

# Kurdish forces could receive weapons trove

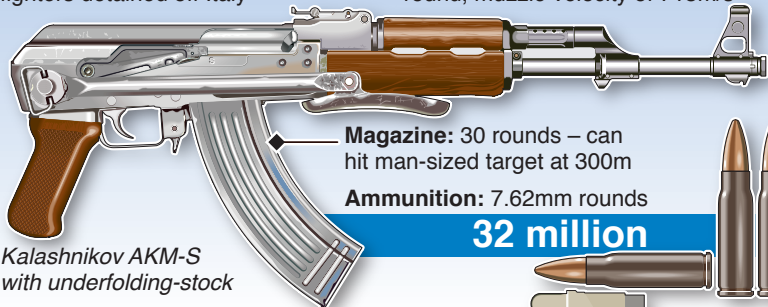
A shipment of Soviet-era weapons seized by the Italian navy in 1994 could be sent to ill-equipped Kurdish Peshmerga fighting Islamic State militants

■ **Mar 1994:** Cargo ship carrying 133 containers of contraband weapons from Ukraine to Serb fighters detained off Italy

## Assault rifles

**30,000**

Kalashnikov AK-47 fires 7.62mm round, muzzle velocity of 715m/s



**Magazine:** 30 rounds – can hit man-sized target at 300m

**Ammunition:** 7.62mm rounds

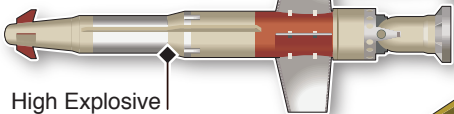
**32 million**

*Kalashnikov AKM-S with underfolding-stock*

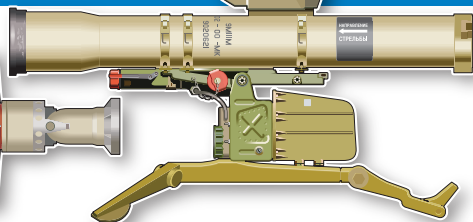
## Anti-tank wire-guided missiles

**400**

**9M111M Faktoria**  
(NATO designation AT-4 Spigot)



High Explosive Anti-Tank (HEAT) shaped charge warhead can penetrate U.S. armour captured by Islamic State militants



Missile length: 1,030mm  
Effective range: 2,000m

## RPG-7 rocket-propelled anti-tank grenades

**11,000**



Shoulder-launched missile effective at ranges up to 80m.  
Weapon of choice for urban fighting