

Name of memorial: Tramore Air Corps Memorial

Inventory No. 567

Place: St. Mary's Churchyard.

Address and map reference: St. Mary's Avenue, Thurles, Co. Tipperary.
Map reference: S 1327 5882 (Sheet 66)

Position: On the wall of the churchyard.

Description and dimensions: Marble plaque. Height: appx. 120cms; width: appx. 100cms.

Recorded by: Michael Dolan, May, 2009.

Text:

(Badges of Irish Air Corps and No. 3 Operations Wing)

DEDICATED TO THE FOUR IRISH AIR CORPS
HELICOPTER CREW WHO LOST THEIR LIVES
AT TRAMORE BEACH ON THE 2ND JULY 1999
WHEN THEIR HELICOPTER CRASHED IN HEAVY
FOG, HAVING SUCCESSFULLY ASSISTED IN
THE RESCUE OF FIVE PEOPLE.

**M9634. CAPT. DAVE O'FLAHERTY AGED 30
TULLAMORE, CO. OFFALY**

**M9682. CAPT. MICK BAKER AGED 28
ENNISCORTHY, CO. WEXFORD**

**848542. SGT. PADDY MOONEY AGED 34
STAMULLEN, CO. MEATH**

**855764 CPL. NIALL BYRNE AGED 25
KILLINEY, CO. DUBLIN**

THEIR ATTEMPTS TO LAND THEIR
HELICOPTER AT WATERFORD AIRPORT WERE
THWARTED BY THAT SAME FOG.
THEY GAVE THEIR LIVES THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE.

ALL OF THE ABOVE CREW MEMBERS WERE AWARDED
THE DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL WITH HONOUR.

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9TH NOV. 2008