

U.S. sending lethal mini-drones to Ukraine

The *Switchblade* is a single-use drone that can be carried in a backpack and used to strike targets by crashing into them

Explosive: Similar in size to Claymore mine and designed to take out infantry and artillery targets

Camera and GPS sensors for target acquisition

Twin tailplane

Propeller

Unit cost: \$6,000

Backpackable

Electric motor

Switchblade 300

Weight	2.5kg
Length	60cm
Speed*	100km/h
Range	10km
Endurance	15 mins

*Cruise

Aerial

View finder cover:
Protects from sunlight

Wings:
Unfold upon launch

Handheld controller: Drone sends live colour video to control unit.

Upon identifying target, decision to kill is made at level of platoon commander or soldier

Launch tube resembles mortar