

**Department of Defense
CBRNE Enhanced Response Force Packages (CERFPs)
Fact Sheet**

- There are 17 CERFP States: New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Colorado, California, Texas, Illinois, Missouri, Florida, Hawaii, Washington, Virginia, Ohio, Georgia, Minnesota, and Nebraska.
 - When the first two HRFs are established, Ohio and Washington will no longer have CERFPs; Indiana and Alabama will become CERFP host states to maintain the capability and number of CERFPs units at 17.
- CERFPs locate and extract victims from a contaminated environment, perform mass patient/casualty decontamination, and provide treatment as necessary to stabilize patients for evacuation.
- CERFPs are composed of existing National Guard units on state active duty, Title 32 or Title 10 status, and are specially trained to respond to a weapons-of-mass-destruction incident. They must be ready to deploy within six hours of notification.

CERFP Capabilities:

- Each CERFP is composed of ~170 personnel.
- CERFPs have a 6-12 hour response posture.
- CERFPs are primarily equipped to deploy via ground transport to CBRNE incident sites, but can be moved by air if necessary.

	Unit Size
Medical Team	45
Search & Extraction Team	50
Decontamination Team	75
Total Personnel	170