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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. 63,082

Name and rank of claimant. Benjamin Malone, Rank, Recruit

Company G, 19th Reg't U.S.C.S. | Balto, Md. State,
(Post office address of the Board.)

Claimant's post office address. 75 Leadenhall st. Balto, Md. | May 25th, 1887.
(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. of left Wrist and abdomen.

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

Pulse rate per minute, 76; respiration, 17; temperature, 98½, height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, 140 pounds; age, 62 years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for† Increase, because he's worse.

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: General appearance fairly healthy for one of his age. Thoracic and abdominal viscera sound. There is a stellate shaped scar, size of nickle, depressed slightly, adherent to underlying soft parts, non sensitive, situated on anterior aspect of forearm, one lower ⅓ of radius. Another circular scar, size of dime, non depressed, non adherent non sensitive, situated on ulnar aspect of forearm about junction of middle and lower ⅓rd of radius. There is a fan shaped scar on left side of abdomen, about 3 inches to left of pit of stomach, non depressed, non adherent, non sensitive, about 2 inches long ½ inch wide at greatest dimension. Another linear scar, slightly depressed, adherent to underlying soft parts, non sensitive, size, ¼ inch long, situated to right of median line, about 1½ inches below pit of abdomen. This scar was made by Surgeon's knife in extracting bullet. There is no impediment of motions of wrist joint, being normal in all respects. 2/8 total

If prolonged by vicious habits, the word *not* should be erased and the reason for the erasure given. 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

Rate for *each* cause of disability. rating for the disability caused by G.S.W. of left Wrist 2/8 for that caused by G.S.W. of abdomen, and caused by

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.

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

J. H. Hoffmeister, Pres. Geo. D. Reynolds, Sec'y. S. K. Menck, Texas.

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