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**AIR FORCE DEPARTMENT**

Whitehall, London SW1A 2HB

16th July 1985

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following awards

*Queen's Commendation  
for Valuable Service in the Air*

Flight Lieutenant John Colin ESSERY, AFC, BEM  
(5205785), Royal Air Force

Flight Lieutenant Graham Edward THOMAS (4233471),  
Royal Air Force

For their gallantry and courage on 30th-31st March  
1985 in rescuing an American Serviceman trapped on a  
hillside in Scotland in appalling weather conditions

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