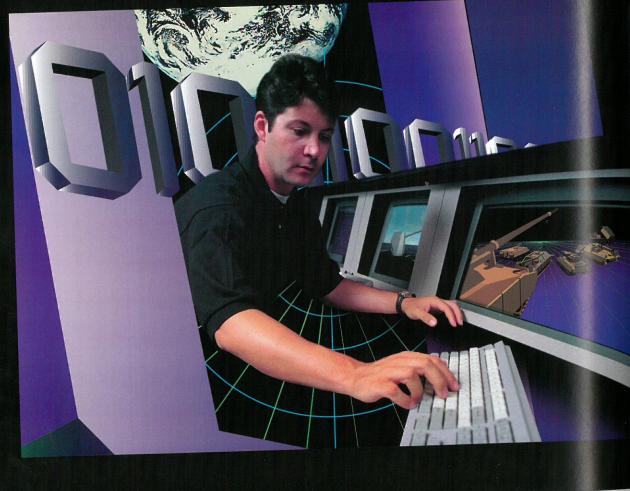
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Critical Five Percent

Federal dollars from Washington do not cover the National Guard's entire budget. State governments contribute a small portion compared to federal outlays, yet this funding is critical to the states.

Watchdogs on the Hill

Last year, NATIONAL GUARD magazine spoke with the co-chairmen of the bi-partisan Senate National Guard Caucus and the House National Guard and Reserve Caucus. Both new chairmen were Democrats. This year, we interviewed the Republicans, Sen. Christopher Bond of Missouri and Rep. Steve Buyer of Indiana, both of whom helped co-found their respective caucuses, which rally support on Capitol Hill for National Guard programs and issues.

State of the Army and Air National Guard

Maj. Gens. Paul J. Glazar and Eugene Andreotti assess progress over the last year in resourcing and missioning the Army and Air National Guard, respectively. It has been a successful time — both in extra funding and expanded roles — but there is still much left to be accomplished.

Legislative Priorities

Each year, the NGAUS produces and sends to Congress a list of the National Guard's legislative priorities. The Fiscal Year 2001 list covers the Army and Air National Guard requirements for the upcoming fiscal year.

State and Congressional Guide

NATIONAL GUARD magazine's annual reference features information on each state's National Guard organization and congressional delegation.

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The location has moved, but the mission remains the same. The counterdrug operation Coronet Nighthawk left Panama last year, and now flies out of the Caribbean island of Curacao.

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