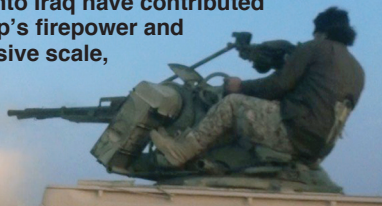


IS atrocities fuelled by reckless arms trading

Decades of irresponsible arms flows into Iraq have contributed to the so-called Islamic State (IS) group's firepower and ability to commit war crimes on a massive scale, according to Amnesty International

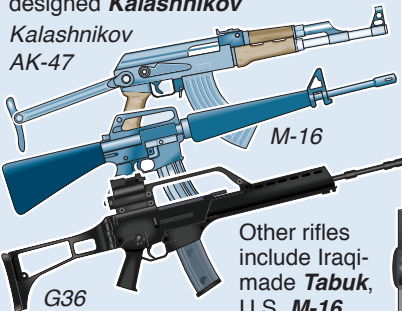
IS fighter firing anti-aircraft heavy machine gun



SMALL ARMS / LIGHT WEAPONS

Main rifle used by IS is Russian-designed **Kalashnikov**

Kalashnikov
AK-47



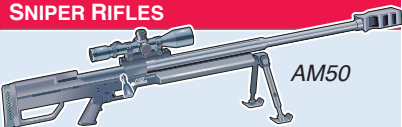
Other rifles include Iraqi-made **Tabuk**, U.S. **M-16**

and **Bushmaster E2S**, Chinese **CQ**, German **G36** and Belgian **FAL**

MACHINE GUNS

Russian **PKM** commonly used by IS. Other types include Hungarian **KGK** Russian **RPK** and German **MG3**

SNIPER RIFLES



IS photographed with Iranian **AM50** and Chinese **M99** rifles, possibly captured from Free Syrian Army

SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION

IS using ammunition from more than 20 countries. Main manufacturers are China, Russia / former Soviet Union, U.S. and Serbia

ANTI-TANK WEAPONS



RPG-7

Unguided weapons include Russian-made **RPG-7** rocket launcher and **SPG-9** recoilless gun. IS has also acquired U.S.-made **TOW**, Russian **Kornet**, Chinese **HJ-8** and Franco-German **MILAN** guided systems



TOW

SA-7

MANPADS

IS has used Russian **SA-7** and Chinese **FN-6** man-portable air defence systems against U.S. and Iraqi aircraft



ARTILLERY GUNS

Large quantity of captured mortars, plus 122mm and 155mm howitzers

ARMOURD VEHICLES



T-62

Most are captured Russian and U.S. types, including **T-62** tanks and **BMP-1** infantry vehicles, plus **M113** APCs and armoured **Humvees**