The Congressional Medal of Honor

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Major Charles s. Kettles values had always inspired the American people. Being a flight Commander, he had served the nations with conspicuous gallantry and thoughtfulness. Belonging from the 14th Combat division of Aviation, he always stood different from his contemporaries. On May 15th in the year 1967, he volunteered his services to fight against the enemy, when the American airborne infantry unit suffered serious injuries during a firefight (Jordan 1996). He carried reinforcement and led the battle from the front, while also evacuating the wounded personnel. He ended up landing during the intense firefight with the enemy, which resulted in serious injuries. In such condition, he was successful bring back the helicopter which was facing fuel leakage as well.

Major Kettles exhibited the values of velour, bravery and commitment to duty. The United States Armed forces depicts these values, along with ensuring commitment to the country’s interests. Major Kettle’s services reveal all such values (CMOHS.org - Private First Class CURREY, FRANCIS S., U.S. Army n.d.). He left behind the legacy that despite worst conditions, the enemy must be countered and any asset belonging to the land of ours must be taken care of. His services had been so important during the Vietnam War, he would therefore, be remembered for securing the interests of the US land. For those who aspire to become a part of the US air forces, should inspire him, since he was part of the last crew who fought for securing peace and the American values.

There are many Americans out there, who want to be part of these dressed services. The values Major Kettles had exhibited are self- explanatory. Padmanabhan writes that if you are strong enough to witness the enemy, you should not shy away from facing him by showing the best example of velour you have (Padmanabhan 2010). This quote falls exactly right to the example of Major Kettles.

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