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Defense Intelligence Agency

## Defense Analysis Report

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### (U) Technology Forecast: Nonconventional Energy Sources for the Future Soldier

(S) (b)(3):10 USC 424 *Compact, efficient, lightweight, and long-lasting energy technologies are emerging as a force multiplier in military affairs. Innovative power sources that can outperform the energy density of current batteries and fuel cells promise major weight and volume reductions. Advances in nanotechnologies are playing a crucial role in the development of new energy sources, generators, and harvesters. Many countries, including China, Iran, Japan, Russia, South Korea, and Taiwan, are researching these technologies. DIA judges with moderate confidence that while the United States can maintain its technological superiority in nonconventional energy sources for the next 5 to 10 years, technologies with strong commercial and humanitarian applications could be assimilated by foreign countries with relative ease. These dual-use technologies could then be adapted and implemented into military systems in support of future soldier programs.*

(U) This Defense Analysis Report summarizes the more technically detailed Defense Intelligence Assessment DI-1850-07-09, (U) *Technology Review: Nonconventional Energy Sources for the Future Soldier*, dated June 2009. This document is available on JWICS via hyperlink at: [http://www.dia.ic.gov/intel/world\\_wide/dia/DI-1850-07-09/DI-1850-07-09.htm](http://www.dia.ic.gov/intel/world_wide/dia/DI-1850-07-09/DI-1850-07-09.htm)

### (U) Source Summary Statement

(S) (b)(3):10 USC 424 This analysis relies almost exclusively on open-source intelligence reporting. DIA has moderate confidence in this assessment.

### (U) Energy Requirements for the Future Soldier

(U) Many countries around the world have launched initiatives to develop fully integrated infantry soldiers who promise overwhelming battlefield superiority through superior lethality, maneuverability, survivability, endurance, and real-time situational awareness.<sup>1</sup> In order to accomplish this, soldiers must carry an increasing number of power-consuming devices, such as ruggedized computers and communications, global positioning system, remote sensing, and video devices. Currently, a typical 72-hour mission requires each soldier to carry up to 30 pounds of rechargeable batteries (or 20 pounds of nonrechargeable batteries) to supply them with 20 watts of average power for their electronic equipment (based on U.S. equipment). The mission is effectively limited by the weight and charge lifetime of the batteries soldiers carry.

(U) Electrochemical batteries have a primary drawback: an electronic or electrical device's operating time is limited by the size and weight of its battery and any spares carried with it. Although current developments in novel battery and fuel cell power sources have improved their performance considerably, new energy source technologies are needed to mitigate the material limitations of current technologies.

**(U) A Plausible Regional Conflict in 2030**

(U) Soldiers' special missions currently are limited by their physical endurance and food and water supplies. Their electronic equipment takes advantage of very-large-scale integration techniques and uses isotopic batteries and various energy-harvesting technologies that complement soldiers' battery packs. Small, nonthermal nuclear batteries continuously recharge their conventional batteries while performing their missions. Soldiers' uniforms are embedded with piezoelectric fibers and nanoantennas that convert motion and body heat into electrical power. While resting, soldiers deploy a short, narrow device that captures wind and converts it into electricity to recharge their few batteries. For short-duration missions, soldiers carry only small microturbine-based power generators that are fed by cartridges of hydrogen gas. Their battery packs weigh only one-third as much as, and are twice as small as, battery packs used at the beginning of the 21st century.

(U) Transport vehicles are equipped with wireless power transmitters that charge the soldiers' electronic equipment's batteries while they are being transported to and from the field. Some of the available power in the transport vehicle comes from thermoelectric generators that convert the waste heat from the vehicle's engine into electricity. Soldiers returning from patrol charge their batteries by just leaving their backpacks in a large tent that houses wireless power transmitters.

(U) Some parts of the tents' fabric contain nanoantennas that collect solar radiation (exterior) and heat (interior) and convert them into electricity. Tall, thin masts positioned at various locations throughout the base are actually wind power harvesters that supply the base with extra electrical power.

(U) Motion and chemical sensors powered by small fuel cells containing bacteria are placed on the ground around the base camp to provide early warning against attacks. These sensors require minimal-to-no servicing for years.

**(U) Batteries, Fuel Cells, Generators, and Energy Harvesters**








(U) Advances in nanotechnologies are playing a crucial role in the development of compact and efficient energy sources, generators, and harvesters.

- (U) Researchers in a number of countries investigated some promising energy technologies in the 1990s, including isotopic batteries and piezoelectric and thermoelectric generators, but later abandoned this research after failing to achieve progress. However, recent developments in nanotechnology have sparked new interest in these technologies and may make them more feasible.

(e) (b)(3):10 USC 424 Although betavoltaic batteries have the highest energy density (131,400 watts-hour/kilogram) among power sources, the most promising and practical energy source appears to be microturbine generators (up to 1,500 W-h/kg). Microturbine generators have the potential to produce 10 times more power than today's best lithium-ion batteries of the same weight (see Table 1).

(e) (b)(3):10 USC 424 The most promising energy harvesters are those made up of piezoelectric generators. These generators do not depend on external sources (the sun or wind, for example) and can almost continuously supply power to electronic devices or rechargeable batteries.

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Why investigate nonconventional energy sources?		To mitigate material limitations of current energy sources, new technologies are needed to provide future soldiers with unprecedented amounts of energy, while removing the drawback of heavy, bulky, rechargeable sources.		
Nuclear	 <b>Isotopic Batteries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Energy density 850 times greater than Li ion batteries</li> </ul>	Biological	 <b>Microbial Fuel Cells</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Converts waste into electricity</li> <li>• Powers remote sensors</li> </ul>	
	Novel Generators		 <b>Microturbines</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses hydrogen gas to rotate turbine</li> <li>• 10 times energy density of Li ion batteries</li> </ul>	 <b>Antimatter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enormous amounts of energy</li> <li>• Not practical in the next 25+ years</li> </ul>
Harvesters		 <b>Solar Power</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Micrometer antennas collect IR radiation</li> <li>• Flexible sheet could cost cents a yard</li> </ul>	 <b>Piezoelectrics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Converts vibrations into electricity</li> <li>• Small footprint</li> <li>• Independent of weather</li> </ul>	 <b>Micro Wind Power</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small footprint</li> <li>• Investigated heavily worldwide</li> </ul>

(U) Figure 1. Review of Nonconventional Energy Sources for the Future Soldier<sup>2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7</sup>

(U) Table 1. Summary of Batteries, Fuel Cells, Generators, and Energy Harvesters

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	Technology	Energy/Power Density	Impact*	TRL†
Batteries	Betavoltaics	131,400 (W·h/kg) <sup>8</sup>	Medium	3
	Isotopic Cantilevers	0.00164 (W·h/cm <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>9</sup>	Medium	3
	Rechargeable Lithium-Ion	150 (W·h/kg)	High	9
Fuel Cells	Micro Direct Methanol	0.385 (W·h/cm <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>10</sup>	High	7
	Microbial	0.0015 (W/cm <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>11</sup>		
Generators	Antimatter	6.5×10 <sup>20</sup> (W·h/kg)		
	Microturbine	1,500 (W·h/kg) <sup>12</sup>	High	4
Harvesters	First-Generation Solar Cells	0.01 (W/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Medium	9
	Flexible Piezoelectric Flaps	0.0004 (W/cm <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>13</sup>	Medium	3
	Micro Wind Power	0.15 (W·h/cm <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>14</sup>	Medium	8
	Nanoantenna Solar Cells	Not Available	Medium	3
	Nanowire Piezoelectrics	0.000008 (W/cm <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>15</sup>	Medium	3
	Quantum Dot Solar Cells	Not Available	Medium	3
	Thermoelectric Generators	0.00034 (W/cm <sup>2</sup> ) <sup>16</sup>	Medium	4
	Vibrating Piezoelectrics	0.00031 (W/cm <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>17</sup>	Medium	3
	Zero-Point Energy	2.5×10 <sup>104</sup> (W·h/cm <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>18</sup>		

(U) Various technologies can be combined to provide a truly continuous flow of power to electronic devices. For example, betavoltaic batteries and isotopic cantilevers can share the same radioactive element, or a quantum dot solar panel could incorporate thermoelectric generators that can use the heat reflected by the solar cell.

**(U) Foreign Research**

*(U) Microturbines*

~~(C//RELID)~~ Countries with well-established microchip-fabrication industries, such as China, Japan, Singapore, and South Korea, are conducting concept feasibility, basic research, and structural studies on the development of microengines.<sup>19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29</sup> Because of their associations with the semiconductor industry, these countries could have the potential to become world leaders in microengine development.

\* (U) The impact level column refers to the likelihood that a technology will be applied to a future operational environment within a noted time: Low = unlikely within 25 years; Medium = likely within 15 to 25 years; High = likely within 10 to 15 years.

† (U) Technology readiness level, a measure of the maturity of evolving technologies.

*(U) Nuclear Batteries*

(U) Only a few countries are investigating using nuclear (including isotopic and betavoltaic) batteries for various long-duration missions, such as powering pacemakers or sensors. Austria, Canada, China, Egypt, Malaysia, Russia, and the United States are among the countries with active research efforts in this field.<sup>30, 31, 32</sup>

- (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(c)
- (S) (b)(3);10 USC 424 A comparison of Chinese and U.S. scientific papers on betavoltaic batteries based on porous silicon shows that China's research appears to follow U.S. initiatives in the field.<sup>35</sup>
- (U) Egypt and Malaysia are collaborating on developing cantilever isotopic batteries.<sup>36</sup>
- (U) Canada and the United States are jointly pursuing porous silicon-based betavoltaic batteries.<sup>37</sup>

*(U) Piezoelectric Generators*

(S) (b)(3);10 USC 424 Piezoelectric generators use pressure applied to crystals to generate electricity. Research in Asia appears concentrated in China, where scientists are developing piezoelectric cantilever beam generators for powering sensors and wireless network nodes.<sup>38, 39, 40, 41, 42</sup>

(S) South Korean scientists investigated optimizing the circuits of a vibration-based piezoelectric energy generator to efficiently supply power to wireless sensors and electronics for ubiquitous sensor networks, (b)(1); Sec. 1.4(c)

In addition, South Korean and U.S. researchers collaborated on developing a cantilever-based piezoelectric power generator.<sup>44</sup>

(U) Other countries interested in piezoelectric generators are Belgium (investigated the power-processing circuits of vibration-based piezoelectrics), France, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom (researched piezoelectric cantilever beam generators).<sup>45, 46, 47, 48</sup>

(S) (b)(3);10 USC 424 The Georgia Institute of Technology, the world's leading organization investigating nanowire piezoelectric generators, is actively working with several Chinese and Taiwan universities and institutes on the technology.<sup>49, 50, 51, 52</sup> DIA is uncertain of the impact of this collaboration on the Chinese, Taiwan, or U.S. programs.



- (U) Georgia Tech's work is partly funded by the U.S. Department of Energy, National Science Foundation, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Director Defense Research & Engineering, and National Air and Space Administration.

*(U) Solar Power*

~~(C//RELID)~~ The currently available solar cells use semiconductor materials to convert solar energy into electrical energy. A new generation of solar cells is being proposed that could use quantum dots (specially engineered nanoscale crystals of semiconductor compounds) to convert energy more efficiently. DIA expects that countries conducting research on commercial applications of quantum dots, such as sensors, lasers, light-emitting diodes, and other optoelectronic devices, will acquire most of the necessary know-how to develop quantum dot solar cells. Japan and the United States are the leaders in solar energy research and have demonstrated forefront research programs in quantum dot solar cells. The European Union identified solar cells as having market potential and is likely to increase funding for quantum dot solar cell research in the near term.<sup>53</sup>

- (U) Japan's University of Tsukuba is currently researching quantum dot solar cells and predicts practical applications with 40 percent conversion efficiency (unconcentrated) by 2020, according to open-source technical reports.<sup>54, 55</sup>

~~(C//RELID)~~ Interlocking arrays of nanometer-sized antennas are another promising technology for collecting solar radiation, especially the infrared part of the spectrum. Several countries are developing and applying these nanoantennas to a wide range of applications, including multispectral sensors, advanced optical telecommunications systems, high-resolution microscopes, secure computer networks, more efficient optical data-storage devices, extremely sensitive pathogens and biowarfare detectors, and brighter and more efficient light-emitting diodes.<sup>56</sup> Countries developing nanoantennas include China, Hungary, Singapore, Switzerland, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom.<sup>57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62</sup> In addition, Germany and Switzerland; Denmark, France, and the United States; the Netherlands and Spain; Iran and Switzerland; Germany and Russia; and Germany and Spain have collaborated on nanoantenna research.<sup>63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68</sup> DIA expects these countries to develop the know-how to also apply nanoantennas to solar cells.

*(U) Thermoelectric Generators*

(U) Thermoelectric generators directly convert heat into electricity. Countries researching various aspects of nano-scale thermoelectric generators include Australia, China, Germany, Japan, Switzerland, and Taiwan.

- (U) Swiss researchers reported the highest energy density (0.00034 watts/cm<sup>2</sup>) for an experimental flexible thermoelectric power generator that could be used as a wearable power source.<sup>69</sup>
- (U) Australia, China, and Taiwan recently published scientific papers that characterized and evaluated thermoelectric nano- and micro-sized materials.<sup>70, 71, 72, 73</sup> Germany, meanwhile, showed interest in developing micro-sized thermoelectric generators for use in stand-alone sensor systems for wireless data transmission.<sup>74</sup>

**(U) Forecast**

(U) Advances in nanotechnologies are playing a crucial role in the development of compact and efficient energy sources, generators, and harvesters.

- (U) Advances in signal processing and very-large-scale integration techniques are likely to reduce the power requirement of portable electronic devices, enhancing the feasibility of nonconventional energy sources. Development of innovative electronic circuits for collecting, managing, and distributing the power produced by these sources will also help their adaptation.

(U) (b)(3):10 USC 424 DIA judges with high confidence that the United States maintains technological superiority in the technologies reviewed and should continue to dominate for the next 5 to 10 years.

(U) (b)(3):10 USC 424 DIA also assesses with high confidence that energy source technologies with strong commercial and humanitarian applications, such as quantum dot solar cells, fuel cells, wind power, and microbial fuel cells for the treatment of sewage and potential purification of water, will probably be developed and incorporated into military systems more quickly and at less cost than will technologies lacking such applications.

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## (U) Appendix

### (U) Associated Technologies

#### (U) *Wireless Power Transmission*

(U) Wireless power transmission devices are capable of transmitting electric power nearly omnidirectionally and with high efficiency.<sup>75, 76</sup> The power transmission is independent of the geometry of the surrounding space and is not affected when objects obstruct the line of sight between the sending and receiving devices. Such a wireless power transmission system could be used on the battlefield to charge a soldier's electronic equipment if the soldier is near a wireless power transmitter. It can also be incorporated in military transport vehicles to enable soldiers to charge their electronics while they are transported to or from the field.

#### (U) *The Casimir Effect*

(U) The Casimir effect plays a major role in modern microelectromechanical systems (MEMS) and nanoelectromechanical (NEMS) systems, such as sensors, actuators, and generators, because of its relatively short range. MEMS' and NEMS' small size (typically far less than 1 micrometer) makes them vulnerable to an attractive molecular force (the van der Waals force) that causes friction, limiting the systems' reliability and efficiency. Research teams from China, Mexico, the Netherlands, Norway, and Russia are investigating the means to predict, detect, and dynamically control the Casimir effect in order to counteract the attractive molecular force and produce more efficient and reliable energy-generating MEMS and NEMS.<sup>77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82</sup>

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