Single surgeons will use "Pres.," "Sec'y," "Treas.," and "Board" certificate, and also on the back of the same.

PROVIDED FURTHER, That all examinations shall be thorough and the claimant at the time, [illegible] cate contain a full description of the physical condition of the claimant at the time, [illegible] include all the physical and rational signs and a statement of all the structural changes. [illegible] *tract from Section 4, Act of Congress approved July 25, 1882.*]

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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, etc.**

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

Name and rank of claimant. Alexander Russum, Rank, Private

Company B, 4" Reg't U.S.C.V. Inf. | Baltimore, Md State,
[Post-office address of the Board.]

Claimant's post-office address. 723 Prices Court | July 2 1898,
[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: Cause of disability. weakness of legs result of bone fever-rheumatism throat & chest disease-affec. of sight & injury to right shoulder-affection of head & vertigo-dyspepsia & general debility

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 weak legs result of bone fever-rheumatism-throat & chest disease-affection of sight-vertigo & head affection-dyspepsia & general debility

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 78; respiration, n; temperature, n; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 165 pounds; age, 56 years. Gen physical condition good.

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Book of Instructions. weakness of legs result of bone fever-no objective evidence of weakness of legs.
Rheumatism-There is rheumatic soreness of both shoulder joints without enlargement of joints or atrophy or swelling of muscles. There is stiffness & slight crepitation in both joints-no contraction or impaired motion. All other joints normal-Rate 4/18.

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. Disease of heart-The apex beat is normal & evident upon palpation. Auscultation reveals normal heart sounds & without murmurs. There is no dilatation or hypertrophy oedema or dyspnoea. He exits action sitting is 75-standing 75-after brisk exercise 80-
Throat disease-no objective evidence of throat disease
Chest disease-no objective evidence of chest disease. The chest is symmetrical & measures 33 inches at rest. Upon full inspiration 36 inches-Upon full expiration 33 inches. Percussion reveals normal sounds & auscultation reveals respiratory murmur.

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." affection of Sight-Lids healthy-pupils of natural size & respond to light & shade-cornea transparent-Vision Both or right or left eye 20/20.
Injury to right shoulder-no objective evidence of injury to right shoulder, other than described under rheumatism
Affection of head & vertigo-no objective evidence of affection of head or vertigo.

A. H. Sanford, Pres. H S Janell

N. B.—Always

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