

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3995

To authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Major Charles S. Kettles of the United States Army for acts of valor during the Vietnam War.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 5, 2015

Mrs. DINGELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY FOR AWARD OF THE MEDAL OF**
4 **HONOR TO CHARLES S. KETTLES FOR ACTS**
5 **OF VALOR DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.**

6 (a) WAIVER OF TIME LIMITATIONS.—Notwith-
7 standing the time limitations specified in section 3744 of
8 title 10, United States Code, or any other time limitation
9 with respect to the awarding of certain medals to persons

1 who served in the Armed Forces, the President may award
2 the Medal of Honor under section 3741 of such title to
3 Charles S. Kettles for the acts of valor during the Vietnam
4 War described in subsection (b).

5 (b) ACTS OF VALOR DESCRIBED.—The acts of valor
6 referred to in subsection (a) are the actions of Charles
7 S. Kettles during combat operations on May 15, 1967,
8 while serving as Flight Commander, 176th Aviation Com-
9 pany, 14th Aviation Battalion, Task Force Oregon, Re-
10 public of Vietnam, for which he was previously awarded
11 the Distinguished Service Cross.

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