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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. 119674

Name and rank of claimant. Joshua Wallace, Rank, Private

Company E., 19th Reg't U.S.C.T. Baltimore State Md.
(Post office address of the Board.)

Claimant's post office address. 210 N. Calvert St. Baltimore November 1st, 1889
(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. Shell wound of back.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of Ten (10) dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 80; respiration, 18; temperature, N; height, 5 feet — inches; weight, 145 pounds; age, 54 years.

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

Here give the claimant's statement as briefly and as compactly as possible. Claims that he was struck on back by a fragment of shell. Suffers severe pain in back. Has difficulty in stooping and disability is increasing. Claims to be unable to perform any hard manual labor. Cannot lift heavy weights

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions General physical condition fair.

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. Scar over 12th dorsal vertebra. Probably the spinous process was fractured as the boys several small pieces of bone came away. Scar is circular one inch in diameter depressed ½ inch, adherent, dragging and sensitive. The original seat is surrounded by scar tissue 3 inches in diameter. The result of gangrene with sloughing of superficial tissues. Spinal column is sensitive to pressure from 9th dorsal to 3rd Lumbar vertebra but there is no evidence of disease of spinal cord. The motion of spine is slightly interfered with. Difficulty in stooping. Gait is normal. Has ability to perform manual labor is probably decreased by other disabilities.

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.

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 12/18 rating for the disability caused by Shell W. Back and result that caused by ——, and —— caused by ——

Rate for *each* cause of disability. If prolonged by vicious habits, the word *not* should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

* See the back.

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

Sam'l A. White, Pres. E. Conlyn, Sec'y. Geo R. Graham, Treas.

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

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