

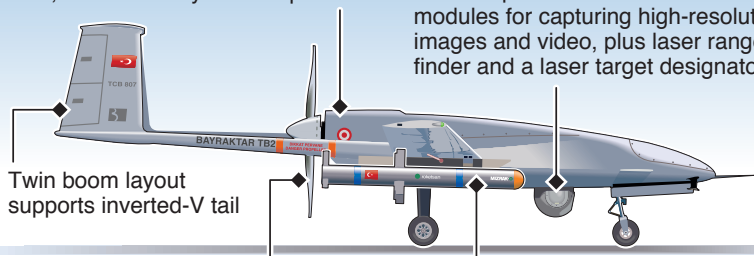
# Turkish armed drones deployed to Syria

Turkey has deployed dozens of remotely-piloted aircraft to target Russian-backed Syrian government forces in retaliation for the killing of Turkish soldiers in northwest Syria

**BAYRAKTAR TB2:** Tactical unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV)

**Airframe:** Mostly made of carbon fibre, Kevlar and hybrid composites

**Standard payload:** Includes electro-optical and infrared camera modules for capturing high-resolution images and video, plus laser range finder and a laser target designator

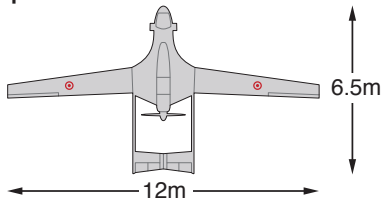


Twin boom layout supports inverted-V tail

**Powerplant:** Single 100hp (75kW) internal combustion engine driving pusher propeller

**Weapons:** Up to four munitions, including MAM-L laser-guided bombs and OMTAS anti-tank missiles

## Specifications



**Ground control station:** Manned by pilot and payload operator. Multiple consoles display real-time imagery and data collected by drone

Maximum takeoff weight	650kg
Cruising speed	130km/h
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Operational altitude	6,858m
Communication range	150km
Endurance	24 hours
Payload capacity	55-155kg