

Attention is invited to the outlines of the human skeleton and figure upon the back of this certificate, and the 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.

Name and rank of claimant.

Claimant's post-office address.

Cause of disability.

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

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

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."

Original

William F. Richardson

Company B, 19 Reg't U.S.C.V.I.

1116 Parish Alley

Pension Claim No. 978010

Rank, Private

Baltimore, Md

December 21st, 1897

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: Defective sight, partial deafness of left ear, weak lungs, disease of heart, back and kidneys, Cough, rheumatism and piles.

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

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for Original Not able to perform manual labor.

Rest 76
Standg 84
Exertion 90
Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 19; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches; weight, 130 pounds; age, 51 years. Defective sight. External and internal structures each eye normal. Vision each eye 20/40 No rating.

Deafness. 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.

Weak lungs and cough. No Cough. No dullness on percussion, Respiratory sounds clear. Chest measures. Exp 31. Rest 32. Insp 33 1/2. No rating

Kidneys
No local oedemas or dropsies, No anaemia, Uremia or degenerations. Urine lt amber. S.G. 1020. Acid. No albumen, No sugar. No rating.

Rheumatism, back and disease of heart. No deformity or limitation of motion of joints. Crepitation with pain on motion in right shoulder and elbow. Lumbar muscles are sensitive to touch, are atrophied 20% and are painful in stooping over and rising. Heart normal in size, position and function. No hypertrophy or dilatation, No dyspnea. No cyanosis or oedema. Rheumatism, Rating 6/8

Piles. Rectal mucous membrane normal. No piles, No fissure, No fistula, stricture or prolapse. No rating.

Except the above, all organs normal.

No evidence of vicious habits.

J. A. White, Pres. Geo. R. Hahaw, Sec'y. E. Law Vanuyker, 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.