

US DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Advanced Biofuels Efforts



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Energy Security Concerns

- In 2012 alone the Department of the Navy faced unplanned expenditures of \$500 million simply due to fuel price increases
- Every time oil rises \$1/barrel it costs the Navy \$30 million+
- Global oil markets convey substantial economic and supply risk
- More energy options allow our operators added flexibility
- SECNAV Goal: By 2020, 50% of our energy will come from alternative sources



Biofuels – Taking Flight





USS Princeton (CG 59) refuels from oiler USNS Henry J. Kaiser (T-AO 187) in the Pacific Ocean



Royal Australian Navy S-70B Sea Hawk helicopter

2012 Great Green Fleet Demonstration



SECNAV and CNO aboard USS Chafee

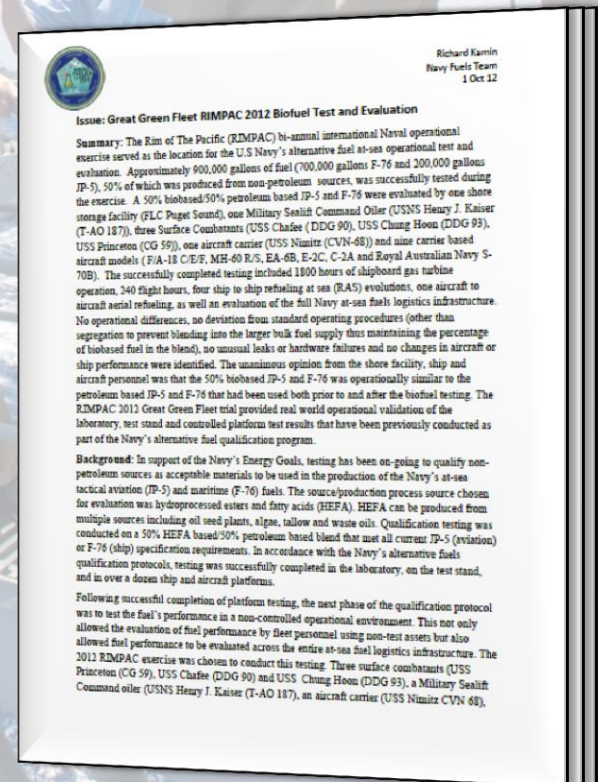


USS Nimitz (CVN 68), USS Princeton (CG 59)



GGF After Action Report

- 1,800 hours of shipboard gas turbine operation
- 240 flight hours
- Four ship-to-ship Refueling At Sea evolutions
- One air-to-air refueling
- No operational differences noted:
 - Logistics Infrastructure
 - Ship power plants and aircraft
- Less filter changes





Synthesized Hydrocarbons in Bulk Fuels

- Starting April 2015, F-76 and JP-5 in US assets may contain synthesized hydrocarbons
 - Hydrotreated Esters and Fatty Acids (HEFA)
 - Fischer-Tropsch Synthetic Paraffinic Kerosene (F-T SPK)
 - Other pathways added when test and certification completes (Pyrolysis, alcohol to jet, synthesized iso-paraffins, co-processing, catalytic hydrothermolysis, hydrothermal liquefaction, etc.
 - Eventual goal is 336 million gallons (neat) of alternative fuels per year by 2020
- This means fuels passed by a US tanker or received on a US Naval installation could consist of up to a 50% biofuels blend
- Since they were qualified as drop-ins, no attempt will be made to segregate or identify the alternative fuels. They will simply be treated as F-76 or JP-5.



Synthesized Hydrocarbons in Bulk Fuels

- **Inland/ East/ Gulf Coast fuel delivery starts 1 April 2015**
 - Covers Norfolk, Mayport, and Jacksonville
- **Rocky Mountain/ West Coast contract solicitation soon for fuel delivery starting 1 October 2015**
 - Covers San Diego, Bremerton, Hawaii
- **Western Pacific bulk fuels contract will have alternative fuels annexes added to F-76 and JP-5 for deliveries starting 1 Jan 2016**
 - Covers west of Hawaii to the Middle East
- **Atlantic / European / Mediterranean fuels contract has alternative fuels annexes added to F-76 and JP-5 soon. New delivery contract starts 1 July 2016**



Great Green Fleet 2016

- Year-long event throughout CY 2016
- Highlight deploying ships with 3+ energy conservation measures (ECMs) or alternative energy for propulsion, deploying aircraft with 2+ ECMs or alternative energy propulsion
- Ushers in the “New Normal”
- Maximize likeness to Great White Fleet, but no dedicated group or itinerary for 2016
- Need international biofuel acquisitions




Defense Production Act Advanced Drop-In Biofuels Production Project



- **Multiple, Commercial Scale Integrated Biorefineries**
- **\$510M Agency Funding**
- **No More Than a 50% Cost Share**
- **Cost-competitive with conventional petroleum w/o subsidies**
- **Produced domestically**



Defense Production Act Advanced Drop-In Biofuels Production Project

Company	Location	Feedstock	Conversion Pathway	Fuels	Capacity (MM gpy)
	US Gulf Coast	Fats, Oils, and Greases	Hydroprocessed Esters and Fatty Acids (HEFA)	F-76	82
	McCarran, NV	Municipal Solid Waste	Gasification – Fischer Tröpsch (FT)	JP-5, 8	10.8
	Lakeview, OR	Woody Biomass	Gasification – Fischer Tröpsch (FT)	F-76, JP-5,8	12



Current Efforts/Plan Forward

JP-5

- **Alcohol To Jet**
 - Lab testing 95% Complete
 - Component/ Engine Testing In Process
 - Flight Tests Planned Fall 2014
- **Direct Sugar To Hydrocarbon**
 - Lab testing 90% complete
 - Similarity analysis on-going to determine component/engine req'ts
 - Flight Tests completed Sept 2014
- **Hydroprocessed Depolymerized Cellulosic**
 - Lab testing 70% complete
 - F414 combustor test planned 2014
- **Catalytic Hydrothermolysis**
 - Lab testing 60% complete
 - Component/Engine testing planned 2015

F-76

- **Direct Sugar To Hydrocarbon**
 - Laboratory testing 95% Complete
 - Component /Engine Testing in Process
 - Platform trials planned 2014/15
- **Hydroprocessed Depolymerized Cellulosic**
 - Laboratory Testing 90% Complete
 - Component/Engine Testing in process
 - Platform trials planned 2015
- **Catalytic Hydrothermolysis**
 - Lab testing 60% complete
 - Component/Engine testing planned 2015

A photograph of an F/A-18E Hornet on the deck of the USS Nimitz (CVN-68). The aircraft is positioned on a runway, with its landing gear down. A person in a green shirt is visible in the foreground, reaching out towards the aircraft. The background shows the ocean and a clear blue sky.

THANK YOU

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