

# U.S. to send long-range rockets to Ukraine

The United States has agreed to send Ukraine more advanced rocket systems as part of a new \$700 million package of military assistance

## M142 HIGH MOBILITY ARTILLERY ROCKET SYSTEM (HIMARS)

Truck-based rocket launcher built by Lockheed Martin

### Munitions

Six 227mm rockets or one tactical missile

Fully enclosed armoured cab for crew of three



Vehicle cruising range: **480km**

Maximum road speed: **94km/h**

### Firing range

About 80km – much further than existing Ukrainian artillery

**GPS guidance:** Weapon believed to be more accurate than equivalent Russian systems

**“Shoot and scoot”:** System can move into position, fire, retreat and reload in minutes

**Deployment:** Transportable by C-130 or larger cargo plane

**Restrictions:** U.S. says missiles would not be used to strike targets within Russia

