Ministry of Defence, Whitehall, London S.W.1 11th March 1986

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve the award of the Queen's Commendation for Valuable Service in the Air to the undermentioned:

Lieutenant David Charles Worth MARR, Royal Navy.

For his outstanding skill and personal courage as the pilot and captain of a Search and Rescue Wessex helicopter during the dangerous rescue of nine people aboard the yacht Mister Cube on 11th August 1985.

Acting Petty Officer Aircrewman Michael Charles PALMER, D146020W.

For his exceptional resolution and great expertise while assisting the pilot and diver of a Search and Rescue Wessex helicopter during the dangerous rescue of nine people aboard the yacht Mister Cube on 11th August 1985.