

# ADA Cadence Calls

*Here's the best  
you've ever heard  
time to judge 'em  
first through third*

Military music boasts a long heritage that stems from the tom-toms and conch horns of primitive tribes to the flutes whose notes marked time for Greek phalanxes and from Joshua's ramshorns that tumbled the walls of Jericho to the sudden, terrible blast of Gideon's three hundred trumpets which put the Midianites to rout. Roman legions matched their conquering tread to the cadence of the curved busine and the tuba, and the massed brass of the Crusaders answered the challenge of Saracen musicians. Music has never failed to accompany the unending series of conflicts that followed. Not even the tumult of the guns has managed to silence it.

Marching tunes have always boosted morale and stirred emotion in the troops. Every American war has brought with it new marching songs, such as "Yankee Doodle," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," "The Girl I Left Behind Me" and "Over There." By the end of World War II all sorts of marching songs reflecting both people and their culture, and events as

they were experienced by the troops, appeared as songs and as cadences on the drill field. These include songs like "Anchors Aweigh," "The Caisson Song" and "Wild Blue Yonder" and marching songs like "Gee Mom I Wanna Go Home" and "They Say That in the Army" to name only a few.

Toward the end of World War II a new development in cadence counting surfaced among the armed forces — the "Jody Call" or "Sound Off." In May 1944, as exhausted marching troops were returning to their barracks at Fort Slocum, New York, a rhythmic chant was heard from somewhere in the columns. Other soldiers gradually joined in and their dragging feet picked up momentum. Thus, the "Duckworth Chant" began. The chants were named after their creator Private Willie Duckworth.

No story explaining how the "Duckworth Chant" or "Sound Off" became known as "Jody Call" or "Jodies" exists. Jody is the civilian who enjoys the comforts of civilization while the serviceman or woman is training in the field or stationed overseas.

The original chant contains the familiar "Sound Off" chorus which was repeated after each verse. Since 1944 hundreds of short verses have been used, making the "Jody Call" the most well-known cadence call of all time.

Jody	Chorus
Sound Off	(By individual)
1 - 2	(By troops)
Sound Off	(By individual)
3 - 4	(By troops)
Cadence Count	(By individual)
1 - 2 - 3 - 4,	
1 - 2.....3-4	(By troops)

This spring, in an attempt to get air defenders marching to the same drummer, so to speak, the Office of the Chief of Air Defense Artillery (OCADA) sent a request to the field asking air defenders what songs or chants they were marching to. Those responses are listed on the following pages. After reading all of the songs write the number of your first, second and third choices on the coupon on Page 40. Send the coupon to Office, Chief of ADA, ATTN: ATSA-AC-FP, Fort Bliss, TX 79916.

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In Fort Bliss, Texas, USA,  
Is the home of America's ADA.  
Where soldiers are all that they can be,  
Serving our nation with dignity.

We're trained to be solid as a rock,  
Maintain our vigilance around the clock.  
We shoot, move, and communicate,  
To send a lot of enemy to the Pearly Gate.

There's Patriot, Chaparral, and Vulcan too,  
Hawk and Stinger can annihilate you.  
We're getting restless from sitting still,  
Send us to Lebanon to prove our skill.

We're the "First to Fire" and I'll tell you why,  
We take charge and never say die.  
The future battle is the ultimate test,  
ADA will show why we're the best.

Everybody knows we're tough,  
Don't know when we've had enough.  
We're going all the way, this you can bet,  
ADA doesn't know the meaning of "quit."

Keeping the skies friendly and free,  
Is the job of the Air Defense Artillery.  
Until we're needed we will wait,  
When America calls we won't hesitate.

— SFC Juan O. Gutierrez

Hey we're gonna sing a little Jody now  
Sing along with me, I'm gonna show you how  
Sing about being all you can be  
Sing about the Air Defense Artillery.

Air Defense soldier, you're the best  
Rough and tough and trained enough to pass the test  
Ready to go anywhere, and I'm no liar —  
Ready when you've got to be the first to fire.

Air Defense soldier, lookin' strac  
Where you goin' with your Stinger on your back  
"Goin' where the Army's goin', to the front  
Gonna give some cov'rage to the tank and grunt."

Air Defense soldier, lookin' number one  
Where you goin with your Chap and with your gun  
"I'm goin' where the U.S. Army needs me, friend  
'Cause there's some soldiers out there who I'm gonna  
defend."

ADA soldier, slow down to a walk  
And talk to me a little bit about your Hawk  
He said, "I'm sorry, buddy, but I can't slow down  
My Hawks and I have got to cover lots of ground."

ADA soldier with your Patriot  
I hear you got some stuff that's really hot  
If someone's flyin' at me, gonna cut no slack  
I'm first to fire — I'm gonna drop him in his tracks.

I'm a duck hunter, and he's the duck  
And if he fires at me you know he's out of luck  
He's gonna get the message if he comes my way  
'Cause I'm the first to fire, you know I'm ADA.

— Lt. Col. Doug Hemphill

## 3

We're ADA we work with rhythm  
So listen up, 'cause we're gonna sing some.  
Our jobs are hard, we work around the clock  
We never give in, and we never stop.

ADA Body Rock  
The only thing to get you around the clock  
ADA Body Rock  
Won't let you quit and you never stop

24 hours, 7 days a week  
Keep the system on the air don't worry 'bout sleep.  
We guard the skies all night and day  
ADA Body Rock is here to stay.

Now what's that thing that get-cha round the clock  
Won't let you quit, won't let you stop  
It's a new rhythm and it's very hot,  
We call this ADA Body Rock.

ADA is kind of slick  
ADA we never quit  
ADA we can rhyme  
ADA can do the double-time.

We can run 5 miles and we won't stop  
'Cause we got the ADA Body Rock.

— Sgt. Clifton M. Bynum

32nd AADCOR wanted to keep the peace —  
So they went out one day and hired attack geese.

Honk (left), honk (right),  
Honk (left), honk (right)! (Refrain)

Had one mean goose workin' up at Hardheim,  
Couldn't sneak past 'em, night or anytime.

(Refrain)

He wore BDU, brass and a combat boot  
But he hadda honk real loud cuz he couldn't shoot!

(Refrain)

His name was "Drumstick," and he looked real mean,  
Carrying round two Stingers and wearin' Army green!

(Refrain)

So keep in mind, if you come to Hardheim's site,  
An' tangle with ol' Drumstick, you'll get a fight.

(Refrain)

So it's clear to all, that with geese like him,  
If the Soviets come, 32nd AADCOR'll sure whip them!

(Refrain)

— Capt. David B. Hamilton

## 5

I am ADA (repeat)  
This is how we start our day (repeat)  
Up in the morning and out the rack  
We run two miles on the PT track.  
Knocking in doors, kicking in walls  
ADA troops get it all.

I am ADA  
All the way  
ADA  
Every day

I get up every morning about a quarter to four  
I see my First Sergeant standing at my door.  
I say good morning with a big wide grin  
He says get down soldier and knock out ten.

'Cause I'm ADA  
All the way  
ADA  
Every day

I wake up in the morning with running on my mind  
All I want to do is double time.  
I get a flashlight and a safety vest  
We do PT in the leaning rest.

'Cause we're ADA  
All the way  
Safety Jody every day.

— SSgt. Slater L. Jackson

Listen up soldiers I got a story to tell  
About an ADA unit that's doing well,  
They run all day and they work all night  
This ADA unit is quite all right.

Chaparral, Redeye, and Stinger now  
Are three hot weapons that will turn you out,  
The Hawk, the Patriot, the Vulcan too  
Don't mess with them or you'll be through.

Now it's time to end my story right  
I'm ADA soldier and I'm dyno-mite  
The ADA motto is one you can tell,  
"First to Fire" and we do that well.

— SSgt. Donald F. Knight

Engine roaring, gonna take a trip  
C-130 rolling down the strip  
1SG has us all take a seat  
We'll be gone while others sleep.

'Cause we're first to fire  
Day and night  
First to fire (Refrain)  
Do it right

Patriot ripple one and two  
Hawk standin' by for shoot look shoot  
Got C/V waiting in the wings  
And Stinger crewmen doin' their thing

(Refrain)

We train hard at NTC  
Second to none and can't be beat  
Up every morning by the break of day  
Air Defense still leadin' the way.

(Refrain)

Allies are part of the team  
With Air Force, Navy, and Marines  
If the enemy comes that'll be unwise  
'Cause ADA will clear the skies.

(Refrain)

— SSgt. Leamon D. Montgomery Jr.

I don't know but I've been told,  
ADA is good as gold.

We work all day and we work all night,  
Shooting down aircraft while in flight.

Dodging bullets and chewing nails,  
ADA defenders are tough as hell.

Rucksacks, buttpacks walking 'cross the land.  
Air Defense Daddies gonna make a stand.

We'll fight our way to the promised land,  
With our weapons in our hands.

— Sgt. Dane D. Rogers

Say Hey ADA  
Say Hey we are all the way

We are at battle stations before its light  
We are on the job all through the night

We are first to fire because we are always ready  
Keep that trigger finger nice and steady

We are lean and mean and fit to fight  
We are ready to show the ADA might

We put rounds on the ground and missiles in the air  
Mess with me if you dare

Killing planes is my game  
Air Defense Artillery is my name

Say Hey say Hey  
ADA all the way

— 1st Sgt. Nathan E. B. Thomas Jr.

Fired all my birds, so I went to G4 —  
Said, "Hey, sir, gotta have some more!"  
He looked at me and grinned with pride,  
Said, "Sure, son, I got 200 more in hide."  
Loaded 'em up and I heard the G4 laugh —  
He asked, "How'd they fit on that deuce an' a half?"

Needed some more troops, so I went to G1,  
Said, "Hey, Sir, need some folks, cuz I got none!"  
He looked at me and bellowed his retort,  
Said, "Sure, son, as soon as I get a casualty report!"  
Filled it out and before I could say anymore,  
In through the door stormed at least 104!

Needed some maps, so I went to G2,  
Said, "Hey, Sir, tell me what you can do."  
He looked at me and said with a roar,  
"Take these two — I ain't got no more!"  
Ran outside and into the truck the maps I tossed,  
Drove aroun' the corner an' promptly got lost!

Needed a plan, so I went to G3,  
Said, "Hey, Sir, what can you do for me?"  
He turned to me and I felt I was dead,  
He threw the TSOP and bounced it off my head!  
Picked it up, made sure I ran out the door —  
Never went back, cuz I didn't want no more.

Needed some paper, so I went to SGS,  
Said, "Hey, Sir, I'm all out, I must confess!"  
He turned to me and with a deafening yell,  
Said, "Why didn't you RSVP the Hail an' Farewell?"  
Explained to him I'd never heard of it before,  
After leavin' that place, I was glad to go to war!

— Capt. David B. Hamilton

High power (HIPER), IKE-WAR (ICWAR), A-D-P,  
Air De-fense Ar-till-er-y.

If General Patton were alive today,  
I know exactly what he'd say.

He'd say, "Take this tank and give me a Hawk,  
And I'll teach those pilots how to walk."

— Maj. John Wilson

## 12

Up in the morning at the break of day  
Time to sing about ADA.  
Patriot, C-V and Hawk  
Listen to us, we're gonna rock!

ADA, let's hear it!  
ADA, let's cheer it! (with increasing volume)  
ADA, let's shout it!  
ADA!

Tell those grunts in the muck and mire  
That ADA is FIRST TO FIRE!  
Protecting them from the overhead threat  
Trained to fight, the very best yet!

We're duck hunters, that's our name,  
To fight and return — that's our game.  
First to fire in the battle's fray,  
We're ADA soldiers all the way.

Got a new system we call the FAAD,  
Got to tell you its really BAD!  
Line-of-sight and FOG-M too,  
Look out hostiles, we can see you.

Up in the morning at the break of day,  
Time to sing about ADA.  
C-V, Hawk, FAAD, Patriot,  
Those are our systems. Boy, we're HOT!

ADA, let's hear it!  
ADA, let's cheer it! (with increasing volume)  
ADA, let's shout it!  
ADA!

— Suzann Tedesco

## 13

We have a weapon that's for hire  
ADA missiles are "first to fire"

We are "first to fire" and that's the only way  
So be all you can be in the ADA

Hey! Hey! A-D-A!  
Hey! Hey! Stay that way!

Fire them low or fire them high  
Fire from the ground or fire from the sky

We are ADA and what do we do  
We support the Forces through and through

We are "first to fire" we've beat all the rest  
From DA to Crete we've passed the test  
All the Armed Forces know we are the best

Yes, it's true we're a class act  
But we are ADA and that's a fact

First to fire is a lot to say  
But we have to be good to stay that way

Hey! Hey! A-D-A!  
Hey! Hey! Stay that way!

— SFC Gilbert D. Johnson

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Air Defense Artillery,  
Is the branch you want to be. (Refrain)  
"First to Fire" is what we say,  
Proud to be in the ADA!

Fort Bliss, Texas is our home post,  
Quality soldiers who care the most.  
Training future leaders is our job too,  
Ensuring they know what to do.

(Refrain)

Stinger, Vulcan, Chaparral too,  
Making our enemies sure feel blue.  
Hawk and Patriot like the rest,  
Are ADA systems and they're the best!

(Refrain)

So watch the skies all ADA,  
Keep them safe all night and day.  
Stand proud and taller than the rest,  
You're an ADA soldier and you're the best!

(Refrain)

— Capt. Leon W. Hojnicky

## 15

Mech battalion needs the freedom to fight  
Air Defense Artillery is gonna see to that.

'Cause we're First to Fire  
Ain't no threat that we can't beat (Refrain)  
Clear the skies  
And make the enemy retreat.

They try to come in and we knock 'em all down  
Enemy jets end up in pieces on the ground

(Refrain)

Friendly air base launching aircraft from the rear  
With ADA protection, man, there ain't no need to fear

(Refrain)

Gunner's in the tub and search the PTL  
Fills the sky with metal sending enemy to hell.

(Refrain)

— Capt. Michael D. Slotnick

## 16

Air Defense officers say we're light  
We're here to tell you we're ready to fight

ADA FIGHTER

We can carry 70 pounds on our back  
Day or night we like it like that

ADA FIGHTER

Air Defense soldiers salute with pride  
We love our country that's the reason why

ADA FIGHTER

We paint our face and wear mops on our head  
So we can take cover and stop the enemy dead

ADA FIGHTER

— Spec. Eric E. Kidwell

# 17

(to the tune of 1SG, 1SG Can't You See?)

Vulcan soldier, don't you hear?  
Low mover, slow mover comin' near  
Raise your barrels up to the sky  
Hit 'em with a burst as they pass by

First to fire, first to fight  
Pilots zoom away in fright (Refrain)  
Set up, lock on, shoot 'em in the air  
When they're on the ground we'll sort 'em there

Stinger crewman watchin' on a hill  
Friend or foe he can tell 'em well  
Round on your shoulder, BCU is hot  
Put 'em on the ground with just one shot!

(Refrain)

Chaparral track movin' in the night  
Get set up before first light  
Chaparral gunner ready with the FLIR  
Knock 'em down before they know you're there

(Refrain)

CWAR and HIPIR on a slope  
RO/TCO at the scope  
Finding targets and firing first  
You know you got 'em when you hear tone burst

(Refrain)

Patriot radars workin' as a team  
Flyin' at us is a bad bad dream  
Nine birds goin' out looking for a track  
Mass raid killer fills the sky with flak

(Refrain)

Duster, Redeye, .50 cal quad  
Don't see them much but they were bad  
Movin' to the future confident and free  
Born from the Coast Artillery

(Refrain)

Hey there Armor and Infantry  
Together you're a mighty team  
But you can't do it all without me  
The Air Defense Artillery

— Capt. Wayne J. VanGorden

# 18

(Sing at double time)

Way back in 1824  
Artillery was organized at Fort Monroe  
Coast Artillery became the name  
Laid the foundation for our claim to fame.

ADA  
Here to stay (Refrain)  
Train to win  
All the way

In two world wars we defended the skies  
Philippines, Korea, Vietnam, we replied  
"Proud to serve" reporting from fields and farms  
Bold soldiers pride of the combat arms.

(Refrain)

The mission of the air defense is clearly set  
Destroy, nullify, or reduce the air threat  
Redeye and Stinger battle camouflaged

Nullifies the enemy of espionage.  
For Chaparral and Vulcan when the enemy is met  
Follows through with force to reduce the air threat  
Herc, Hawk, and Patriot the heavyweights  
Destroy the enemy with power of earthquakes.

(Refrain)

We've got modernized equipment, state of the art,  
"First to Fire" ever ready to do our part.  
Fort Bliss, Texas home of ADA  
Air Defense Artillery is here to stay.

— SSgt. Melvin Douglas

# 19

I'm big, I'm bad, now can'tcha see —  
I'm sure ya' got no desire to mess with me!  
You know my name, no need to inquire,  
It's ADA an' I'm the First to Fire!  
Get outta my way, you Infantry wimp,  
'Fore I break yo' leg an' make you limp!  
Then kick yo' face an' make sure it hurts,  
Don'tcha know I wuz trained by Colonel Kurtz!  
Got Hawks in my han' and Stingers on my back,  
Get outta my face — gonna cut 'cha no slack!  
I'm ADA now, the best you'll find —  
Don't anger me, I'm one of a kind!

— Capt. David B. Hamilton

# 20

Dad was in the Army,  
Sister (brother) was in the Navy,  
Mama was a jarhead,  
ADA's the way I earn my bread.

Sound off 1-2  
Sound off 3-4 (Refrain)  
Break it on down now  
1, 2, 3, 4, 1 . . . 2 . . . 3, 4

Spent some time across the water,  
Came on back without a quarter,  
32nd AADCOR is proud and true,  
ADA is made for me and you.

(Refrain)

ADA all the way,  
ADA is here to stay,  
SHORAD ready to scour the skies,  
HIMAD says "if it flies it dies."

(Refrain)

— Capt. A. E. Stearns

# 21

We're ready in the morning  
And ready at night  
Got guns on hold  
And missiles on tight

I can tell a friend  
And I can tell a foe  
I can tell 'em when  
To let the missiles go

I find them with my eye  
Or I find them on my screen  
I shoot 'em down  
I'm a lean and mean

We rule the skies  
Won't let them get through  
With our weapon systems  
Old and new

Got Patriot  
The latest thing  
Of flying objects  
It's the King

Got reliable Hawk  
Been around awhile  
Knock 'em out  
About 6 miles

Got a missile  
They call the Chap  
That low-flying plane  
Going get a zap

Got a Vulcan  
Wall of lead  
Fifty rounds a second  
They be dead

Got Stinger on my left  
Stinger on my right  
Stinger on a pedestal  
Ready to fight

Don't you know  
I'm firing first  
If you come at me  
Expect the worst

The skies are mine  
You'll hit the ground  
You just bit off  
Another ADA round

I'm in the front  
I'm a'guarding the rear  
I knock 'em dead  
Far and near

I maintain 'em  
Keep 'em ready to go  
AMV's an' tracks  
Don't you know

I shoot 'em quick  
I reload 'em fast  
The enemy planes  
They just can't last

Let me tell you pilots  
In the enemy zone  
If you take off  
You won't be coming home

Listen up and listen twice  
I'm gonna give you a little advice  
HIMAD, SHORAD coming down  
Best leave your planes on the ground

They choose the best  
And train us right  
Put us on the systems  
And let us fight

ADA is everywhere  
Fighting or training I don't care  
Korea, Bliss, or Germ-a-nee  
White Sands, Redstone, ASP

I'm the first to fire, that's my line  
I'm shooting accurate and hitting fine  
So all you folks, getta outa my way  
Move right and left for the ADA

— Lt. Col. James H. Rosenblatt

## 22

Air Defense Artillery  
Of the best I wanna be

Friendly skies you'll always see  
First to fire at the enemy

What goes up (yeah) must come down  
But you'll be safe here on the ground

Hooks and Hounds and Hips and Hinds  
Got my Stinger right by my side

Fitters and Fishbeds, Floggers too  
I gotta missile just waitin' for you

You don't see foreign birds around here  
'Cause our high-tech they do fear

So hold 'em up an' hold 'em high  
ADA soldiers with an eye on the sky

With our radar we gotta romance  
We blow 'em away at the first chance

Now Sgt. Rock, he ain't no Joe  
He said ADA is the way to go

— MSgt. Bruce W. Hills

## 23

We all know that it's a fact,  
Air Defense is where it's at.

Pulling duty night and day,  
Keeping skies clear all the way.

Fire that missile in the sky,  
Enemies in the way will die.

When it comes to who's the best,  
ADA beats all the rest.

We all know that it's a fact,  
ADA is where it's at!

— Capt. Ralph Merrill

## 24

Stomp your left and drag your right,  
ADA is out of sight.

Stomp your left and drag your right,  
ADA is First to Fight!

Am I right or wrong,  
You're right.

We're the ones who guard the skies,  
Waiting for an enemy surprise.

On our guard both day and night,  
Swift and Sure, we're First to Fight.

When I'm old and when I'm gray,  
Don't you take my Stinger away.

When I die and when I'm gone,  
There'll be ADA soldiers to carry on.

— SFC Eugene R. Maharry

## 25

Up in the morning fore day  
All I hear is ADA

Missileman missileman shoot 'em down  
From the sky, right down to the ground

Infantry Infantry can't you see  
ADA is right for me

Linebacker and Stinger too  
They can't be like me and you

Airborne Airborne not today  
ADA is where I'll stay

ADA every day,  
First to fire is what they say,  
Colonel, Colonel can't you see  
ADA is right for me.

— SFC Kirkpatrick

## 26

Lock your doors and hide from sight  
The ADA soldiers are fix'n to fight  
Standin' tall; we're lean and mean  
Air Defense soldiers of the green machine

ADA faster and higher  
ADA first to fire (Refrain)

No such thing as air to ground  
Cuz ADA soldiers are the best around  
We never run scared from an air attack  
We step on up and give it back

(Refrain)

We're not afraid of enemy fighters  
Cuz we are always first to fire  
Death on the front and death in the rear  
Enemy planes get no slack here

(Refrain)

Our calling card is often found  
Burning rubble on the battleground  
Infantry has got nothin' to fear  
ADA is always near

(Refrain)

When they see a Stinger crew  
They'll be lookin' for a parachute  
When they see one of our Hawk crews  
They'll be need'n somethin' new to do

(Refrain)

When they see a Patriot crew  
They'll be wish'n they had never flew  
When they see a Chaparral crew  
They'll be wish'n they were ADA too

(Refrain)

When they see a Vulcan crew  
They'll be runnin' from me and you

When they see how smooth we move  
They'll be marching to the ADA groove

(Refrain)

— Spec. Scott Chandler

## 27

Air Defense Artillery  
Come and run and fly with me  
Come and see me soar away  
Aiming for that peaceful day  
Air Defense Artillery  
Come and run and fly with me

Air Defense Artillery  
ADA is good for me  
Aiming high and aiming straight  
"First to Fire" never late  
Air Defense Artillery  
ADA is good for me

Air Defense Artillery  
Training is the way for me  
Practice, practice every day  
Training safely all the way  
Air Defense Artillery  
Training is the way for me.

— SSgt. James Von Hatten

## 28

(To the tune of "We Will Rock You")

A-D-A will rock you.  
A-D-A will rock you.

You got mud on your face, a big disgrace,  
ADA is gonna put you back into your place.

A-D-A will rock you.  
A-D-A will rock you.

We will sing real loud, walk real proud,  
Kick your face all over the place.

A-D-A will rock you.  
A-D-A will rock you.

We got Stinger, Redeye and Chaparral,  
Vulcan and Hawk just as well, and we're putting  
those planes all on the ground.

A-D-A will rock you.  
A-D-A will rock you.

— Sgt. James Carr

## 29

Heaven is great, to my surprise  
There's a lot of ADA guys  
There stood St. Peter beginning to holler  
They got crossed cannons, on their collar

Bo Diddly, Bo Diddly can't you see  
This ADA life is best for me

Lift your head and hold it high  
Air Defense Artillery is passing by  
Lift your head and hold it proud  
They're running hard and yelling loud

HIMAD, LOMAD, SHORAD too  
This PT is good for you

I don't know but I been told  
6/43 is good as gold

Look sharp, be sharp is our cry  
At Fort Bliss, we aim for the sky  
Hey, hey, what do you say  
Doing our best in every way

I don't know but I been told  
The infantry thinks it's mighty bold  
They don't know what the ADA can do  
We are proud of our history too.

— 1st Sgt Ralph E. Moats

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Up on a mountain top in the early morning  
We receive message of an air raid warning  
Radars are a ready we're searching the skies  
For enemy airplanes that fly by

A-D-A protecting the skies (Refrain)  
Leading edge of battle keeping soldiers alive

Patriot, Stinger, Hawk and C/V  
We protect division corps priorities  
Weapons hold, tight or free  
First to fire at the enemy

(Refrain)

Patriot, Stinger, Hawk and C/V  
These are the weapons that keep our skies free  
Air Defense Artillery  
Is the only branch for me

(Refrain)

— Maj. Harry A. Krimkowitz

31

(Slow to the tune of "Here We Go")  
(Fast to the tune of "Run a Little, Run a Little,  
Run a Little More, Hey!")

Air Defense Artillery  
Is the only  
Like for me.

From the Fulda Gap  
To the DMZ  
Protecting Armor  
And the Infantry.

"First to Fire"  
Is our cry  
Enemy air will learn  
If it flies, it dies.

Get them first,  
Before they get us  
Accuracy  
Is a must.

— Anonymous

Jody Calls

Jody Songs

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## ADA Cadence Calls

Now that you have read the entries  
make your choices on this ballot and mail to :  
Office, Chief of ADA, ATTN: ATSA-AC-FB, Fort Bliss, TX 79916.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ First Choice  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Second Choice  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Third Choice

The author of the winning entry will receive a new "first to fire" plaque  
and a letter of appreciation from the chief of ADA.