

3-155.
Old No. 3-111.

SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE.

Insert character and number of claim.

Incarnate

Pension Claim No. 25,668

Name of claimant.

John W. Smith

Address of Board.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

P. O.

State.

Claimant's post-office address.

Company Reg't U.S. Navy
1015 Race St., Balto., Md.

MAR 30 1903

[Date of examination.]

Names of disabilities.

Rheumatism, neuralgia & dis. of heart, dis. of head, & kidneys, headaches, vertigo, bronchitis, asthma, genl. debility, inj. to little fingers of both hands, impaired vision & fracture of skull He receives a pension of 6 dollars per month.

Here give the claimant's statement (as briefly and as compactly as possible) in regard to the date of origin and cause of his disabilities and the manner in which they affect him.

He makes the following statement in regard to the origin of his disabilities and date when first discovered by him: has had pain through chest 4 years.

Birthplace, Md.; age, 68 years; height, 5' 3 1/2"; weight, 188 pounds; complexion, negro; color of eyes, brown; color of hair, black; occupation, none; permanent marks and scars other than those described below, tattoo crucifix left arm.

We hereby certify that upon examination we find the following objective conditions:

Pulse rate, 68, 70, 74; respiration, 18, 20, 22; temperature, N;
[Sitting, standing, after exercise.] [Sitting, standing, after exercise.]

Here give a full description of the disabilities, in accordance with Sec. 1 of instructions, and make a separate paragraph for each disability.

Rheumatism: stiffness in all large joints, limitation 1/2" in knees; terminal phalanges both little fingers flexed at angle 45° due to contraction of tendons; no swelling or other evidence of. Rate 9/8.

Facts within the knowledge of the Board, or any member thereof, relative to the cause of any disability found should be stated.

Nervous System: Motion, sensation & coordination normal; pupils & appendages healthy; no evidence of disease of or of neuralgia, headache or vertigo. Rate 9/8.

Heart: no hypertrophy or valvular lesion; no edema or dyspnea. Rate 9/8.

Kidneys, urine: straw; acid; clear; sp. gr. 1.014; no sugar or albumen; voided & controlled easily; no evidence of disease of. Rate 9/8.

Head: a scar, 1/2" x 1/8", above left temple; slightly depressed, bone somewhat roughened; Rate 9/8.

Whenever a disability is shown or is believed to be due to or aggravated by vicious habits the opinion of the board must be stated. When not due to such habits this fact must be stated.

Respiratory System: Chest measures 40 1/2"; 48"; 39 1/2"; auscultation & percussion sounds normal; no rales or cough; no asthma, bronchitis or disease of. Rate 9/8.

Debility: Well nourished & muscular; hands calloused; no evidence of disease of digestive system; not debilitated. Rate 9/8.

Eyes, heads swollen D 60 at 6 ft. with either eye; plus glasses correct vision; pupils & appendages healthy. Rate 9/8.

Fracture of skull: described & rated under head.

No other disability.
No evidence of vicious habits.

When rates are recommended solely on subjective evidence the strongest reasons must be given therefor.

Wm. J. Morgan, Pres.

R. W. Baker, Sec'y.

S. B. Amundson, Treas.

Single surgeons will use this blank, changing "we" to read "I."

Marginal entries must never be made.