Congressional Medal of Honor
(Valor)

Honor and Valor--are they words alone
Through deeds in battle has your Valor shown
The medal you wear brings honor at home
The pain you feel, your brothers have known

A leader of men you did become
Their trust in you, at maximum
To battle you led, unknown outcome
To follow you and overcome

A Naval Seal, elite were you

To train at night and day time too

A mission given, an island subdue

Your orders received, "Aye aye, can do"

To fight and die, some wonder why
Up from the sea to identify
That island to most would mystify
Your code to live, you had to comply

Your loss was great, and we know why A loss so great, who could justify That loss to all does testify The Honor and Valor that you live by

No Tonger in danger, no longer alone
At home you've led a state well known
A nation has seen for you have shown
For Konor and Valor, Robert Kerrey is known

Dedicated to: Nebreska Governor Robert Kerrey

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