

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.

Increase

Pension Claim No. 94,255

Name and rank of claimant.

J. G. Slaughter

Rank, Private

Claimant's post office address.

Company C Reg't 40th U.S.C.T. Post. Paul St. Balto. Md.

Balto. Md. State,

(Post office address of the Board.)

Nov. 17th, 1886

(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.

Loss of left leg.

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

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

Pulse rate per minute, 82; respiration, 18; temperature, 98 1/2; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, 140 pounds; age, 44 years.

He makes the following statement upon which he bases his claim for † Increase, because he was ordered before this Board.

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 to 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. Thoracic & abdominal viscera sound. Left leg amputated 2 inches above knee. Length of bone fragment remaining 4 inches. Stump conical in shape and not well cushioned. In line of cicatrix is a Calous mass, anteriorly, due possibly to pressure of wooden leg. Posteriorly cicatrix is healthy. Deep shaped depression in soft parts, on inner & posterior aspect of stump, 4 inches above seat of amputation, due to inflammatory adhesions. There is considerable atrophy of left thigh. Circumference of left thigh from 2 to 4 inches less than right. Left hip joint is healthy. Applicant can wear artificial limb and has on one today.

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 Specific rating for the disability caused by Loss of left leg, 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. G. B. Andrews, Sec'y. S. K. Munnis, Treas.

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