

Yeung Norland Airman, with Plane Shot Full of Holes "Like a Sieve" and Engines Cut Off, Managed to Get Plane Back to England.

Over Nuremburg the Stirling piloted by F/L C C Puterbough DFC Norland Ontario, was attacked by three German fighters at once. Cannon shells and machine-gun bullets made a sieve of the bomber in a few seconds and all four engines cut out at once. F/L Puterbough has arrived in Canada with a group of RCAF repatriated personnel.

"We dropped like a bomb" Puterbough declared.

At only 900 feet above the ground two engines picked up and by straining them Puterbough coaxed the big bomber up to 2500 feet, expecting to have to bail out. Then he managed to get a third engine running and safely reach Bri-

tain, despite the loss of part of the wing, tailplane and rudder from the fighters shells.

F/L Puterbough was awarded the DFC for his work on secret missions carried out in Stirlings and Fortresses of the RAF. He hopes to continue flying with the Air Force.

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