

List of Items and Materials

Equipment / Aids Required for Instructor:

- Overhead Proxima projector
- Computer
- Pointer
- PowerPoint

Equipment / Aids Required for Students:

- CTC West Point handbook with note-taking space provided
- Pencil/pen

Power Point Slides or Outline:

Outline:

1. Title Slide
2. Relevance of the Muslim Brotherhood
3. Historical Context, Structure, and Goals
4. Hassan al-Banna
5. Sayyid Qutb
6. Muslim Brotherhood in the Mid-East
7. Muslim Brotherhood in Europe
8. Muslim Brotherhood in the U.S.
9. Importance of Splinter Groups: Local Jihad in Egypt
10. Key Take-Aways

Handouts:

- Provided by CTC West Point

Outline of Activities

Content	Instructor Notes
Grabber: <i>Please see attached presentation</i> Introduction: Instructors introduce themselves and their credentials. Thesis Statement: The Muslim Brotherhood is one of the most important Islamist organizations in the Arab world today. Needs Statement: Although the Muslim Brotherhood is not a terror organization, we need to clarify their worldview, activities, and goals due to their influence and significant membership. Objective #1: Describe the history and significance of the Muslim Brotherhood. Discuss the history of Hassan al-Banna, the founder of the Muslim Brotherhood, as well as his worldview and motivations for establishing this organization. Discuss the ultimate goals of the organization and the three stages of its mission. Objective #2: Describe how the Muslim Brotherhood achieved substantial growth in the 20th century. Discuss how the Muslim Brotherhood utilized extensive social services to generate increased membership and illustrate the growth in the number of MB branches and members in Egypt from 1929 to the 1950s. Objective #3: Describe the importance of Sayyid Qutb. Discuss the worldview and ideology of Sayyid Qutb and how his writings influenced a generation of jihadis. Illustrate the personal influence Sayyid Qutb had on Ayman al-Zawahiri and Usama Bin Laden.	



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Title of Instruction:	The Muslim Brotherhood
Time of Instruction:	1 hour
Target Group:	New Agent Trainees and Regional IT
Instructor:	CTC Staff
Methods of Instruction:	Lecture with Q & A throughout the course of instruction
Additional Information:	N/A
Date:	Habitual

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Statement of Goals and Objectives

Instructional Goal:

The goal of this block is to understand the importance of the Muslim Brotherhood in relation to all Islamist groups of the 20th century. During this block of instruction, students will trace the Muslim Brotherhood from its inception in Egypt through its splintered and multifaceted rise across the Middle East.

Instructional Objectives:

After 1 hours of instruction, the learner will be able to:

1. Describe the history and significance of the Muslim Brotherhood
2. Describe how the Muslim Brotherhood achieved incredible growth in the 20th century
3. Explain the importance of Sayyid Qutb
4. Explain that the Muslim Brotherhood is not a monolithic organization, but has manifested in different ways in different countries
5. Describe offshoot terrorist groups from the Muslim Brotherhood and where they operate

Objective #4: Explain that the Muslim Brotherhood is not a monolithic organization, but has manifested in different ways in different countries

Discuss the branches of the Muslim Brotherhood in Syria, Jordan, and Palestine to illustrate the differences in their orientation and mode of activism. Discuss Muslim Brotherhood and Muslim Brotherhood-inspired organizations in Europe and the United States.

Discuss the Muslim Brotherhood's evolution in Egypt following the death of Sayyid Qutb and their decision to abandon violent jihad in favor of pursuing political inclusion and participation in elections.

Objective #5: List offshoot terrorist groups from the Muslim Brotherhood and where they operate

Discuss the most notable offshoots of the Egyptian Muslim Brotherhood, specifically, al-Takfir wal-Hijra, al-Jihad al-Islami, and al-Jama'a al-Islamiyya. Explore their origins and history and elaborate on their relationship to al-Qa'ida and the global Salafi-jihadi movement, elaborating on the significance of splinter organizations.

Summary/Conclusion: A very pragmatic organization, the Muslim Brotherhood is the original and most important Islamist organization of the 20th century and is the organization from which numerous individuals have splintered off and formed radical offshoots. Although outlawed in some countries, it is arguably the most noteworthy opposition group in Sunni majority Arab countries.

Emphasize that currently the Muslim Brotherhood serves both as a gateway organization and a bulwark against violent activism. It is this duality that makes the Muslim Brotherhood such a challenge for counterterrorism practitioners.

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