

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE

3-155 T. W.

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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.

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Engineer, Pension Claim No. C 453 726

Ramuel Corcoran, Company A 30 Regt U.S. Co. Genl, 18 Colay St, Annapolis, Md.

Washington, D.C. State. JUNI 1 1913 [Date of examination] disease of heart

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