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The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to approve the following award:

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air

Master Air Loadmaster Jeffrey TODD (YO592713), Royal Air Force.

For his courage and tenacity in searching for survivors and recovering one, after a Victor aircraft had crashed in the sea, on 24th March 1975, 95 nautical miles east of Tynemouth. The sea was extremely rough, causing injury to Master Air Loadmaster Todd's back and shoulder, and breaking several strands of the winch cable, but despite this, he continued with the hazardous rescue of a delirious man, by stretcher, from a violently tossing life raft.

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