

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Names of disabilities.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the date of origin and cause 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, and make a separate paragraph for each disability.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated.

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.

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

Increase Benjamin Welch Pension Claim No. 248,261
 Company D, Reg't 19th US Col Inf Address of Board. Baltimore Maryland P. O. State.
 1136 Eiting Street Baltimore Md Date of examination. July 20th 1910
 Gunshot wound Right Thigh

He receives a pension of 12 dollars per month.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him:

Cloudy days I have pains in my right thigh. Weakness and Quelling in my right ankle

Birthplace, Baltimore Md; age, 46 years; height, 5, 6 weight, 155 pounds; complexion, Black; color of eyes, Brown; color of hair, Gray; occupation Porter NCR Road; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, none

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:
 Pulse rate, 84, 88, 92; respiration, 18-19, 24; temperature, 98.3/
 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

Gunshot wound Right Thigh, Ball entered outside of upper 3rd of right thigh, passed backward and downward out side of femur, emerging 4 1/2 inches from entrance, posteriorly and 2 inches below a horizontal line of entrance. Entrance scar 1 + 3/4 inch; not adherent, not puckering, not drawing, Exit scar 1 + 1/2 inch, not puckering, not drawing and not adherent. The tissue in course of missile of present is in good function although there is a loss of tissue of the right thigh of one inch. The right thigh at seat of wound measures 19 1/2 inches and the left thigh 20 1/2 inches. He walks lame and complains of pain and fatigue, especially so in wet weather. At present there is no restriction of muscular action observable. Rate 12/18

Heart- The heart is normal in size position and action, Lungs; chest symmetrical, well developed and measures expiration, 32 in. rest, 33 1/2 - inspiration 35 1/2. Kidneys urine dark amber color, acid S G 1018 no sugar, no albumen. He presents no evidence of vicious habits. We find this Claimant so disabled from gunshot wound of right thigh as to warrant the rating of 12% per month.

C. M. Dodson, Pres. G. L. Daugherty, Sec'y. John T. Avery, Treas.

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I."

Marital entries must never be made.