

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.

Original Pension Claim No. 861 314  
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant.

John H. Murphy, Rank, Private

Claimant's post-office address.

Company G, 30 Reg't U.S.C. Vol. Inf., Baltimore, Md. State,  
[Post-office address of the Board.]  
#1336 N. Carey St., Balto. Md., May 14th., 1898.  
[Date of examination.]

Cause of disability.

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: Bronchitis, Disease of Throat & Lungs, Impaired Hearing, Rheumatism, & disease of Heart.

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

and that he receives a pension of ----- dollars per month.

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

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original Pension. "Not able to work, and coughs a great deal in bad weather."  
[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

Rest 70

Standing 80

Exercise 88

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: respiration, 19; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, 130 pounds; age, 57 years.

Bronchitis, Disease of Throat & Lungs. No cough. No dullness on percussion. Respiratory sounds clear. Chest measures, expiration 32, rest 33, inspiration 35. No Bronchitis, disease of Throat or Lungs. No rattng.

Impaired Hearing. Each external and internal auditory apparatus in normal condition. Can hear with each ear ordinary conversation at a greater distance than six feet. No rating.

Rheumatism and Heart. Lumbar muscles are sore to touch; stiff and adherent, and painful in stooping and rising; also complains of severe pain in right hip, which at times causes lameness. No other joints or muscles affected. Heart normal in size, position and function. No hypertrophy or dilatation. No dyspnea, cyanosis or oedema. Rheumatism. Rating 6/18.

The actual or probable origin of every existing disability must be fully set forth. Whenever a disability is shown, or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Except the above, all organs normal. Urine light amber. S. G. 1020. Acid. No albumen or sugar.

No evidence of vicious habits.

Each disability must be rated separately, the act of Congress of March 2, 1895, requiring "that the report of such examining surgeons shall specifically state the rating which, in their judgment, the applicant is entitled to."

J. D. White, Pres. Geo R. Harlan, Sec'y. G. Lane Van Dyke, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not. When sufficient space is not afforded for the necessary statements, an additional blank certificate should be attached and properly numbered. The backs of certificates must not be used except as it may be necessary to use the diagrams. Marginal entries must never be made.