

# U.S., Germany ready to send tanks to Ukraine

Germany has agreed to send Leopard 2 tanks to Ukraine, and the U.S. is finalising plans to send M1 Abrams tanks, in what Kyiv hopes will be a game-changer on the battlefield

## LEOPARD 2A4

**Entered service:** 1985

**Crew:** Four

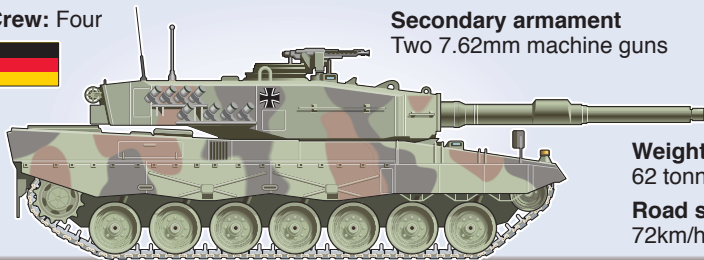


**Manufacturer:** Krauss-Maffei Wegmann

**Main armament:** 120mm L44 smoothbore gun

**Secondary armament**

Two 7.62mm machine guns



**Weight**

62 tonnes

**Road speed**

72km/h

**Engine:** 12-cylinder, 1,500hp  
MTU MB 873 diesel

**Protection:** Spaced multi-layer armour,  
optional anti-mine and anti-IED protection

## M1A1 ABRAMS

**Entered service:** 1986

**Crew:** Four

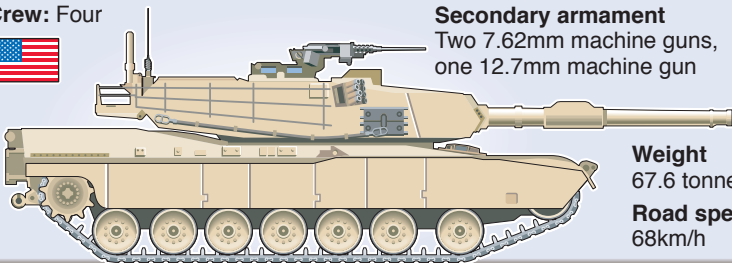


**Manufacturer:** General Dynamics

**Main armament:** 120mm M256 smoothbore gun

**Secondary armament**

Two 7.62mm machine guns,  
one 12.7mm machine gun



**Weight**

67.6 tonnes

**Road speed**

68km/h

**Engine:** 1,500hp Honeywell  
AGT1500 gas turbine

**Protection:** Composite armour  
reinforced by depleted uranium mesh