

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.

ORIGINAL

Pension Claim No.

703512

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

Name and rank of claimant.

JOHN CHASE

, Rank,

PRIVATE

Claimant's post-office address.

Company A, 4th Reg't U.S.C.T.

BALTIMORE, MD. State,

523 N. CAROLINE ST., BALTO. MD.

[Post-office address of the Board.]

SEPTEMBER 2nd, 189 1

[Date of examination.]

Cause of disability.

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: Necrosis of Breast Bone and Rheumatism.

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

and that he receives a pension of 0 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 ORIGINAL [Original, increase, restoration, &c.]  
Claims to have necrosis of the breast bone, which discharges continually. Has much pain in the breast as result.  
Rheumatism in the legs, arms and shoulders and across the back  
Has much pain when working with difficulty in stooping.  
Unable to perform 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, 80; respiration, 18; temperature, N; height, 5 feet 3 inches; weight, 117 pounds; age, 57 years. General physical condition fair.

Necrosis of the sternum. There is a scar one inch in diameter in the second interspace to the right 1 3/4 inches from the median line of the sternum. The scar is adherent to the bone, with sinus about the centre discharging a thin sanaceous offensive pus. The probe enters upward and inward nearly two inches and shows dead bone. There is some irregularity of the sternum. There are three other scars of old sinuses; one at about a similar point of the left side of the sternum, another over the first costo-sternal articulation on the right, and still another over the left sterno-clavicular articulation. All these scars are about one inch in diameter, depressed and adherent, the last described being very much depressed and adherent to the bone.

Rheumatism: Crepitation in the right shoulder with much pain on manipulation. Also pain on motion in the left shoulder and right knee, and very markedly in the left knee and ankle. No deformity of the joints.

Sensitiveness of muscles in the lumbar regions with pain when stooping and lifting.

Evidently suffers with rheumatism.

Heart and Lungs are normal.

No evidence whatever of syphilis.

No other disability exists.

Rate for EACH cause of disability.

He is, in our opinion, entitled to a 4/18 rating for the disability caused by Necrosis of Sternum for that caused by Rheumatism, and 8/18 for that caused by Rheumatism

A. B. White, Pres. Es... Sec'y. Geo R. Haberman, Treas.

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