

Ukraine allowed to use ATACMS in Russia

President Joe Biden's administration has given the green light for Ukraine to use long-range ATACMS missiles supplied by the U.S. to strike targets inside Russia

MGM-140 Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS)

Solid fuel missile, length: 4m
diameter: 610mm

Flight
Missile performs rapid and sudden course corrections to avoid interception

Precision
GPS guidance system gives CEP (circular error probable) of 10-50m

Warhead: Anti-personnel submunitions, or 230kg high-explosive

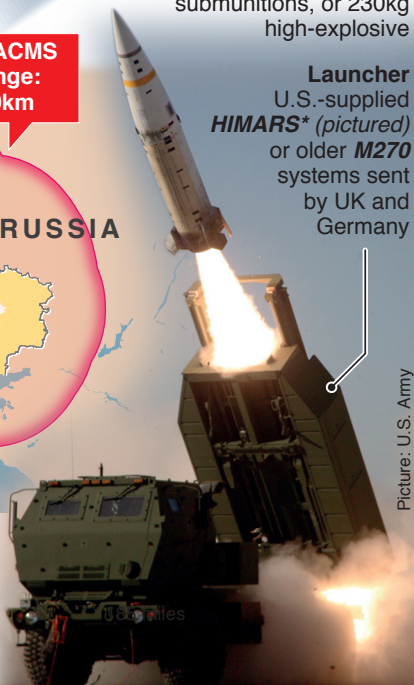
Launcher
U.S.-supplied **HIMARS*** (pictured) or older **M270** systems sent by UK and Germany

ATACMS Range: 300km



Possible targets: ATACMS likely to be initially employed against Russian and North Korean troops to support Ukrainian forces in Kursk region of western Russia

*High Mobility Artillery Rocket System



Picture: U.S. Army