

## Autographing the Bricks



Hugh Constant Godefroy is autographing the brick, while two other signatories watch over Godefroy's handiwork.

On the left is R.G. "Bob" Middlemiss, and on the right is the famous Air Vice Marshall James Edgar "Johnnie" Johnson, the highest scoring allied ace to have survived the Second World War.

The three are at the St. George's pub, about two kilometers up the road from the Headcorn, Kent airfield where they had flown in the Summer and Fall of 1943.

This was 1985, or so, and a memorial to the Canadian squadrons had just been unveiled at the airfield, and five spare bricks were to be autographed and sent round the world to various places.

Today, one of those bricks can be found in the historical artifacts cabinet on the 3rd floor of the 403 Squadron hangar in Oromocto, New Brunswick.

Godefroy was the commanding officer of 403 in 1943, Middlemiss was a Flight Commander and Johnson was the Wing Commander (flying).

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