## U.S. Department of Army Fleet AFV Program Report for Fiscal Year 2007

This U.S. Department of the Army AFV Program Report for Fiscal Year 2007 presents the Department's data on the number of alternative fuel vehicles (AFVs) acquired in fiscal year (FY) 2007 and its planned acquisitions and projections for FY 2008 and FY 2009 The report was developed in accordance with the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPAct) (42 U.S.C. 13211-13219) as amended by the Energy Conservation Reauthorization Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-388) (ECRA), the Energy Policy Act of 2005 (Public Law 109-58), Executive Order 13149 and its successor Executive Order, 13423. Figure 1 indicates the Army acquired sufficient vehicles to exceed the 75 percent goal established by EPAct. In FY 2007 the Army acquired 5,804 vehicles through leasing, and earned an additional 145 credits for a total of 5,949 AFV credits. The total number of EPAct covered acquisitions was 3,231. The ratio of Army AFV acquisitions to EPAct covered acquisitions was 184 percent.

Due to the lack of commercial alternative fuel refueling infrastructure, the Army could not find adequate alternative fuel for use in its fleet of 24,291 AFV. Therefore the Army did not meet the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Section 701 requirement to use alternative fuels in flexible fuel vehicles 100 percent of the time. The Army is committed to reducing the number of AFV that require Section 701 Waivers through the pursuit of Army, Military Exchange or commercial refueling infrastructure and the staging of future AFV at installations the have or expect to have appropriate refueling infrastructure within three years.

#### **Legislative Requirements**

The Energy Policy Act of 1992 (EPAct) requires that 75 percent of all covered light-duty vehicles acquired for Federal fleets in FY 1999 and beyond must be AFVs. This applies to fleets that have 20 or more vehicles, are capable of being centrally fueled, and are operated in a metropolitan statistical area (MSA) with a population of more than 250,000 based on the 1980 census. Certain emergency, law enforcement, and national defense vehicles are exempt from these requirements. EPAct also sets a goal of using replacement fuels to displace at least 30 percent of the projected consumption of motor fuel in the United States annually by the year 2010. The Energy Conservation and Reauthorization Act of 1998 amended EPAct to allow one alternative fuel vehicle acquisition credit for every 450 gallons of pure biodiesel fuel consumed in vehicles over 8,500 pounds gross vehicle weight rating. "Biodiesel credits" may fulfill up to 50 percent of an agency's EPAct requirements. Executive Order 13423 directs Federal agencies operating a fleet of 20 or more vehicles within the United States to reduce their fleet's total consumption of petroleum products by 2 percent annually through the end of fiscal year 2015, increase the total fuel consumption that is non-petroleum-based by 10 percent annually and uses plug-in hybrid (PIH) vehicles when PIH vehicles are commercially available.

#### Department of the Army Approach to Compliance with EPAct 2005 and E.O. 13423

To achieve compliance with the legislative mandates of EPAct and E.O. 13149, the Army will continue to lease from the General Services Administration (GSA) as many AFVs as possible, consistent with model availability from vehicle manufacturers and the Army will place its growing fleet of AFV in locations and installations that currently have or plan to

have appropriate refueling infrastructure. The Army will continue to work with GSA to acquire light duty vehicles with a higher fuel economy ratings in FY 2007, lease PIH when available and further reduce petroleum consumption by using biodiesel fuel in as many of its diesel, non-tactical vehicles as possible consistent with mission requirements. The Army is continuing to look for opportunities to develop alternative fuel refueling infrastructure on installations and in neighboring communities.

#### Department of the Army Fleet Compliance for FY 2007

Figure 1 depicts Army AFV acquisitions both current and proposed. The AFV Requirement illustrates the EPAct goal for the Fiscal Year which is 75 percent of the EPAct Covered Acquisitions. Prior to FY 2007 the Army displayed the AFV requirement as 100 percent of the EPAct Covered Acquisitions. The AFV Acquisitions illustrate the Army effort to meet the EPAct goal. In FY 2007 the Army acquired 5,949 AFV, not including 16 plug-in electric vehicles. The Army's 24,291 AFV make up 55 percent of the total light duty vehicle fleet. In FY 06 the Army acquired 137 hybrid electric vehicles and in 2007 the Army requested GSA to lease 165 HEV.

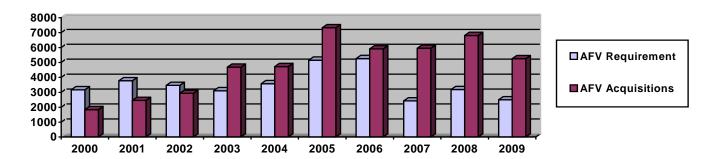


Figure 1. Summary of Army's FY 2000-2007 AFV Acquisitions

#### Army AFV Acquisitions for FY 2008 and FY 2009

The Army projects to lease from GSA 6,811 AFV in FY 2008 and 5,253 AFV in FY 2009. Because of the lack of available AFV fueling infrastructure, the Army is relying primarily on flex-fuel vehicles and will operate these vehicles on petroleum based fuel until the alternative fuel becomes available. The Army plans to lease approximately 165 hybrid electric vehicles from GSA in FY 2008 and in 2009.

#### Army Special Projects Related to AFV and Infrastructure Acquisitions

The Army is working to ensure that, by 2015, every large installation and selected remote activities are supported by either private sector, military exchange or if neither of the first two is available, Army owned alternative fueling infrastructure. In FY 08, the private sector will

open a refueling point within 5 miles of the Army Group in Miami, Florida and at Fort Huachuca, Arizona; Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley, Kansas, Fort Hood, Texas, Fort Belvoir, Virginia and West Point, New York will have E-85. Fort Hood, Texas and Fort Belvoir, Virginia are expected to have B-20 available in FY 08.

#### **Petroleum Savings**

Table 1 displays the Army petroleum baseline fuel consumption data for FY 2005 and fuel usage for FY 2006 through 2007. Although the Army fuel usage is below the FY 2005 baseline, their fuel use increased from 2006 to 2007 due the ongoing global war on terrorism and the subsequent overall growth of the Army. However, as the Army brings additional alternative fuel refueling infrastructure and Hybrid-electric vehicles on line, petroleum use, as a motor transport fuel, should decline in the out years at the 2 percent rate prescribed by Executive Order 13423.

Table 1. Covered Petroleum Consumption in GGE

	Covered Petroleum Consumption in GGE											
	Baseline FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007 FY 2008 FY 2009 FY 2010 FY 2011 FY 2012 FY 2013 FY 2014 FY 2015									
Gasoline		33,542,638	34,767,472									
Diesel		6,443,982	7,549,599									
B20		99,647	121,653									
Total	43,770,146	40,086,267	42,438,724									
Target		42,894,743	42,019,340 41,143,937 40,268,534 39,393,131 38,517,728 37,642,325 36,766,922 35,891,519 35,016,110									
Complian t		Yes	No									

<sup>\*</sup> B20 is the diesel component from covered biodiesel consumption.

#### Alternative Fuel Use by Army Fleets in FY2007

Table 2 displays the 2005 baseline for alternative fuel consumption and consumption by type for 2006 and 2007. The Army complied with Executive Order 13423 by increasing alternative fuel use by 10 percent in each year from the baseline. The majority of fuel used by Army vehicles is either acquired from on-base fuel facilities or from commercial gas stations using a commercial fleet card. It is not possible at this time to electronically capture data on the alternative fuel purchased, by type, at the point of sale. Until this issue is resolved, we believe that the alternative fuels used by the Army are under reported. A significant number of the Army fleet does rely exclusively on the commercial refueling stations for fuel and the private sector has not yet invested in sufficient alternative fuel refueling infrastructure. The Army will increase refueling infrastructure on key installations and strive to ensure an adequate supply of vehicles to take advantage of that fuel.

**Table 2. Alternative Fuel Consumption** 

Alternative Fuel Consumption in GGE											
	Baselin e										
	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007 F	Y 2008 F	Y 2009 I	FY 2010 F	FY 2011 I	FY 2012 I	FY 2013 I	FY 2014 I	FY 2015
CNG		2,998	2,589								
LNG		0	0								
LPG		16,782	1,302								
E-85		285,871	384,028								
Electric		36	0								
M-85		0	0								
B100		39,174	65,442								
Hydrogen		0	0								
Total	109,647	344,861	453,361								
Target		120,611	132,672	145,940	160,534	176,587	194,246	213,670	235,038	258,541	284,396
Complian t		Yes	Yes								

<sup>\*</sup>B100 is calculated at 20% of the reported B20 and 100% of the reported B100 fuel used in the Section III Actual Fuel Cost/Consumption by Fuel Type data input screen.

#### Summary

As detailed in this report the Army exceeded the AFV acquisition/lease requirements of EPAct in FY 2007. The Army now has over 24,000 AFV, not including plug-in electric vehicles. The Army continues to seek to lease additional hybrid electric vehicles as they become available. The Army demonstrated its commitment to reduced petroleum fuel consumption by pursuing both Army owned and commercial alternative fuel refueling infrastructure in the reportable Fiscal Year and increasing the use of alternative fuels. The Army did not achieve a reduction in the use of petroleum fuel due to the optempo associated with the ongoing global war against terrorism and the related increase in the Total Army end strength. The Army continues to bring additional refueling infrastructure on line inside the installation and to encourage private sector investment in infrastructure in communities near the installation. We are an Army at war and that wartime operating tempo combined with expected future growth in the force will significantly impact our future fuel consumption.

#### **ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. Actual Department of Army FY 2007 Vehicle Acquisitions
- B. Planned Department of Army FY 2008 Vehicle Acquisitions
- C. Projected Department of Army FY 2009 Vehicle Acquisitions
- D. FY 2007 Executive Order 13423 Fuel Consumption Report

Actual Departn	nent of Army F	Y 2007	Vehicl	e Acqı	uisitions
Actual EV	2007 Light-Duty Vehic	olo Acquie	eitione		Total Vehicle
Actual F1	2007 Light-Duty Verill	Leased	Purchased	Total	Inventory
		Leaseu	Purchaseu	TOTAL	inventory
Total number of Light-Duty (8,50	0 GVWR) - Vehicle	0.000		0.000	44.005
Acquisitions	Fleet Size	8,039			44,395
		0			238
	Geographic Law Enforcement	-		11	1,249
		0	0	0	1,211
	Non-MSA Operation (fleet)	0	0	0	393
	Non-MSA Operation				
Exemptions	(vehicles)	4,826	0	4,826	(n/a)
EPACT Covered Acquisition	3,213	18	3,231	41,304	
Δα	tual FY 2007 AFV Acq	uisitions			Total Vehicle
Veh		Leased	Purchased	Total	Inventory
Sedan	CNG Bi-Fuel Subcompact	0			35
Sedan	CNG Bi-Fuel Compact	0	_	_	1
Sedan	E-85 Flex-Fuel Compact	7	0		9,482
Sedan	E-85 Flex-Fuel Midsize	2,952	0	_	3,441
Sedan	CNG Dedicated Large	2,932	,		3,441
Pickup 4x2	CNG Bi-Fuel	0	·	_	153
Pickup 4x2	CNG Dedicated	0	_		22
Pickup 4x2	E-85 Flex-Fuel	261	0		2,316
Pickup 4x2	LPG Bi-Fuel	0			19
Pickup 4x4	CNG Bi-Fuel	0	0	_	72
Pickup 4x4	E-85 Flex-Fuel	339	0	_	1,257
Pickup 4x4	LPG Bi-Fuel	0			Δ
SUV 4x2	E-85 Flex-Fuel	37	0		141
SUV 4x4	E-85 Flex-Fuel	355	0		1,461
Minivan 4x2 (Passenger)	CNG Dedicated	2	0		2
Minivan 4x2 (Passenger)	E-85 Flex-Fuel	1,509	_		5,052
Minivan 4x2 (Cargo)	E-85 Flex-Fuel	35			
Van 4x2 (Passenger)	CNG Dedicated	0	0		1
Van 4x2 (Passenger)	E-85 Flex-Fuel	151	0		157
Van 4x4 (Passenger)	E-85 Flex-Fuel	86			85
Van 4x2 (Cargo)	CNG Bi-Fuel	0	0	0	3
Van 4x2 (Cargo)	E-85 Flex-Fuel	38	0	38	39
Pickup MD	CNG Bi-Fuel	0	0	0	19
Pickup MD	E-85 Flex-Fuel	7	0	7	8
SUV MD	E-85 Flex-Fuel	16	0	16	28
Van MD (Passenger)	CNG Bi-Fuel	0	0	0	235
Van MD (Passenger)	E-85 Flex-Fuel	2	0	2	3
Van MD (Cargo)	CNG Bi-Fuel	0	0	0	72
Van MD (Cargo)	CNG Dedicated	7	0	7	1
Van MD (Cargo)	LPG Bi-Fuel	0	0	0	3
MD 8,501-16,000 GVWR	E-85 Flex-Fuel	0	0	0	16
MD 8,501-16,000 GVWR	LPG Bi-Fuel	0	0	0	4
HD 16,001 + GVWR	LPG Bi-Fuel	0	0	0	1
Total Number of AFV Acqui	sitions	5,804	О	5,804	24,291

AFV Percentage of Covered Light-Duty Vehicle	184%			
Total AFV Acquisitions with Credits	5,949			
Biodiesel Fuel Usage Credits - Actual			129	
Dedicated Heavy-Duty AFV Credits	0	0	0	
Dedicated Medium-Duty AFV Credits	14	0	14	
Dedicated Light-Duty AFV Credits	2	0	2	
Zero Emission Vehicle Credits	0	0	0	

# Planned Department of Army FY 2008 Vehicle Acquisitions

	Acquis			
Pla	anned FY 2008 Light-De			
		Leased	Purchased	Total
Total number of Light-Duty (	8,500 GVWR) - Vehicle			
Acquisitions		10,722	58	10,780
	Fleet Size	0	-	1
	Geographic	0	_	
	Law Enforcement	0	_	_
	Non-MSA Operation (fleet)	0	0	0
	Non-MSA Operation	0.474		0.474
Exemptions	(vehicles)	6,474	0	6,474
EPACT Covered Acquis	itions	4,248	34	4,282
	Planned FY 2008	AFV Acquisit	ions	
V	ehicle	Leased	Purchased	Total
Sedan	CNG Bi-Fuel Subcompact	26		
Sedan	E-85 Flex-Fuel Compact	4,931		
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Sedan	E-85 Flex-Fuel Midsize	116	0	116
Pickup 4x2	CNG Bi-Fuel	39	0	39
Pickup 4x2	CNG Dedicated	22	0	22
Pickup 4x2	E-85 Flex-Fuel	283	0	283
Pickup 4x2	LPG Bi-Fuel	7	0	7
Pickup 4x4	CNG Bi-Fuel	23	0	
Pickup 4x4	E-85 Flex-Fuel	91	0	91
Pickup 4x4	LPG Bi-Fuel	4	0	
SUV 4x2	E-85 Flex-Fuel	21	0	
SUV 4x4	E-85 Flex-Fuel	178		
Minivan 4x2 (Passenger)	E-85 Flex-Fuel	942	0	942
Minivan 4x2 (Cargo)	E-85 Flex-Fuel	3	0	3
Van 4x2 (Passenger)	CNG Dedicated	1	0	1
Van 4x2 (Cargo)	CNG Bi-Fuel	2	0	2
Pickup MD	CNG Bi-Fuel	8		8
SUV MD	E-85 Flex-Fuel	4	0	4
Van MD (Passenger)	CNG Bi-Fuel	86	0	86
Van MD (Cargo)	CNG Bi-Fuel	19	0	19
Van MD (Cargo)	LPG Bi-Fuel	2		2
MD 8,501-16,000 GVWR	LPG Bi-Fuel	3		3
HD 16,001 + GVWR	CNG Bi-Fuel	0	2	2
Total Number of AFV Ac	cquisitions	6,811	2	6,813
Zero Emission Vehicle Credi		0	0	0
Dedicated Light-Duty AFV C		23	0	23
Dedicated Medium-Duty AF		0	0	0
Dedicated Heavy-Duty AFV	Credits	0	0	C
Biodiesel Fuel Usage Credit	s - Planned			252
Total AFV Acquisitions	with Credits	6,834	2	7,088
AFV Percentage of Cove	ered Light-Duty Vehicle Acq	uisition		166%

# Projected Department of Army FY 2009 Vehicle Acquisitions

Projec	ted FY 2009 Light-Duty Ve	hicle Acquis	itions	
riojeo	ted i i 2009 Eight-Duty ve	Leased	Purchased	Total
Total number of Light-Duty	(8,500 GVWR) - Vehicle			
Acquisitions		8,368	59	8,427
	Fleet Size	0	2	2
	Geographic	0	42	42
	Law Enforcement	0	0	(
	Non-MSA Operation (fleet)	0	0	(
Exemptions	Non-MSA Operation (vehicles)	5,054	0	5,054
EPACT Covered Acquisiti	ions	3,314	15	3,329
,	Projected FY 2009 AFV A			<b>-</b>
	/ehicle	Leased	Purchased	Total
Sedan	E-85 Flex-Fuel Compact	3,076	0	3,076
Sedan	E-85 Flex-Fuel Midsize	299	0	299
Pickup 4x2	CNG Bi-Fuel	67	0	67
Pickup 4x2	E-85 Flex-Fuel	381	0	381
Pickup 4x2	LPG Bi-Fuel	3	0	3
Pickup 4x4	CNG Bi-Fuel	6	0	(
Pickup 4x4	E-85 Flex-Fuel	153	0	153
SUV 4x2	E-85 Flex-Fuel	18	0	18
SUV 4x4	E-85 Flex-Fuel	191	0	191
Minivan 4x2 (Passenger)	E-85 Flex-Fuel	950	0	950
Minivan 4x2 (Cargo)	E-85 Flex-Fuel	7	0	7
Van 4x2 (Passenger)	E-85 Flex-Fuel	8	0	8
Pickup MD	CNG Bi-Fuel	4	0	2
SUV MD	E-85 Flex-Fuel	1	0	1
Van MD (Passenger)	CNG Bi-Fuel	72	0	72
Van MD (Cargo)	CNG Bi-Fuel	14	0	14
Van MD (Cargo)	CNG Dedicated	1	0	1
Total Number of AFV Acq	uisitions	5,251	0	5,251
Zero Emission Vehicle Credits		0	0	(
Dedicated Light-Duty AFV Cre	edits	0	0	(
Dedicated Medium-Duty AFV		2	0	
Dedicated Heavy-Duty AFV C		0	0	(
Biodiesel Fuel Usage Credits -	- Projected			190
Total AFV Acquisitions w	ith Credits	5,253	0	5,443
AFV Percentage of Cover	ed Light-Duty Vehicle Acquisition	on		164%

### **FY2007 EO 13423 Fuel Consumption Report**

### **Department of Army**

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LPG		16,782	1,302									
E-85		285,871	384,028									
Electric		36	0									
M-85		0	0									
B100		39,174	65,442									
Hydrogen		0	0									
Total	109,647	344,861	453,361									
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