

# Ukraine bazaar for Western arms

Open-source intelligence (OSINT) of the Russian conflict in Ukraine shows fighters on all sides armed with state-of-the-art Western weapons – British-made sniper rifles, German riflescopes and laser rangefinders, and U.S.-made ballistic meters

**Accuracy International (AI) AXMC rifle**

- 1 Muzzle brake:** Reduces recoil. Can be replaced with suppressor to silence shot
- 2 Bipod**
- 3 Accessory rail**
- 4 Handguard:** Threaded with characteristic holes to cool barrel
- 5 Riflescope:** *Schmidt & Bender* scope permits user to hit targets up to 2,500 metres away
- 6 Receiver:** Holds magazine with five or ten .338 (8.59mm) high-power *Lapua Magnum* cartridges. Round can penetrate armoured glass
- 7 Safety:** Ambidextrous three-position safety catch

**Kestrel 5700 ballistic weather meter**

U.S.-made palm-held computer. Combines ballistic data from rifle, ammunition, altitude, wind speed, air pressure, humidity and distance from laser rangefinder, to assist shooter

*Also acts as moving target lead calculator*

**8 Stock:** Folds to right over bolt handle. Reduces length by 250mm

**9 Cheekpiece:** Lateral and height adjustment. Stores 4mm hex key for barrel removal

**10 Butt pad:** Pull length can be adjusted by 40mm without tools

**Leica rangefinder**

German-made. Accurate distance data up to 2,600 metres

*Connects to Kestrel 5700 via Bluetooth*

**Used by Ukrainian troops**

Russian sniper with AI rifle

U.S. weather meter among Russian supplies

Ukrainian sniper with British AI rifle

Pro-Russian Chechen sniper with U.S. Nightforce scope