

GERMANS WITH R.A.F.

To Feltwell R.A.F. Station, in Suffolk, come three surprising new pupils - former fighter aces of the Luftwaffe, in England to brush up their flying technique after eleven years on the ground. When they've learned the methods of the jet age, they'll go home to train the new German air force.

Between them, these three claim more than 500 victories against Allied aircraft.

From left to right, Majors Barkhorn, Wehnelt, and Krupinski - on their way to start putting in some hours on Provost trainers. Each has his own R.A.F. instructor.

A British Flt/Lt helps Major Wehnelt prepare for the take-off, while another officer explains the course to Major Barkhorn.

Major Barkhorn boasts one dwelling scar and 300 Allied aircraft. It is a long time since these Luftwaffe aces flew over the broad East Anglian fields - and not many of us expected ever to see them flying there again. Times have certainly changed.