left of the umbilicus and is two inches long by 1/2 inch wide, irregular, adherent, dragging and sensitive. Ball penetrated the abdomen, and emerged 1 1/2 inches to the right and one inch below the level of umbilicus.

Scar of exit is 3/4 inch long by 1/2 inch wide, adherent, dragging and sensitive.

The wound, no doubt, weakens the abdominal muscles and causes pain on motion.

Heart, Lungs and Abdominal organs are in fair condition.

No other disability exists.

He is in our opinion, entitled to a 8/18

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

rating for the disability caused by U.S.W. Left Wrist 4/18 for that caused by U.S.W. Abdomen 12/18 for that caused by Senile Debility

A. B. White, Pres. E. S. [unclear], Sec'y. Geo R. [unclear], Treas.

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