

# German tanks headed for Middle East

The sale of 200 Leopard 2 tanks to Saudi Arabia has outraged critics in Berlin, who claim it flouts a ban on arms sales to states in crisis regions – but the relaxation of export regulations has enabled Germany to become the world's third largest arms supplier

## LEOPARD 2A7+

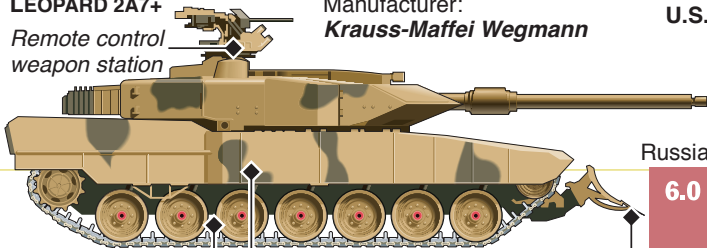
Remote control  
weapon station

Manufacturer:

**Krauss-Maffei Wegmann**

U.S.

8.6



Engine: 1,500hp  
Max speed: 116km/h

Designed for low-intensity urban  
conflict as well as battlefield

Modular armour to provide 360°  
protection against RPGs and IEDs

Russia

6.0

## ARMS EXPORTS 2010

\$ billions

