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EXAMINING SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICANT FOR INCREASE OF PENSION.

No. 63082

Name of claimant, Benjamin McAlone

EXAMINING SURGEON'S ADDRESS:

Post office, BaltimoreState, MarylandDate of examination, Sept 5th, 1883.Regiment, 19th
State, U.S. C.T.

Present rating.

The applicant states that he is now paid at the agency for a $\frac{1}{2}$ \$4.00 disability, on account of L.S. Lt. Left wrist, and that he applies for increase on the ground that his disability has increased

That the present rating is unjustly low, or that there has been actual increase of the disability.

Particular description.

He states that he is 58 years of age, that he weighs 140 pounds, and that he is 5 feet 9 inches in height.

His pulse-rate per minute is 74, his respiration 16, and his temperature Normal.

The surgeon should not recommend increase excepting for one of two reasons—that the present rating is unjustly low, or that the disability has really increased. In either case the reasons for changing the present rating should be clearly set forth, and should include a full statement of the physical and rational signs.

The examination reveals the following conditions:

L.S. Lt. Left arm: Ball struck ulnar side of left arm 2 inches from wrist passed out on inner aspect of wrist cutting Extensor tendons, same ball entered abdomen 4 inch to left of umbilicus passed through muscle & was extracted 2 inches below & to the right of umbilicus: ulna was fractured: Wrist is weakened: Abdominal entrance cicatrix 2 inches long, Exit Cicatrix 12 inch long. The find no reason for an increase

Judging from the condition and history of the claimant, it is our opinion the disability was incurred in the service as claimed, and that it is not aggravated or protracted by vicious habits.

We find the disability as above described to entitle him to a $\frac{1}{2}$ \$4.00 rating.

A.M. Dodge

Examining Surgeon.

The Surgeon will forward his report of examination direct to the Pension Office whether the pensioner is thought to be entitled to increase or not.

Lt. Col. Wm. H. Barrett
G. Lane
T. J. Taylor