

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. 685293
[State above whether for original, increase, or restoration.]

Name and rank of claimant. GEORGE H. SMITH, Rank, PRIVATE

Company H, 39th Reg't U.S.C.T. B ALTIMORE MD. State,
[Post-office address of the Board.]

Claimant's post-office address, #619 GREEN WILLOW ST. BALTO. MD. JANUARY 9th., 189 1
[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: Wound of Left Shoulder and Rheumatism.

Cause of disability.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line. and that he receives a pension of 0 dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for ORIGINAL Claims to have been wounded in the left shoulder.
[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

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

Has shooting pains in the shoulder worse in wet weather.
Cannot sleep at night.
Rheumatism in both legs and arms.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 80; respiration, 19; temperature, N; height, 5 feet 3 inches; weight, 134 pounds; age, 45 years. General physical condition is fair.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with pars. 5, 6, 51, 52, &c., of Book of Instructions for 1889

Scar of shell wound on posterior and outer aspect of left arm about the center, 1 1/4 by 1/2 inches, non-adherent, non-sensitive. Fragment buried itself in Triceps muscle and was extracted at the same point. Claims pain when using the arm.
Rheumatism: Slight crepitation in knees with pain on motion in the knees and shoulders. Has much pain at night.
Heart and Lungs are normal.
Whole anterior and inner aspect of right leg is covered with the scars of old ulceration.
Ventral hernia 1 1/2 inches in diameter just below the ensiform cartilage.
No other disability.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is in our opinion, entitled to a rating for the disability caused by shell wound left arm 6/18 for that caused by Rheumatism and 2/18 for that caused by

A. A. White, Pres. E. S. Gwynn, Sec'y. Geo R. Graham Treas

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