

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.

Character and number of claim. *Increase*
Pension Claim No. *178,599*
Name and rank of claimant. *William F. Bradley*, Rank, *Priv.*
Company *B 4* Reg't *U.S.C.G.* *Balto, Md.* State,
Claimant's post office address. *1140 McElderry St. Balt, Md.* (Post office address of the Board)
Feb. 8, 1888. (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. *S. S. W. of right thigh*

If a pensioner, fill in the amount; if not, erase the whole line.
and that he receives a pension of *\$4.00* dollars per month.
Pulse rate per minute, *72*; respiration, *17*; temperature, *98 1/2*, height, *5*
feet, *8* inches; weight, *164* pounds; age, *40* years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for † *Inc. that*
his wages.

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

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.
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 1/3, total, &c., through the grades, without any regard to dollars and cents, and to make such a full particular description as will afford to this Office the ground for intelligent opinion and action in rating.
Upon examination we find the following objective conditions: *General appearance*
healthy. Lungs + abdominal organs sound.
Heart area apex beat + valves sound, upon auscultation; percussions + palpations, although heart loses a beat every 10 or 12 pulsations.
A linear scar, 1 1/2 inches long, 1/8 inch wide, non depressed, non adherent, non sensitive, situated about 1/2 inch below Poupart's ligament, right side, near inferior attachment of Poupart's ligament.
An irregularly circular scar, size of nickel, depressed, adherent to soft parts, non sensitive, situated on anterior aspect of right thigh in upper part of upper 1/3 of same.
A circular scar, size of 25 ct. piece, non depressed, non adherent, non sensitive, situated on outer aspect of right thigh, upper part of upper 1/3 of same. Man has a right complete inguinal hernia.

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 *7/8* rating for the disability caused by *S. S. W. of right thigh* for that caused by _____, and _____ caused by _____

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.
J. H. Hoffman, Pres. *Geo. B. Synow*, Sec'y. *J. K. Munnick*, Treas.