

# Russian anger grows over missile strike

Nationalists and some lawmakers are demanding punishment for commanders accused of ignoring dangers to troops



**Jan 1, Makiivka:** Moscow admits 63 Russian troops killed when **HIMARS** rockets destroy temporary barracks. Kyiv claims strikes killed hundreds

Russian critics say soldiers were housed near ammunition dump, despite commanders knowing barracks was within range of Ukrainian rockets



## HIMARS (HIGH MOBILITY ARTILLERY ROCKET SYSTEM)

Truck-based rocket launcher which can fire six guided missiles in quick succession

Vehicle cruising range: **480km**

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

Weight:  
**16 tonnes**

**High-precision**  
227mm rocket

**Firing range:** 80km.  
*Can also fire one tactical missile with 300km range, but U.S. has not supplied this*

Fully enclosed armoured cab for crew of three

