

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Cause of disability.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the origin of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

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

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.

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."

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

Increase.

Pension Claim No.

931 458.

Perry Moxley.

1st Eng Regt, U.S.C., Vol Inf.

[Rank.]

Hagerstown Ind

Address of Board.

Hagerstown

P. O.

Maryland

State.

March 2 1908

[Date of examination.]

He receives a pension of Eight dollars per month.

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

Fracture right ankle, Rheumatism, Discharge from throat, Bright's disease, Catarrh of bladder, from age, pain in back & disease of Kidneys

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, which should be used to indicate precisely the location of a disease or injury, the entrance and exit of a missile, an amputation, etc.

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 94 — —, respiration, 22 — —, temperature, 97.3°

[Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

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height, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; actual weight, 140 pounds; age, 69 years.

Examination of right ankle shows a bony enlargement at lower end of tibia involving the ankle joint, the enlargement projects anteriorly, circumference right 9 inches, left 7 inches, flexion & extension much restricted about 1/2. Rating 7/8.

All the joint muscles & tendons have been carefully examined for rheumatic involvement & the following conditions noted: pain in right shoulder & back, no swelling or enlargement of any joint. No contraction of muscles or tendons, no atrophy, motion may be limited, he is unable to move his legs, considerable anæmia, he is unable to raise right arm above level of shoulder on account of pain. Rating 1/8.

Cardiac impulse is not evident to inspection or palpation. Precordial dullness extends from lower border of 4th. Costic age on left side to 5th interspace & from there to right side of sternum. Precordial dullness is not marked, due to his recumbent position, no murmur. Rhythm normal, force very weak, no dilatation, hypertrophy, cyanosis or oedema. Slight dyspnoea. Rating 3/8. Chest measurement etc., At rest 31, full Insp 31 1/2, full Exp 30 1/2. Chest symmetrical in form & movement. Auscultation reveals fine moist râles throughout each lung, percussion not flat over apices of both lungs. I was unable to examine him posteriorly being unable to move him. Rating 10/18.

Examination reveals a catarrhal inflammation of Pharyngeal mucous membrane. Eustachian tubes pervious, hearing ordinary conversation at 8 ft. Rating 3/8.

Urine, Straw color cloudy, slightly alkaline reaction. Sp Gr 1.028. Trace of albumin, some phosphates & urates. No sugar & no oedema or dropsy. Very anæmic. Rating 8/18.

He is very much debilitated, being a thin skeleton has been confined to his bed for the past 3 months requiring constant & regular personal aid & attendance.

Pres. W. J. Morrison, Sec'y. Treas.

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