

RED DEVILS FOR CYPRUS - AND
U. S. A. WEAPONS.

From Aldershot, 500 paratroops leave for Cyprus as the Crisis Island flares up again. Comet and Hasting troop-carriers wait at Lyneham Airport to fly them over. No one can say how long they will be in the Mediterranean; for on the eve of the Premier's statement on Cyprus, violence has broken out anew, and Governor Sir Hugh Foot has sent an urgent appeal for reinforcements. On top of that, there are ugly reports that Archbishop Makarios, during his "good-will" visit to Egypt, asked Nasser to re-arm EOKA terrorists with Russian Arms. And as if Cyprus weren't enough to worry about, there's fighting in the Lebanon - and British paratroops might have to fly there, if the United Nations act on the Lebanese Government's appeal for help. Looks as though the Red Devils have their hands full!

Infantry soldiers of many lands know America's M.14 rifle; its new short 7.62 millimetre cartridge has become standard for NATO nations. Simple and foolproof to load, the M.14 can fire a whole clip in one burst like a machine gun...

Or round by round, semi-automatic.

The new M.60 General Purpose Machine Gun is another step in the simplification plan. Like the Bren, it has quickly interchangeable barrels, to prevent overheating. The M.60 is to replace three different 30-calibre machine guns now in service.

More standardisation to help the efficiency of NATO.