



# CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

## Elements

- Assesses and protects key infrastructure
- Conducts all-hazard assessments on prioritized federal and state infrastructure to include: communications, public works, transportation, electrical power and water supply systems
- Traditional part-time Guard personnel functioning in an Active Duty for Operational Support status
- **DIB CIP Teams:**  
Colorado, New York, and West Virginia
  - Nine person team of six Citizen-Soldiers and three Airmen
- **DHS CIP Teams:**  
Georgia, Michigan, Minnesota, Nevada, Oregon, Texas, Virginia, Washington and West Virginia
  - Three person teams made up of Citizen Soldiers and Airmen

## Critical Infrastructure Protection Assessment Teams



**Mission:** National Guard Critical Infrastructure Protection Assessment Teams (CIP) Teams conduct all-hazard, vulnerability assessments of prioritized Defense Industrial Base (DIB) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Tier II sites, in support of the Departments of Defense and Homeland Security.

**Overview:** DIB CIP Teams are manned by a joint team consisting of nine traditional Air and Army National Guard members. The team consists of a team leader, mission analyst, electrical specialist, transportation specialist, water, heating, ventilating and air conditioning specialist, communications specialist, and a petroleum, oil, and lubrication specialist, security operations and emergency management. These teams conduct mission assurance assessments of prioritized Defense Industrial Base assets.

DHS CIP Teams are manned by a joint team consisting of three traditional Air and Army National Guard members. These teams conduct assessments based on Department of Homeland Security criteria of DHS selected critical assets.

The 2005 Defense Authorization Act included modifications to Title 32 United States Code that allows for an enhanced role of the National Guard in assessing and protecting critical infrastructure, leveraging the Guard's

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<http://www.ngb.army.mil/features/HomelandDefense/jfhq/factsheet.html>

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