

"AIRBORNE" OFF TO CYPRUS

At Dortsmouth nearly 3,000 officers and men of the 16th Independent Airborne Brigade Group embark for Cyprus, onboard the light aircraft-carriers "Triumph" and "Warrior," sister-ships of the famous "Theseus."

Boarding "Warrior" are the 1st and 2nd battalions of the Parachute Regiment, the 9th Independent Airborne Squadron, Royal Engineers, and also "Pegasus," the Brigade's two-year-old Shetland pony mascot.

About 30 per cent of the troops are national servicemen. Their training will continue in Cyprus as the Brigade stands by for whatever duty they may be called upon to perform.