

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, &c.

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.

412339

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

Name and rank of claimant.

ALFRED MAPP

, Rank,

CORPORAL

Claimant's post-office address.

Company B, 9th Reg't U.S.C.T.

BALTIMORE, MD.

State,

1423 HAMMOND ALLEY, BALTO. MD.

[Post-office address of the Board.]

OCTOBER 16th

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[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: Shell Wound of Right shoulder and Results.

Cause of disability.

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

and that he receives a pension of \$8.00 dollars per month.

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

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for INCREASE [Original, increase, restoration, &c.] Claims to have received injury of the right shoulder by being struck with fragment of shell which drove the musket against the shoulder. Suffers with much pain which extends down the arm to the fingers; much worse in bad weather. Unable to use the arm in the performance of manual labor.

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

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: Pulse rate, 90; respiration, 19; temperature, N; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, 204 pounds; age, 46 years. General physical condition good.

There has evidently been dislocation of the right shoulder, which has never been reduced. The head of the humerus can be distinctly felt in the axilla rotating beneath the finger. Characteristic deformity. The acromion process is prominent. Flattening over the deltoid. Motion of the shoulder is limited. He can carry the arm across the breast and can raise the hand to the mouth and with difficulty to the opposite shoulder, but cannot raise the arm above the level of the shoulder. Abduction is also much limited. Crepitation in the joint with pain on manipulation. Some thickening of the soft tissues in the axilla. There is slight superficial scar just back of the extremity of the acromion process, which he states was caused by the clasp of the bayonet when the gun was driven against the shoulder. Claims that the pains are very much more severe in damp weather and at these times is unable to perform any manual labor. Condition would interfere greatly with the use of the arm. Heart, Lungs and abdominal organs are normal. No other disability exists.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 12/18 rating for the disability caused by Shell Wound of Right Shoulder by \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ for that caused by \_\_\_\_\_

A. B. White, Pres. E. S. Corliss, Sec'y. Geo. R. Halen, Treas.

N. B.—Always forward a certificate of examination whether a disability is found to exist or not.