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attached 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, &c.

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

[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Pension Claim No. 279,216

Name and rank of claimant.

ALEXANDER RUSSUM.

Rank, PRIVATE

Claimant's post-office address.

Company B, 7th. Reg't U.S.C. INF.

BALTIMORE, MD.

State,

[Post-office address of the Board.]

#806 SPRING ST. BALTO. MD.

MAY 6th.

1892

[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: Injury to right shoulder: Rheumatism: Disease of Throat, Lungs, Leg, Head, Eyes, Vertigo and Cough.

Cause of disability.

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

and that he receives a pension of NO. dollars per month.

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

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

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

Claims to have received injury of right shoulder from a needle that entered near the right shoulder blade while lying in his bunk, and was cut out of right arm. Suffers with pain through the shoulder as result. Rheumatism in back and shoulders, worse in cloudy weather. Gathering in the throat every year. Lungs are healthy. Weakness of knees with pain when walking. Makes no claim for vertigo.

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 78; respiration, 19; temperature, N; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, 155 pounds; age, 50 years. General physical condition is good.

Small superficial scar on posterior aspect of right shoulder, just outside of inferior angle of scapula, at which point he states the needle entered. There is a similar scar, somewhat larger, on anterior aspect of right arm, in front of insertion of deltoid. Scar is circular, 1/4 inch in diameter, slightly depressed, not adherent or sensitive.

He states that the needle was cut out at this point.

Complains of pain running from shoulder down into the side which he believes to be due to the injury. There is pain on manipulating the shoulder, referred to the muscles about the joint. We believe the condition to be due to Rheumatism

Has also Rheumatism affecting muscles about the left shoulder. Sensitiveness of muscles over and about both scapulae.

Pain when raising the arms. No apparent limitation of motion. States that the knees are weak and painful after walking.

No pain on manipulation in these joints. No enlargement or other deformity of joints. No crepitation.

We recommend six-eighths for Rheumatism.

Heart and abdominal organs are in healthy condition.

No evidence of affection of Throat. He is subject to occasional attacks of Tonsillitis.

Auscultation and percussion show Lungs to be in healthy condition. Has no cough or other evidence of disease.

No evidence of affection of head or vertigo.

No affection of legs other than that of knees noted above.

Eyes are normal in appearance, with exception of small Pterygium at inner angle of both eyes, encroaching slightly on

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

rating, for the disability caused by _____ for that caused

by _____, and _____ 6/18 for that caused by _____

Rheumatism
A. B. White, Pres. E. S. [unclear], Sec'y. Geo R. Hale, Treas.

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

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