

Name of memorial: Irish Air Corps Memorial

Inventory No. 524

Place: Parkwood.

Address and map reference: Parkwood, Co. Limerick (R 445 Limerick to Birdhill road, 3 km north from junction 28 on M7)
Map reference: R 664 609 (Sheet 58).
Co-ordinates: N 52.6986°; W 8.4966°.

Access: at all times. **Parking:** adjacent. **Disabled access:** yes.

Position: on the northern side of the road.

Description and dimensions:

Height of standing stone: appx. 80cms. Width: appx. 50cms.

Recorded by: Michael Dolan August 2008.

Text: (standing stone)

(Badges of Irish Air Corps, Irish Defence Forces and Organisation of National Ex-servicemen.)

**THIS MEMORIAL IS ERECTED TO
THE MEMORY OF
LIEUTENANT HERBERT J. LEE
CORPORAL HARRY A. MYLES
PRIVATE ROBERT LYNCH
WHO LOST THEIR LIVES AT THIS SITE
ON DEC 10. 1940 WHILE SERVING
WITH THE IRISH AIR CORPS
GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST
ERECTED BY THEIR FRIENDS AND MEMBERS
OF THE ORGANISATION
OF NATIONAL EX-SERVICEMEN
UNVEILED DEC. 9 1973
BY CAPT. M. MALONEY
AIR CORPS RETIRED A SURVIVOR**

(Plaque on wall)

**THIS MEMORIAL WAS RE-OPENED
BY P.S.B. OF O.N.E.T. & THE
IRISH AIR CORPS JUNE 28TH 2003
BY THE CHAIRLADY OF
LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL
MRS BRIDGET TEEFY
IN MEMORY OF THE THREE
IRISH AIR CORPS MEMBERS
WHO LOST THEIR LIVES
DECEMBER 10TH 1940
*FORFAIRE AGUS TAIRISEACT***

[The men died when the lorry in which they were travelling to Rineanna (now Shannon) airport crashed. The windscreen wipers had suddenly stopped working in heavy rain]