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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, &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

Pension Claim No. 279,216

Name and rank of claimant.

Alexander Kussum

Rank, Pri

Claimant's post-office address.

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

Baltimore, Md

State,

1029 St. Thomas Court

Sept 4th

1896

[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

Cause of disability.

in the service, viz: rheumatism - injury to right shoulder
affection of legs - heart disease & disease of eyes & throat

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

and that he receives a pension of _____ 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.

He has no rheumatism - He has injury of
right shoulder and bad eye sight

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 75; respiration, 22; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 155 pounds; age, 54 years. Gen physical condition good

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

Rheumatism - no objective evidence of rheumatism
injury to right shoulder - Under the right scapula
region there is a scar of 1/4 inch in circum-
ference without loss of tissue or contraction. A
second scar of 1/2 inch in circumference is loca-
ted over right brachial two inches below the ax-
illa without contraction or loss of tissue. Mo-
tion is unimpaired. No rating
affection of legs - no objective symptoms of af-
fection of legs.

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.

Heart disease - The heart is normal.

disease of throat - no objective symptoms of throat
disease

disease of eyes - The lids healthy - pupils of
normal size & respond to light & shade. There
is pterygium over both right & left eye not
involving the pupil - vision is normal - Rate 7/16
No other disability is found to exist
no evidence of vicious habits

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

A. J. Farston, Pres. W. J. Farrell, Sec'y. R. C. Ireland, Treas.

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