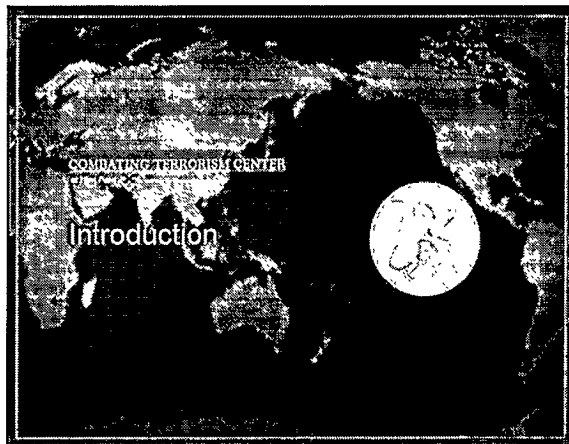




Mission

The Combating Terrorism Center at West Point provides present and future leaders with the intellectual tools needed to defeat and deter terrorist threats to our nation

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Education

Cadet Education

- Robust, contemporary terrorism curricula bridging academic and operational realms
- Minor in Terrorism Studies
- Competitive Interagency Internships (DoS, NCTC, NSA, Rep. of Georgia)

External Education

Provide practical knowledge and educational resources necessary to comprehend the dynamic threat environment and act with confidence

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We teach every new Special Agent: 800 personnel; JTTFs, 2500 personnel

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Research

Produce innovative, academically rigorous, and theoretically sound research that informs and shapes counterterrorism policy and strategy

Research Programs

- Terrorist Ideology and Strategy
- Emerging Terrorist Threats
- Shi'a Radicalism

Research Products



Strategy
Structure Ideology

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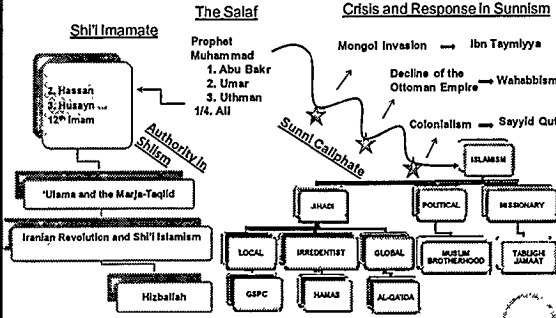
Advising/Outreach

Our Audience	What We Do	Value Added
Policy Makers Intelligence Community Interagency First Responders Private Sector	Strategic Analysis	Schlesinger Task Force
	Operational Support	Countering Iranian Influence in Iraq (TF-714)
	Strategy Design	Supporting CENTCOM JSAT
	Academic Collaboration	Strategic communication study for SOCOM

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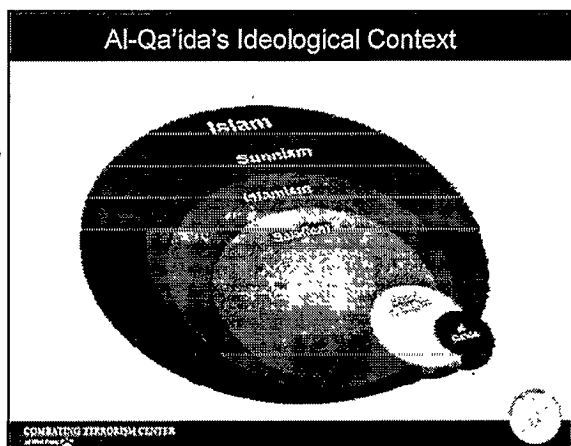
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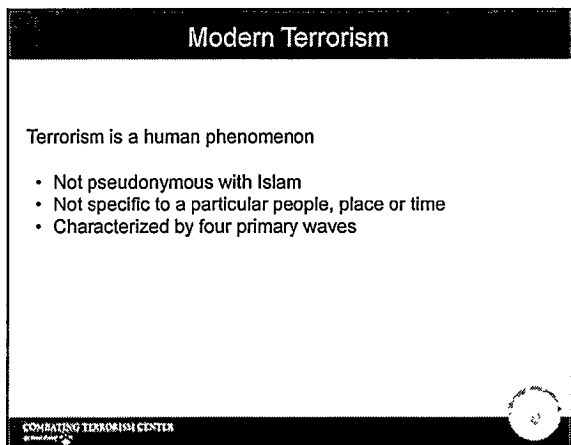
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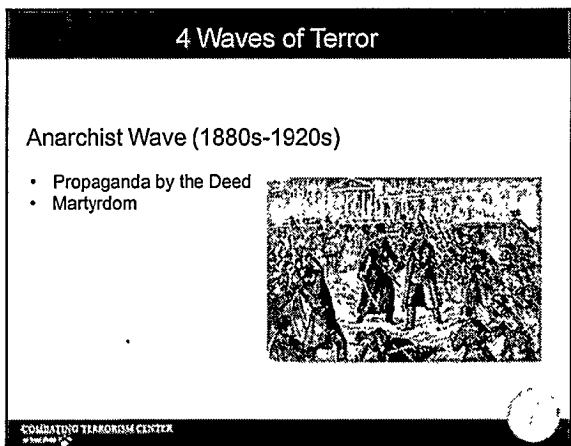


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4 Waves of Terror

Anti-Colonial Wave (1920s-1960s)

- Incite a heavy-handed military response




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New-Left Wave (1960s-1990s)

- Internationalization of Terror
- "Vanguards" for third world masses




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Religious Wave (1979-?)



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Discussion

- Definition
- Goals
- Strategies
- Motivations

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