

# SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Name of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Cause of disability.

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.

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

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.

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."

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

Original Pension Claim No. 861 314  
 John H. Murphy Baltimore, P. O.  
 Sergeant Company G, 30 Reg't U.S.C. Vol. Inf. Maryland, State. 1900  
 #1336 N. Carey St., Balto., Md. April 7, 189

Bronchitis, disease of throat, rheumatism, impaired hearing, heart trouble, catarrh of head.  
 He receives a pension of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original Pension  
 "Disabilities contracted in service. Not able to perform manual labor on account of rheumatism."

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, 76, 80, 88, respiration, 18, 24, 28, temperature, 98  
 [Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]  
 height, 5 feet 4 inches; actual weight, 130 pounds; age, \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Bronchitis; Throat. No cough. No dullness on percussion. Respiratory sounds clear. Chest measures, expiration 32, rest 33, inspiration 35. No symptoms of bronchitis or disease of throat. No rating.

Rheumatism; Heart. Except left leg, no deformity or limitation of motion of joints. His lumbar muscles and muscles of thighs and neck are sore to touch and painful in stooping and rising. Heart normal in size, position and function. No hypertrophy or dilatation. No dyspnea, cyanosis or oedema. Lumbago. Rating 6/18.

Catarrh; Hearing. Mucous membrane of nasal passage normal. Eustachian tubes pervious. Hearing not impaired. Each external and internal auditory apparatus in normal condition. Can hear with each ear ordinary conversation at a greater distance than six feet. No rating.

Has an extreme outward curvature of the left leg and thigh, due to an injury to knee by being thrown from a horse. The knee was undoubtedly dislocated and was never properly reduced. Flexion of the leg upon the thigh is slightly impaired. As he walks, the leg curves more outward and seems to give away from under him, displaying considerable weakness. The injury causes a decided limp; there is no loss of tissue. The injury impairs his ability to perform manual labor to a considerable degree. Rating 8/18.

Except as above, all organs normal. Urine light amber. S. G. 1020. Acid. No albumen or sugar.

No evidence of vicious habits.

His disabilities are permanent.

A. A. White, Pres. Geo R. L. Harris, Sec. G. Lane Thompson, Treas.

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