

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.

Increase

Pension Claim No. 453,726

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

Name and rank of claimant.

Daniel Bree

, Rank, Pvt

Company D, 30th Reg't U.S.C.V. Inf.

Baltimore, Md

State,

Claimant's post-office address.

Annapolis, Md

[Post-office address of the Board.]
Dec. 17th

, 1897.

[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: Rheumatism and disease of heart

Cause of disability.

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.

and that he receives a pension of 17 dollars per month.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Increase

[Original, increase, restoration, &c.]

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

He has rheumatism of left side (shoulder-knee and ankle joints) also in the back - He has also disease of heart

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 90; respiration, 22; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 6 inches; weight, 200 pounds; age, 52 years. Gen physical condition good.

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

Rheumatism - There is rheumatic soreness in the left shoulder joint without enlargement of joint or atrophy or swelling of muscles. There is crepitation + stiffness of the joint - no contraction or impaired motion. Rate 4/16.
There is also rheumatic soreness over both lumbar muscles without atrophy or swelling but with considerable stiffness upon stooping and rising - Rate 4/16.

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.

There is rheumatic soreness in left knee joint without enlargement of joint or atrophy or swelling of muscles. There is considerable crepitation without contraction or impaired motion - Rate 4/16.

In the left ankle joint there is also rheumatic soreness without enlargement of joint or atrophy or swelling of muscles. There is slight crepitation without contraction or impaired motion - Rate 2/16.
Other joints normal.

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."

disease of heart - apex beat normal + evident upon palpation. Auscultation reveals a weakened condition of heart's action with a diastolic murmur of loudest intensity at apex beat, denoting mitral stenosis. There is dilatation of right ventricle with dyspnoea + oedema. The pulse rate sitting is 90 - standing 95 - after brisk exercise 120 - Rate 8/16

A. J. Fox, Pres. H. J. Farrell, Sec'y. V. C. Ireland, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not. If sufficient space is not afforded for the necessary statements called for, additional paper should be neatly attached.