

South

Div.

Cert. No.

1018052

William T. Richardson

Private, Co. "B" 19

U. S. C. M. Inf.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

Washington, D. C., March 4, 1908

DEAR SIR:

Referring to your claim for increase of pension under the act of June 27, 1890 filed on January 15, 1908, in which it is alleged that you are 63 years of age, you are advised that before it can be determined whether you are entitled to an increase, it will be necessary for you to be examined to show the existing degree of your disability, and any increased rating to which you may be entitled will commence from the date of the examining surgeons' certificate establishing your right thereto.

Under the act of February 6, 1907, you may be entitled to a pension of \$ 12 per month, by reason of age alone, to commence from the date of the filing of your application in this Bureau. Inclosed herewith you will find a blank declaration under said act, which you are at liberty to execute in accordance with the instructions printed thereon and to file in this Bureau.

If you do not desire to file a claim under the act of February 6, 1907, and elect to continue the prosecution of your application for increase under the act of June 27, 1890, you should return this letter with an indorsement stating that fact, and an order for your examination by a board of surgeons will be promptly issued.

Very respectfully,

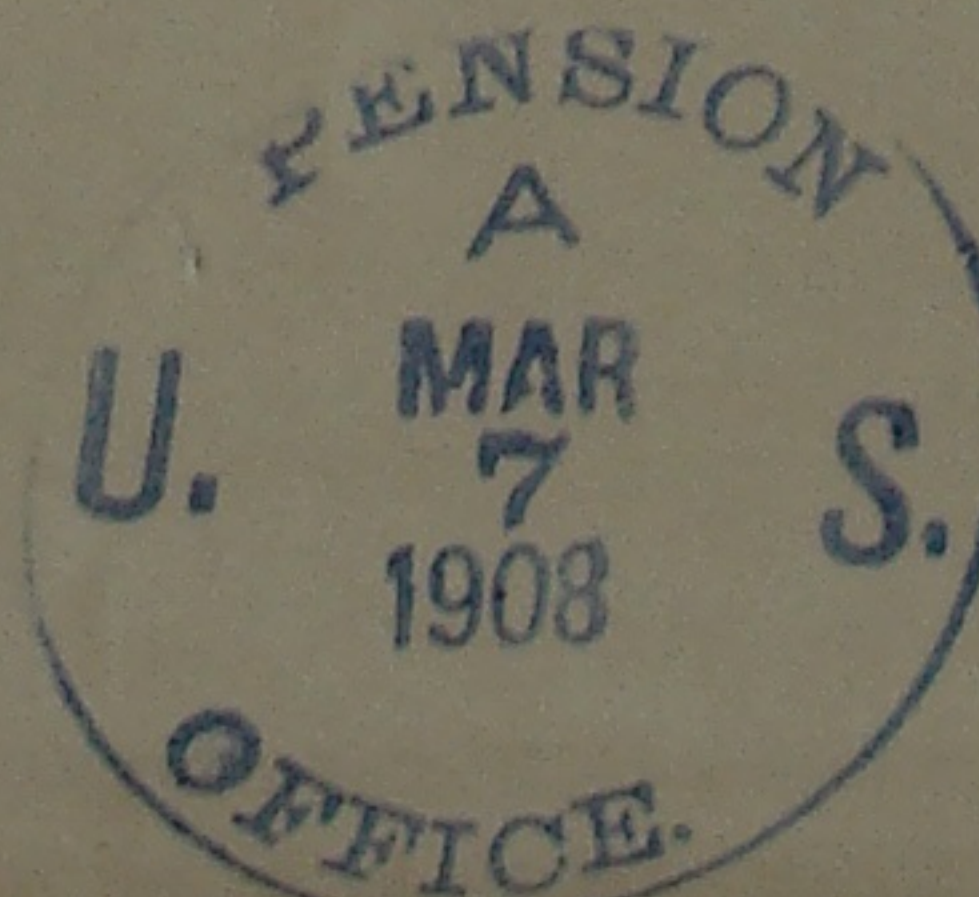
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Commissioner.

William T. Richardson

Baltimore, Maryland

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