

# Ukraine's hunter-killers

The U.S. is to supply its latest Abrams main battle tank to Ukraine. The M1 Abrams was initially developed for the U.S. military in the 1980s to counter the threat of Soviet-era T-72s

## M1A2 Abrams

**Crew:** 4. Commander, loader, gunner, driver

**Armament:** 120mm smoothbore gun with range of up to 4,000m

**Armour:** Reinforced with depleted uranium mesh

**Fuel capacity:** 1,885 litres in two forward and two rear cells

## T-72/90 (upgraded T-72)

**Crew:** 3. Commander, gunner, driver

**Armament:** 125mm smoothbore with range of up to 3,000m

Gun can also fire **Refleks** anti-tank guided missiles, range of 4,000m

**Twin sights:** Gunner and commander can detect targets out to 4km. As gunner destroys first target, commander can select next threat

12.7mm heavy machine gun

Filtered air vents

**Powerplant:** Honeywell multi-fuel, 1,500hp (1,118kW) gas turbine.  
**Top speed:** 67km/h. **Range:** 425km

**Gunner's sight:** Thermal imaging can detect targets at up to 1.5km

12.7mm heavy machine gun

**Armour:** Explosive reactive panels

**Powerplant:** Multi-fuel, four-stroke V-12, 840hp (625kW) piston engine.  
**Top speed:** 60km/h. **Range:** 500km