

UK sends M270 rocket launchers to Ukraine

Britain is to join the U.S. in supplying Ukraine with long-range rocket artillery, despite threats of retaliation from Russia

M270 MULTIPLE LAUNCH ROCKET SYSTEM (M270 MLRS)

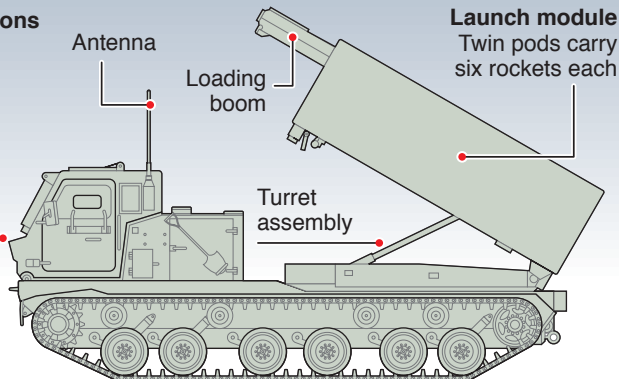
Lockheed Martin truck-based rocket launcher

Vehicle dimensions

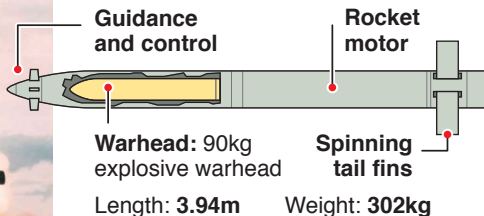
Length **6.85m**
Width **2.97m**
Height **2.59m**
Range **640km**
Speed **65kph**

Three crew

Driver, gunner and section chief can fire rockets without leaving cab



M31A1 rocket: GPS-guided munition capable of hitting ground target with pinpoint accuracy at range of more than 70km



Rockets can be fired individually or in ripples of 2-12 in less than 60 seconds

