

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.

Name and rank of claimant.

Claimant's post office address.

Increase Pension Claim No. 178599
William F. Bordley, Rank, Private
Company B, 4th Reg't U.S.C.T. of Baltimore State, Md
1140 Little McEldryest Baltimore, September 4, 1889.
(Post office address of the Board.)
(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:

Cause of disability.

Gun shot wound of right thigh Bayonet wound of right hip

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

and that he receives a pension of Six (6) dollars per month.

Pulse rate per minute, 60; respiration, 18; temperature, 98; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, 153 pounds; age, 42 years.

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 that disabilities the result of wounds of above interfere with the performance of manual labor.

Here give a full symptom picture of the case, embracing all the physical and rational signs, but confining it to the present condition of the claimant.

Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: General physical condition below par

Scar of entrance at base of scapula triangle a little above and running parallel with pectoralis ligament (Right) - two inches long 1/4 inch wide - depressed - adherent - dragging at its upper end - Scar of exit on outer aspect of right thigh - one inch above and behind greater Trochanter circular - size of half dollar - slightly depressed - adherent - sensitive. No interference with motion of hip joint - Clonus that the wound breaks and runs at times but there is no appearance at present No bayonet wound to be found Has a right - indirect - incomplete inguinal hernia - reducible - size of an egg - Has appeared only recently Heart and lungs normal No other disability

It must be borne in mind that the duty of the Surgeon is to give an opinion as to the proportionate degree of disability, as to total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.

From the existing condition and the history of this claimant, as stated by himself, it is, in our judgment, probable that the disability was incurred in the service as he claims, and that it has not been prolonged or aggravated by vicious habits. He is, in our opinion, entitled to a rating for the disability caused by G.S.W. Right hip 0 for that caused by Bayonet wound, and specific caused by Hernia right side

Rate for each cause of disability. If prolonged by vicious habits, the word not should be erased and the reason for the erasure given.

* See the back. Here state whether for original, increase, restoration, or renewal, or for a re-rating. A. D. White, Pres. E. S. Loring, Sec'y. Geo R. Galan, Treas.

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