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SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim. Original Pension Claim No. 279 216

Name of claimant. Alexander Russum

Private [Rank.] Company B, 7, Reg't U.S.C.Inf.

Claimant's post-office address. #721 Prices Court. Balto., Md.

Address of Board. Baltimore, P. O. Maryland, State. March 27, [Date of examination.] 1900

Cause of disability. Injury to right shoulder and right arm, rheumatism, disease of throat and lungs, affection of legs, resulting from bone fever, cough, affection He receives a pension of ______ dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for ______ [Original, increase, restoration, etc.]

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.

of head & eyes. vertigo, general debility, dyspepsia, blindness, disease of heart & chest, bronchitis and kidney trouble. "Contracted injury to right shoulder and arm while in service. Not able to perform manual labor on account of varicose veins."

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, 84, 90, 100 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.], respiration, 18, 24, 28 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.], temperature, 98, height, 5 feet 8 inches; actual weight, 152 pounds; age, 58 years.

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

No symptoms of injury to right Shoulder or right Arm.
No rating.

Rheumatism; Heart; Vertigo. Has crepitation in all large joints with pain on motion. No deformity or limitation of motion of joints. He complains of severe pain in ankles and knees in stooping and walking. Lumbar muscles are sore to touch and painful in stooping and rising. Heart normal in size and position. Action irregular and intemittent. He has a slight cystolic murmur, AT APEX indicating mitral insufficiency. Has dyspenea on exertion, and suffers with vertigo in stooping. No hypertrophy or dilatation. No cyanosis or oedema. Rheumatism and resulting disease of heart and vertigo. Rating 12/18

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.

Throat; Lungs; Cough; Chest; Bronchitis. No cough. No dullness on percussion. Respiratory sounds clear. Chest measures, expiration 33, rest, 34, inspiration 36. No symptoms of disease of throat, lungs or chest, and no symptoms of cough or bronchitis. No rating.

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."

No symptoms of disease of Legs or Bone Fever. Pains complained of are due to rheumatism and rated above.

No symptoms of disease of Head. No rating.

Eyes; Blindness. External and internal structures each eye normal. Vision left eye 20/50, right eye 20/40.
No rating.

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

General Debility is due to rheumatism and heart desease, and rated above.

Dyspepsia. All digestive organs normal in size and function. No abdominal soreness. Rectum normal. Is in good physical condition. No symptoms of dyspepsia.
No rating.

Kidneys. No local oedemas or dropsies. No anaemia, uraemia or degenerations. Urine pale. S.G. 1020. Acid. No albumen or sugar. No rating.

C. A. White, Pres. Geo R. Rahguin, Sec'y. Solomon Tanyhill, Treas.

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