Instructions for Use
Weapon Loading/Unloading Certificate - MOD Form 706A(Apache)

1.   MOD Form 706A(Apache) consists of two controlled pages.

2.   Page 1 is used to record the quantities and serial numbers of munitions loaded with the certificate for the weapon loading. Page 2 is a carbon copy of Page 1, with the record of expenditure and the certificate for weapon unloading.

3.   A signature by the Arming Loading Point Commander (ALPC) and the individual carrying out the second party tool check in the loading certificate and unloading certificate certifies that the munitions on the relevant stations were loaded iaw the AMM and that all the tools used are accounted for.

4.   A MOD Form 706A(Apache) is to be raised for each munition loading operation. The Arming Loading Point Commander and Arming Loading Point 2 i/c responsible for the loading of the weapons on their side of the Aircraft are to complete the 'Date', 'FARP', 'Custodian Unit' and 'Aircraft No.' details on the sheet header. Items marked with '*' are to be struck through if inapplicable. The MOD Form 706A(Apache) is to be controlled by serial number and registered on a MOD Form 713. Both the MOD Form 706A(Apache) and the associated MOD Form 713 are to be held within a MOD Form 700A by Aircraft tail number. Control of the FARP/FOB/MOB MOD Form 700A is by the Ammunition Sgt, see paragraph 12 for further instructions.

5.   The total load is to comply with the Aircraft Load Sheet issued via the Mission Planning Station (MPS) printout when issued.

6.   The weapons loaded shall be annotated by type to the pylon/stations/tube to which they were loaded iaw the AMM.

7.   The serial number of the launcher fitted to each pylon shall be annotated in the relevant block. Select either 'CRV7' or 'Hydra' as applicable (delete the non-applicable).

8.   The type and serial number of the missile and rocket, shall be annotated in the relevant block. The serial number, backplate and type of flare magazine shall be entered as required. The serial number of the chaff loaded shall be annotated in the relevant blocks. Score through empty blocks.

9.   All HIDAS and 30mm munitions brought forward are to be annotated by a **"b"** and entered in the 'BFwd' column. The quantity and type of gun rounds loaded, or brought forward from the last load, shall be entered in the 'Area Weapon System' block. The term HIDAS on MOD Form 706A(Apache) refers to the Defensive Aid System of both the Apache Mk1 and 64E.

Refuel/Defuel Certificate (FARP Only)

10. The Refuel/Defuel certificate is to be completed by the refuelling operative whenever the aircraft is replenished at the loading point.

11. The refueller is to insert the quantity of fuel put in or taken out of the Aircraft, in litres; enter the date/time group of the operation and pump VRN; and print their name and sign in the signature block.

Note:
   Refuels/Defuels carried out at other locations are to be entered on the MOD Form 705(Apache).

Weapons Inventory on Take Off

12. After completion of the load, the Arming Loading Point Commander and 2 i/c responsible for supervising the loading of the weapon pylons on their side of the Aircraft must sign the relevant box of the loading certificate. A counter signature is required from the person carrying out the second party tool check. Page 2s are to be placed securely into the Left/Right stowage bins of the Aircraft. Page 1s must be retained at the FARP/FOB/MOB and placed in the MOD Form 700A as soon as possible iaw MOD Form 799/1.

13. If the Weapons Upload and Weapons Inventories are to be carried out by different personnel a subsequent Tool Control check must be carried out and certified. A new MOD Form 706A (Apache) is to be raised.

Actions to be taken on Aircraft Landing

14. The mission hours are taken from the pilot by the Loading Point Commander at initial contact after landing and will be the hours flown since the last upload or take off from FARP/FOB/MOB. They are to be entered in the relevant field of the unloading certificate on Page 2.

15. For missiles, rockets and HIDAS - Chaff, the Arming Loading Point Commander and 2 i/c are to enter the condition of each tube or station as follows:-

   Fired -   enter **"F"**   Misfire - enter **"M"**

   Unloaded - enter **"U"**   Carried Forward - enter **"C"**

16. For HIDAS - Flare enter **"U/F/M/C"** as applicable for the magazine serial number.

17. For the Area Weapons System the quantity of rounds fired, unloaded or carried forward to the next loading certificate shall be annotated in the relevant blocks.

18. On completion of the unload, the Arming Loading Point Commander and 2 i/c are to complete the unloading certificate. A counter signature is required from the person carrying out the second party tool check.

19. Completed Page 2 Certificates are to be returned to the unit Ammunition Sgt, where the munitions fired and hours flown data will be collated and annotated to the relevant Munitions Record Cards.

20. When Munition Record Cards have been updated ALL certificates that INCLUDE rocket firing are to be passed to the accompanying REME Engineering Support.

21. Completed forms are to be returned to the Ammunition Sgt. MOD Forms 706A(Apache) are to be retained for 24 months. They are not to be retained or disposed of by REME personnel.