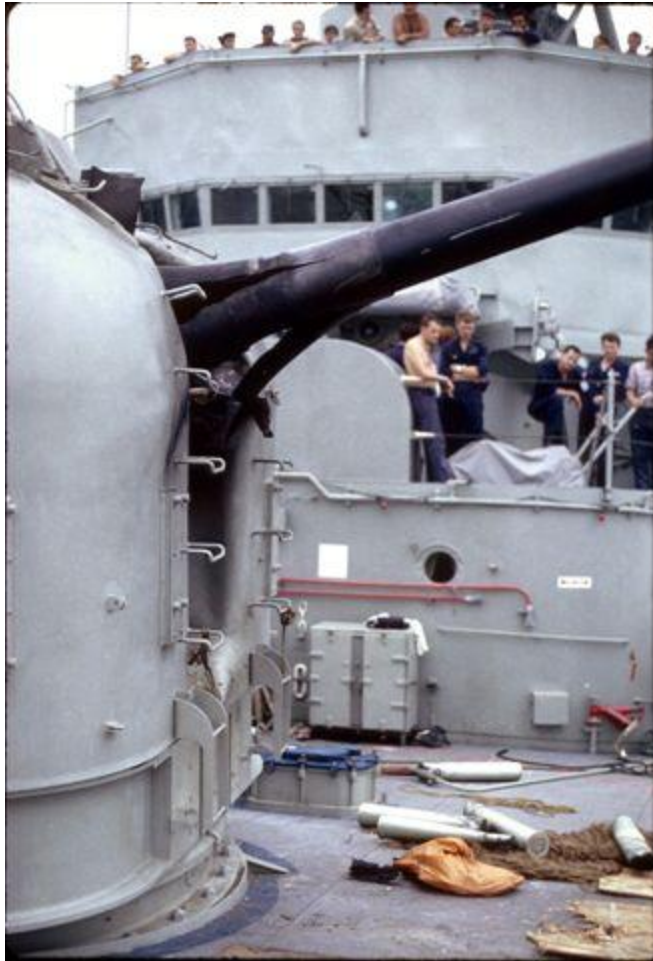






This was a 127 mm [5inch] gun. When selfloading guns in unmanned mounts overheat the next round can become a breech premature. HMAS Brisbane did this on duty in Viet Nam and was reduced to one fire unit as a result. Commisioned in 1968, she served until 2005 and has since been scuttled as a dive reef off the coast of Queensland.