

Israel unveils giant drone aircraft

Israel's air force has introduced a fleet of huge pilotless planes that can remain in the air for a full day and could fly as far as the Gulf, putting rival Iran within range.

The *Heron TP* drones are the largest unmanned aircraft in Israel's military

Sensors

Carried in forward section, payload bay and end of tail booms, giving detailed view of ground from high altitude

Armament

Missiles can be attached to wing hardpoints. Max payload 1,000kg

WINGSPAN COMPARISON

Heron TP
26m



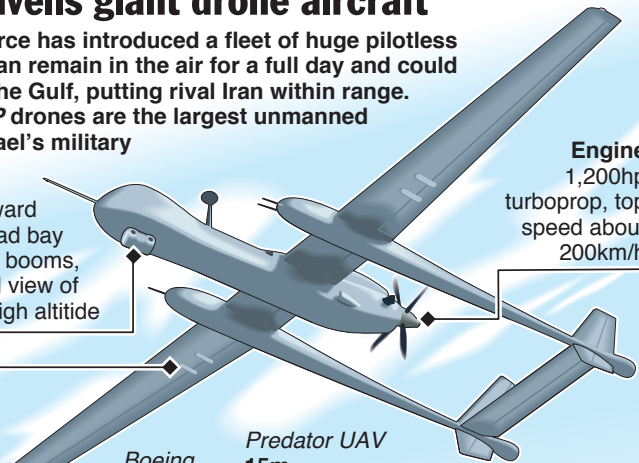
Boeing 737
34m



Predator UAV
15m



Engine
1,200hp
turboprop, top speed about 200km/h



SPECIFICATIONS

Length	14 metres
Wingspan	26 metres
Weight	4,650kg
Altitude	13,700 metres
Endurance	36 hours