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

Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air Flight Lieutenant Anthony Michael KEANE (508404), Royal Air Force.

For his unselfish courage and devotion to duty on 21st November 1974, when an engine fire developed in his aircraft, a Phantom FGR2. Acting in a thoroughly calm and professional manner and with speed and presence of mind, Flight Lieutenant Keane initiated the safe ejection of his navigator and then flew the burning, heavily laden aircraft clear of a built-up area, by which time the aircraft was out of control and he ejected.

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