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this seaman owes his life to Flight Sergeant Falconer's outstanding skill, bravery and fierce determination.

Flight Sergeant Falconer's example of unselfishness and gallantry were of the highest order and in the best traditions of the Royal Air Force.

*Queen's Commendation for Bravery in the Air*

Flight Lieutenant Patrick Anthony THIRKELL (802764).

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