

# Program Executive Office Ground Combat Systems



## Abrams Tank



### ABRAMS TANK SPECIFICATIONS

Weight: 69.54 tons  
Main Armament: 120mm XM256 Smooth Bore Cannon  
Top Speed: 42 mph  
Crew: 4 crew

### OVERVIEW

The Abrams tank is the only weapon system that can withstand the impact of high-energy warheads and remain lethal during unified land operations. The 120mm main gun on the M1A1 and M1A2 tanks and the powerful 1,500 hp turbine engine make the Abrams suitable for attacking or defending against large concentrations of heavy armor forces on a highly lethal battlefield. The Abrams tank is also suitable for roles that require shock effect, wide area surveillance, combined arms maneuver, and mobile direct firepower.

### FOREIGN MILITARY SALES

Versions of the Abrams tank have been acquired by foreign nations who have trained their soldiers on Abrams tank operations and maintenance. Other countries have entered into tank co-production arrangements with the United States.



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