## CERMANS RECEIVE WINGS.

Mehmelt of the new Instance, at Pighter Command headquarters, Stanmore, Major Barkhorn also receives the famous badge. They are two of the German pilots who have been training with the R.A.F. at Peltwell in Suffolk; the third is Major Krupinski. For them, it has been a refresher course in modern methods; all three are seasoned wortime pilots, claiming between them more than 500 victories against Allied sireraft.

Major Barkhorn has eight years' service with the German Air Perce, and re-enlisted this year. Major Krupinski, with six and a half years, has been in the new Instructe for three and a half. The German tric take off in R.A.F. Hunters to show that they have absorbed their training thoroughly. Now they'll be returning home, to pass on to German air force recruits what they have learned from the R.A.F. Who would have prophesied this ten years age?