

# U.S. sending tank-busting drones to Ukraine

The U.S. plans to send to Ukraine the newest model of **Switchblade** – a man-portable drone able to destroy tanks by crashing into them

## AEROVIRONMENT SWITCHBLADE

Loitering missile system

### Electric motor

Powers twin-bladed propeller

**Explosive:** Designed to take out infantry and artillery targets. Newest model has anti-armour warhead

## Weapons to Ukraine

U.S. planning to send 10 Switchblade 600 anti-armour drones, as well as previously announced deliveries of less powerful 300 model

## SPECIFICATIONS

300 model      600 model

Weight	2.5kg	22.7kg
Length	50cm	1.3m
Speed*	100km/h	113km/h
Range	10km	40km
Endurance	15 mins	40 mins

Gimbal-mounted cameras for navigation and targeting

### Wings:

Unfold upon launch

### View finder cover:

Protects from sunlight

\*Cruise

Launch tube

**Control unit**  
Drone sends live video to soldier

