

U.S. targets big foreign Avenger drone deal

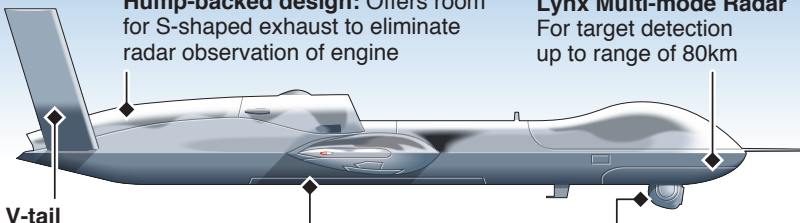
U.S. defence contractor General Atomics is pursuing the potential sale of up to 90 Predator C Avenger unmanned aircraft to a foreign buyer, with India believed to be the most likely prospective customer

PREDATOR C AVENGER ER: *Extended range variant first flown in 2016*

Engine: Pratt & Whitney PW545B turbofan, 21.3kN thrust

Hump-backed design: Offers room for S-shaped exhaust to eliminate radar observation of engine

Lynx Multi-mode Radar
For target detection up to range of 80km



V-tail
Deflects radar and shields engine's infrared signature

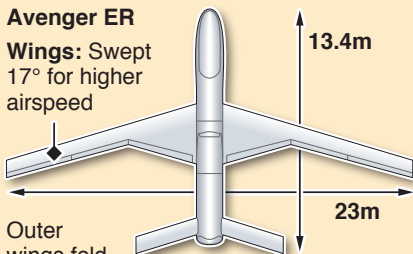
Payload: Internal bay and six external hardpoints for weapons, fuel or sensors

EO/IR* sensor turret
Captures high-resolution imagery and video

PERFORMANCE COMPARISON

Avenger ER

Wings: Swept 17° for higher airspeed



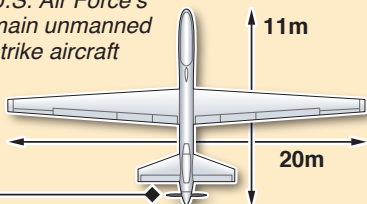
Outer wings fold for storage in hangar

13.4m

23m

MQ-9 Reaper (Predator B)

U.S. Air Force's main unmanned strike aircraft



11m

20m

Engine
Honeywell TPE331-10 turboprop, 671 kW (900hp)

8,255kg	Maximum gross takeoff weight	4,763kg
4,580kg	Fuel capacity	1,769kg
2,948kg	Payload capacity	1,747kg
740km/h	Maximum speed	445km/h
20 hours	Endurance	27 hours