

Managing Operational Energy

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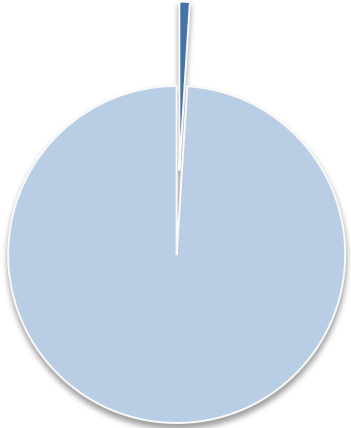


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DoD Energy Use: \$13.7B in FY10

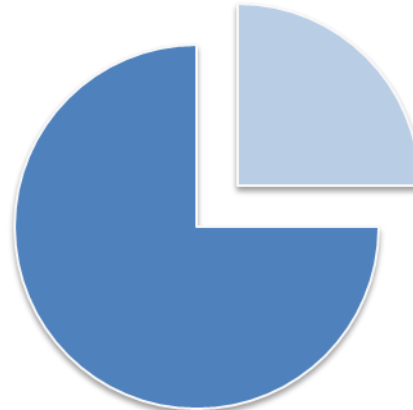
Total U.S. Energy Use¹



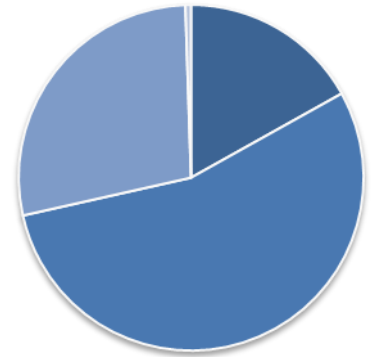
Federal Energy Use²



DOD Energy Use³



Service Operational Use⁴



Federal Energy Use 1%
Rest of United States 99%

DOD Energy Use 80%
Other Federal 20%

Operational Use 75%
Installations Use 25%

Army 16.9%
Navy/MC 28.0%
Air Force 54.6%
Other DOD .5%

¹ EIA Annual Energy Report 2009 ,Figures by consumption

² FY 09 EIA U.S. Government Energy Consumption by Agency, figures by consumption

³ FY 09 DOD Annual Energy Management Report, figures by site delivered BTUs

⁴ FY10 DLA Energy Net Fuel Sales, figures by sales



Why Manage Energy at DoD?

- ❑ Operational Energy is the energy required for training, moving, and sustaining military forces and weapons platforms for military operations. The term includes energy used by tactical power systems and generators and weapons platforms”**

- ❑ Increased energy efficiency of military operations**
- ❑ Increasing energy consumption means:**
 - Increasing costs**
 - Increasing risks -- tactical, operational, strategic**

Improves Efficiency, Effectiveness, Cost



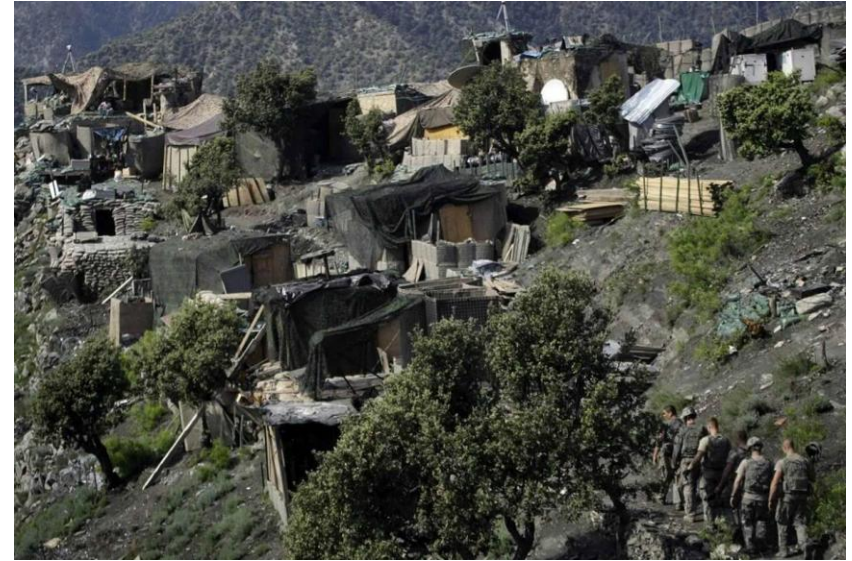
The Highest Price

- ☐ **Iraq & Afghanistan – 3,000 Army personnel or contractors killed or wounded between FY03-07 in attacks on water and fuel convoys**
- ☐ **Afghanistan – One Marine wounded for every 50 convoys in 2010**





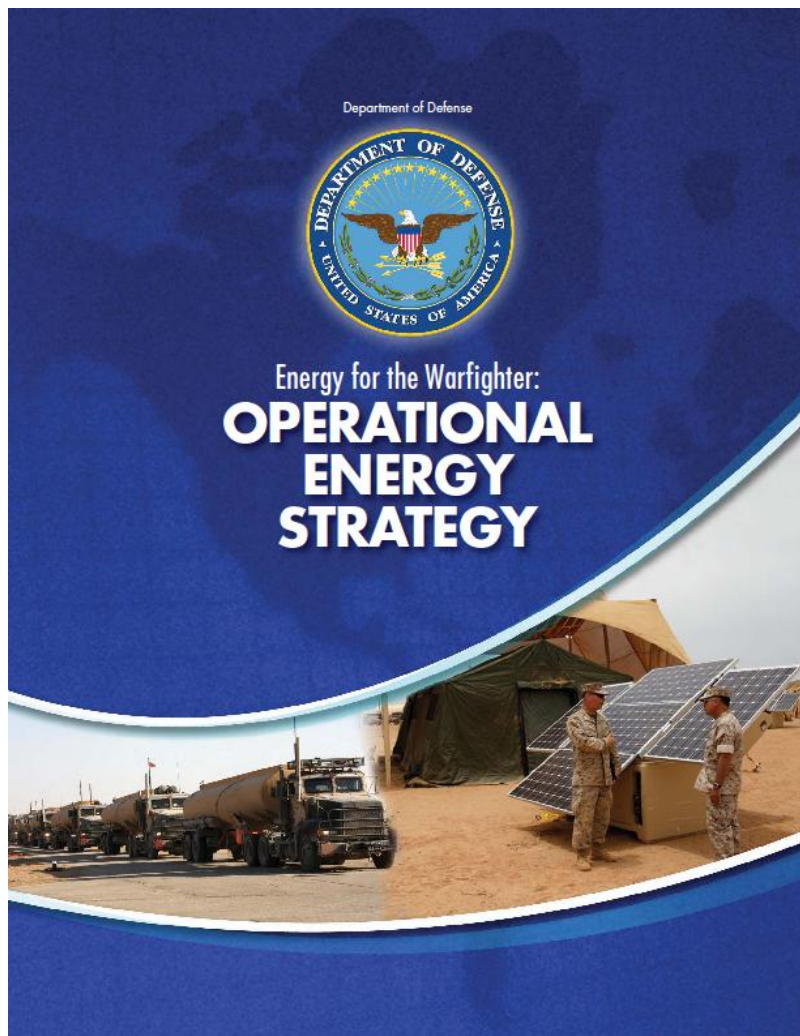
Getting Fuel to the Fight: A Tactical Challenge







OASD (OEPP) Policy Documents



Operational Energy Strategy: Implementation Plan



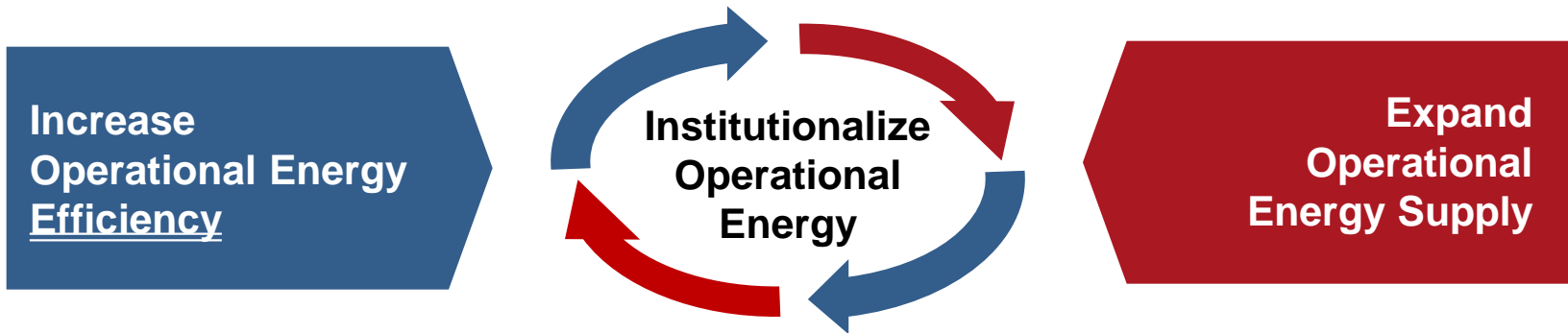
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Operational Energy Strategy

Vision: Energy will be a strategic advantage for U.S. military forces



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Operational Risk

*Institutional Risk
Future Challenge Risk*

Operational Risk

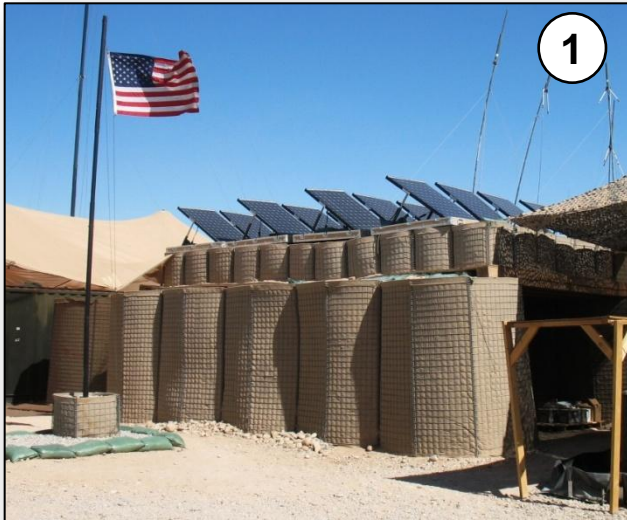


Observations on Afghanistan Camps

- ❑ 16 sites studied in Aug 2011:**
 - ❑ Electric power generation consumes >40% of fuel**
 - ❑ HVAC units consume power inefficiently because many units are improperly sized & poorly controlled**
 - ❑ Spot electrical generation is used sub-optimally**
 - ❑ Centralized power plants have been very reliable & improved fuel use efficiency**
 - ❑ Renewable energy is minimally employed for power grids & lighting (< 1%)**



Energy Projects in Afghanistan



- 1. US Marines @ Patrol Base Boldak reduced fuel demand 20%**
- 2. 28kW solar array supplanted diesel generators at four company-sized camps**
- 3. Centralized power plants @ 5 bases; will replace 620 spot generators and reduce fuel demand 15-25%**





Energy Projects in Afghanistan



- 4. 300W Zero Base Regenerator mobile solar system**



- 5. 1MW microgrid...reduced fuel demand 17% and generator run time 85%**



- 6. tactical solar power or fuel cell systems**



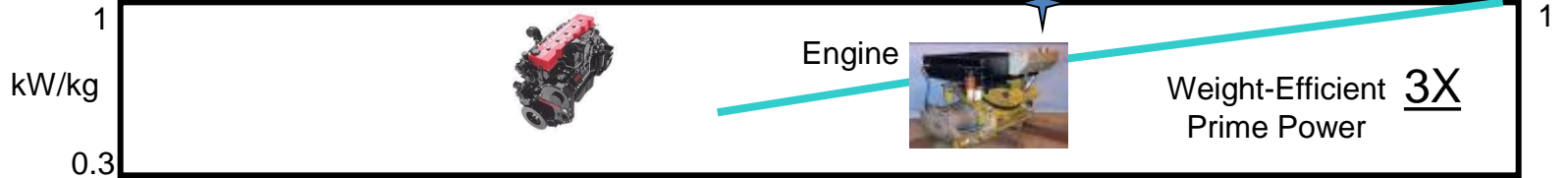
Army P & E Challenges & Goals

Ground Vehicles

GOALS

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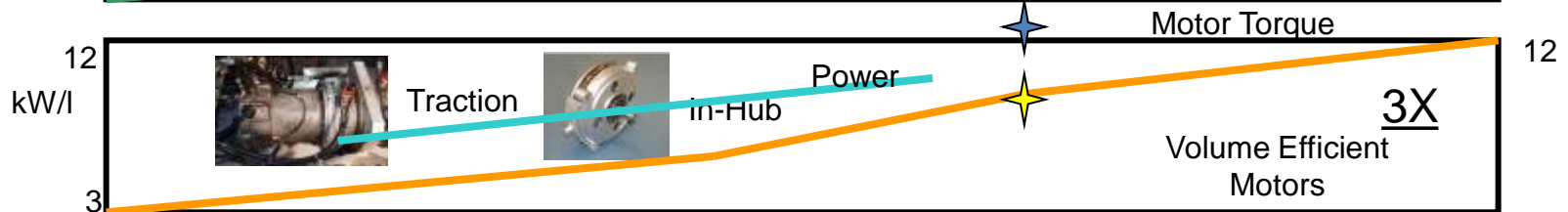
Prime Power



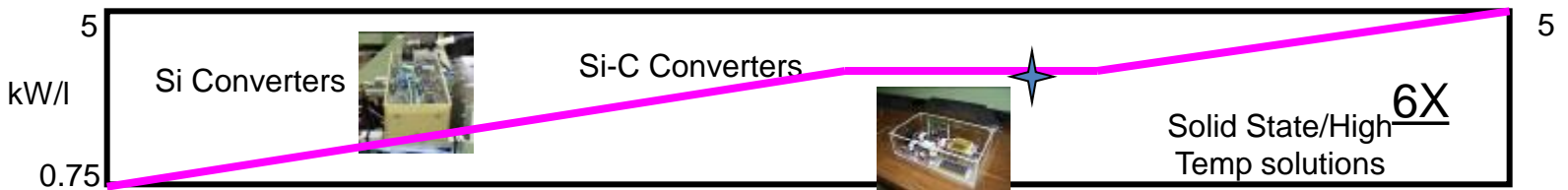
Energy Storage



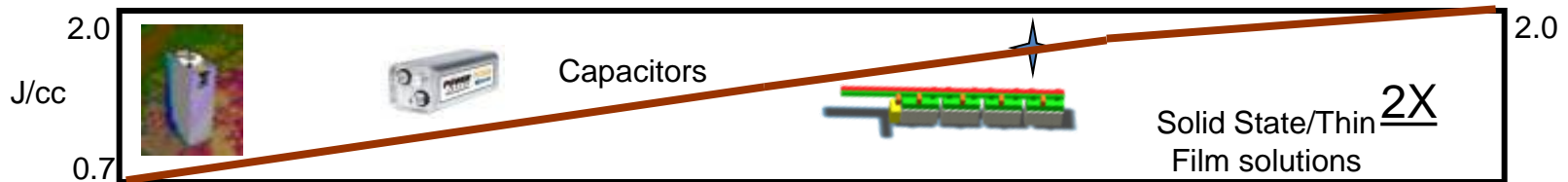
Motors



Power Conditioning



Pulse Power





Army P & E Challenges & Goals

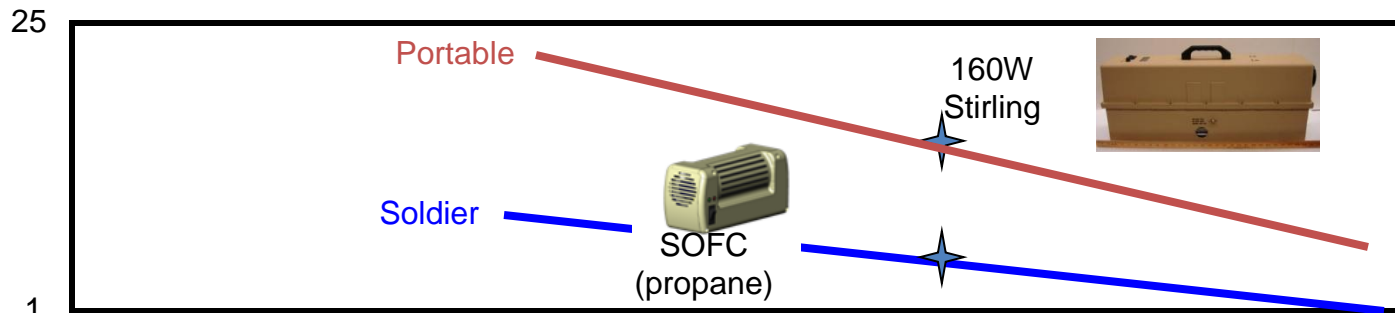
Soldier Power

GOALS

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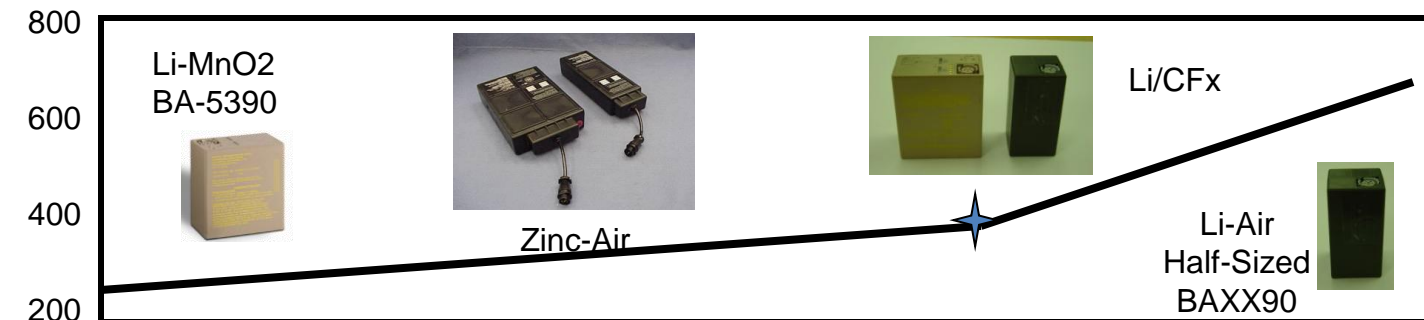
**JP-8 /Diesel
Portable
Power**

kg



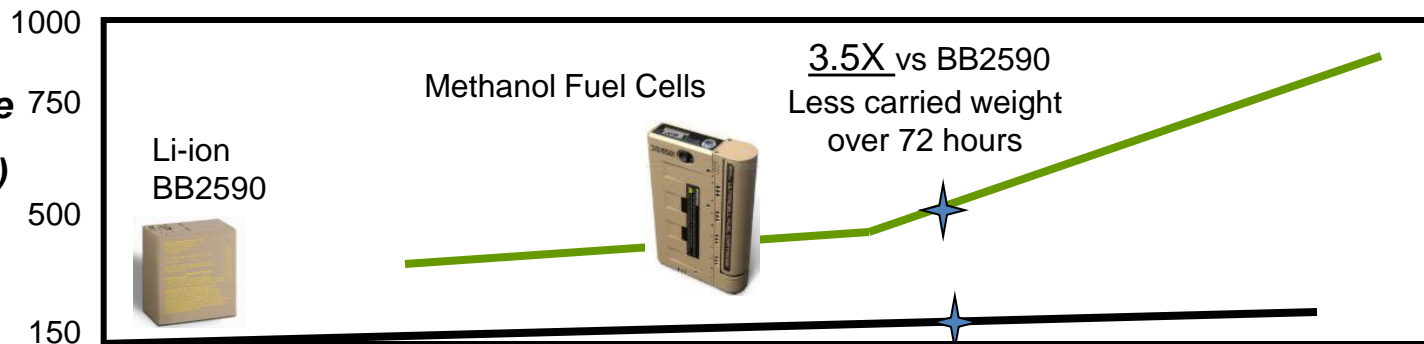
**Energy
Storage
(Primary)**

W-hr/kg



**Energy Storage
(Rechargeable)**

W-hr/kg

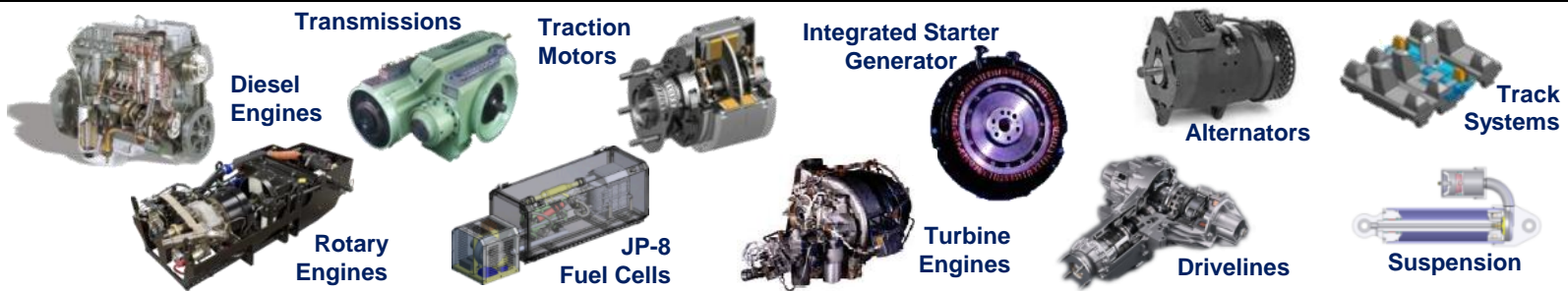




Army TARDEC RDT&E

Ground Vehicle Power and Energy Technology

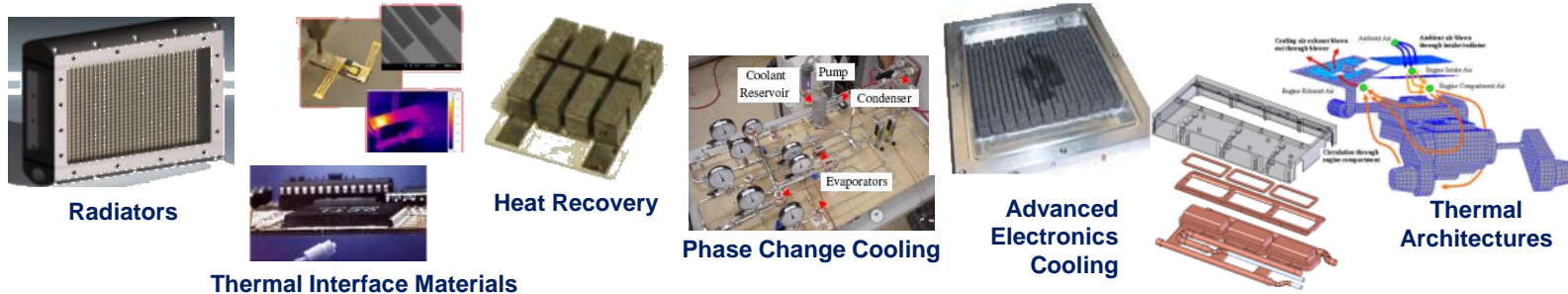
Prime & Non-Primary Power



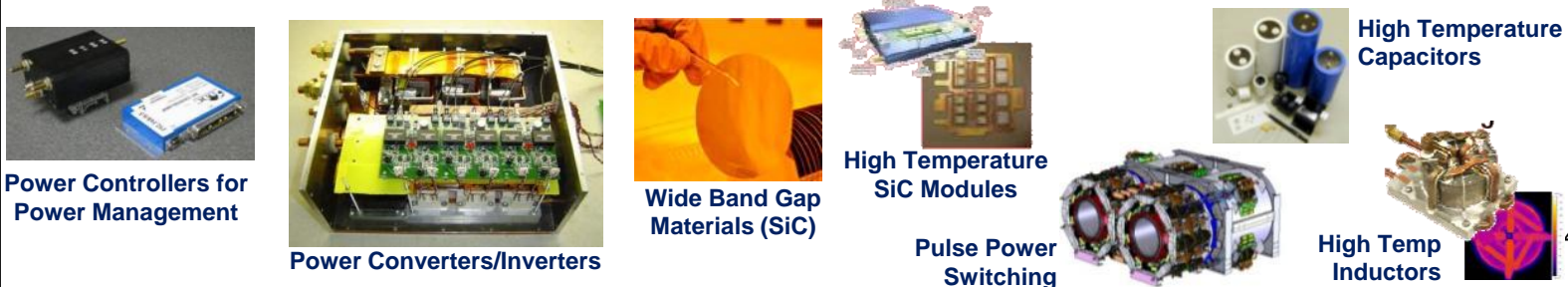
Energy Storage



Thermal Management



Power Management





Reducing Energy Consumption of Expeditionary Shelter Systems



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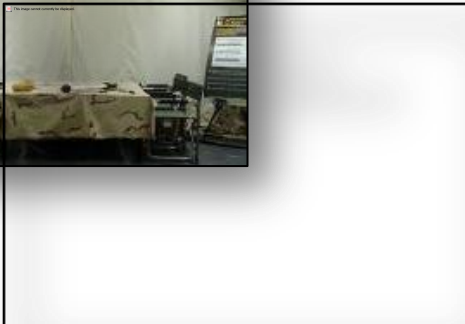
1. Spray Foam Insulation significantly reduced energy loads for environmental control, but...

- Users rarely resized environmental and power equipment, thus did not realize true savings potential
- Disposal continues to be a challenge; the land fill and shipping options are both proving to be costly



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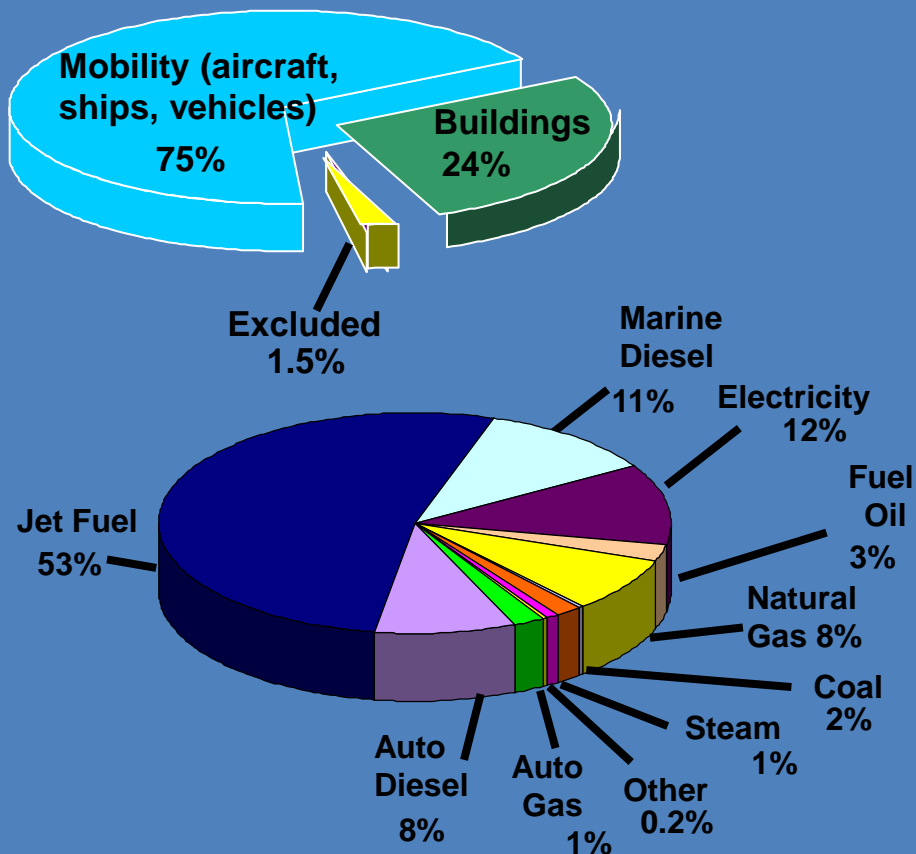
2. Tent liners and LED tent lights continue to flow into theater to be added into existing tentage





DoD Energy Use

Typical DoD Consumption (by BTUs)





What Does Success Look Like?

- **Improves endurance and range of forces**
- **Frees combat forces from protecting supply lines to perform operational missions**
- **Fewer casualties and battle-damage from moving & protecting fuel**
- **Strengthening DOD's resilience to energy price and supply volatility and disruption.**
- **Posturing the future force for success by better aligning resources to tactical, operational, and strategic goals.**

**By improving how we use energy...
the warfighter can be more effective...**



More Fight, Less Fuel

❑ The Department must:

- Reduce overall demand for operational energy
- Improve the efficiency of military energy used to enhance combat effectiveness

❑ This can be done by:

- Accelerating and adopting technological and management innovations reducing demand and improving efficiency

