## **SNAPSHOT**

START SPREADIN' THE NEWS A C-17 Globemaster III flies over New York City in December after completing the first transcontinental flight of an aircraft using a blend of regular aviation and synthetic fuel. The airlifter flew from McChord Air Force Base, Wash., to McGuire AFB, N.J. According to the U.S. Air Force, the fuel blend is a mix of JP-8 military jet fuel and fuel produced using the Fischer-Tropsch process, which can convert virtually any carbon-based material into synthetic fuel.

U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY RANDY HEPP



## QUOTABLE

Because the 787 is out there with more efficiency than anything around, it's getting a lot of the sales."

—Paul Nisbet, aerospace analyst with JSA Research, in the Jan. 5 *Chicago Tribune* 

uality improvements have helped Boeing regain its reputation."

—Marco Caceres, a space analyst for Teal Group, about improvements in Boeing's satellite business, in the Dec. 28 *Los Angeles Times* 

bviously, they are developing the right products for the market."

—Bob Toomey, a financial analyst with investment brokerage E.K. Riley, on Boeing's three straight years of commercial airplane orders exceeding 1,000, in the Jan. 4 *Seattle Times* 

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