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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.

Name and rank of claimant.

Claimant's post office address.

Pension Claim No.

63,082

Rank,

Private

Company

Reg't

19th U. S. I.

Balto, Md.

State,

(Post office address of the Board.)

Nov. 1st

1886

(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.

Wound of left wrist & results.

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, 74; respiration, 17; temperature, 98 1/2; height, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches; weight, 150 pounds; age, 62 years.

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

Increase, because he is worse, and now has an affection of left leg.

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

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.

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 to 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.

General appearance fairly healthy. Thoracic & abdominal viscera sound. A circular scar, size of dime, non-depressed, non-sensitive, non-adherent, situated over inner surface of left ulna, 2 1/2 inches above lower or distal end of bone. Another linear scar, 2 1/4 inches long, 1/4 inch wide, slightly adherent & depressed, non-sensitive, situated over outer surface of left radius, 2 inches above lower or distal end of bone. Grip of left hand normal. Left wrist & elbow joint unaffected. No atrophy present. Measurements of both wrists the same. A scar, size & shape of large grasshopper's wing, depressed and adherent to soft parts, non-sensitive, running transversely in a line with umbilicus, and 4 1/2 inches to left of same. Another linear scar, 1 inch long, 1/8 inch wide, running inwards & downwards, slightly adherent & depressed, non-sensitive, situated 1 1/2 inches below umbilicus, and 1 1/2 inches to right of median line, where he says the bullet was extracted which did all the damage.

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.

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

rating for the disability caused by G. S. W. of left wrist & abdomen for that caused by

* See the back.

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

J. H. Hoffman, Pres. G. B. Rindley, Sec'y. S. K. Memic, Treas.

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