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## Memorial to airmen

SIR, - The story of Canadian pilot officer Ellard Cummings and his Scottish gunner, leading aircraftsman Ronald Stewart, who both perished on one of the peaks of Bennachie in a plane crash on September 3, 1939, has been told and retold across Canada, following the tremendous work done by John Nicol, James MacKay and many others from the Bailies of Bennachie conservation group.

As a Beaulieu-born Canadian, it gave me great pride to read the wonderful story (the Press and Journal, September 3) concerning the commemoration and memorial to both of these fine young men who gave their lives in the early hours of World War II.

Thanks go especially to James MacKay for supplying a photograph of the commemoration, which has appeared in most Canadian newspapers and on TV.

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