



CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION MISSION ASSURANCE ASSESSMENTS

CIP-MAA

KEY ELEMENTS

CIP-MAA TEAMS:

- Assess and protect Defense Critical Infrastructure (DCI) utilizing Defense Critical Infrastructure Program (DCIP) benchmarks and standards
- Conduct all-hazard risk assessments for OASD on critical Defense Industrial Base (DIB) assets deemed vital to national security and homeland defense missions
- CIP-MAA teams consist of eight National Guard personnel (six Army and two Air) trained in DCIP risk assessment methodology

DHS TEAMS:

- Conduct Site Assistance Visits (SAVs) on DHS identified Critical Infrastructure and Key Resource (CI/KR) assets
- The NGB provides program management oversight for nineteen DHS teams that conduct more than 200 assessment per calendar year
- Authorities: Homeland Security Presidential Directive 7 (HSPD 7) and National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP)



DOD Mission: The NGB currently fields and provides program management oversight for three CIP-MAA teams. Each eight-person team is composed of six Army National Guardsmen and two Air National Guardsmen. Each CIP-MAA team conducts all-hazards risk assessments on critical Defense Industrial Base (DIB) assets for the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (OASD). Conducting risk assessments on critical DIB assets is a key component to OASD's overall responsibility set forth in DoDD 3020.40, *DoD Policy and Responsibilities for Critical Infrastructure*. The Chief of the National Guard Bureau is tasked with maintaining a Defense Critical Infrastructure Program office of primary responsibility and with providing strategic program management oversight for Defense Industrial Base (DIB) operations. The National Guard Bureau (NGB) works in unison with the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) to schedule and conduct risk assessments on behalf of OASD.

DHS Mission: In addition to the CIP-MAA teams the NGB also fields nineteen DHS Vulnerability Assessment Teams (VATs) that conduct three-day assessments of prioritized CI/KR. Teams are situated in thirteen states and provide coverage for all ten FEMA regions. Personnel utilize a vulnerability assessment methodology that fully covers AT/FP benchmarks and standards, while fully taking into account both the mission and the facility.