

# Mirror Image: Training to Combat Terrorism

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## The Terrorism Research Center's Mirror Image Training, Maysville, NC

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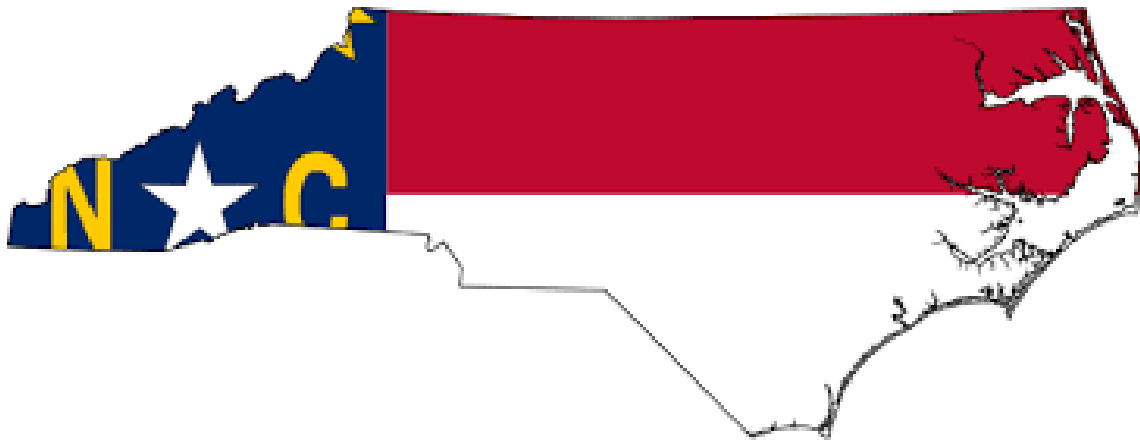
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Total Immersion training at the Spartan Ranch in Maysville, NC



The Terrorism Research Center's **Mirror Image** training program is a five day classroom and field training program designed to simulate terrorist recruitment, training, techniques and operational tactics. Participants will receive insight into the mindset and operational methodology of the terrorists through **total immersion**, hands-on experience, and education about ideologies that motivate them and the cultural dimensions that influence their decision making.

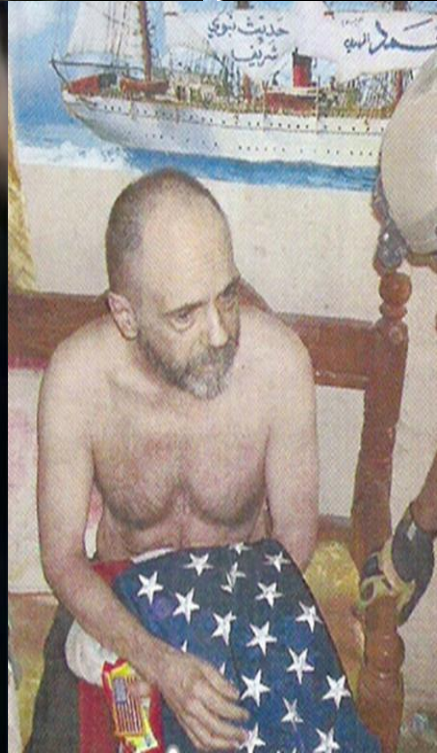
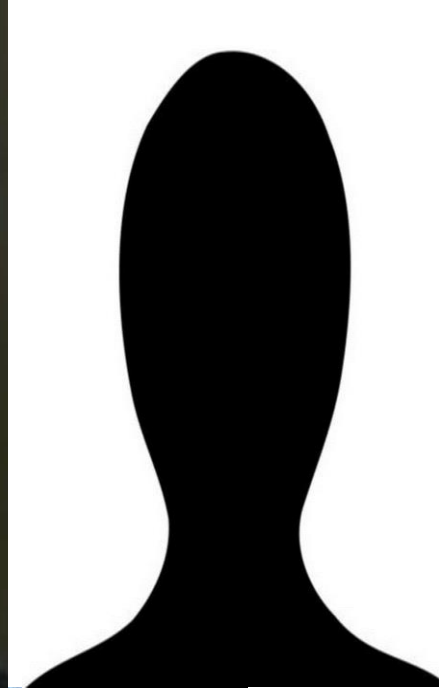
Since 2002, Mirror Image participants are divided into cells and replicate the various operational roles within a cell. Cells are briefed on targets and develop execution plans. Cells will operate in hardship conditions and will eat, sleep and train as a tight knit network. Each day, the participants will be taught a comprehensive program by a host of international terrorism experts.



**Cell learning the best way to assault a target by a legend of the NSWG Community.**

## **Mirror Image Special Guest Speakers**

have included: Dr. Rohan Gunaratna, Dr. Mike Scheuer, Dr. Scott Shumate, Gary Berntsen, T.X. Hammes, Roy Hallums, Peter Bergen, Brian Jenkins, Sam Katz, Dr. Dan Green, Col. Mike McCafferty, Lt.Col. Matt Begert, Robert Pelton, Atia, Khalid, Dr. Nabi Misdaq, and a host of others.







“I am a believer and often indicate every Intelligence and counterterrorism professional should take your course. I reviewed what you have done with your course curriculum and realize your training is even more important now.”

“The quality of the training during the Mirror Image® Course was exceptional. All of the instructors were not merely subject matter experts, but masters of their subjects with both impressive credentials and extensive real world experience. The overwhelming opinion of the officers that attended the Mirror Image Course is that this course was very effective in putting them into the mind of the Islamic Terrorists we are fighting in the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT) and would be exceptionally valuable training immediately prior to a deployment to a GWOT Theater of Operations. The Brigade S-3 and Brigade Commander both commented that this training was also more effective in teaching the cultural aspects of the Arabic culture than the courses which our Brigade’s senior personnel attended at the Naval Post Graduate School immediately prior to deployment to Iraq for OIF II.”

**Cutting Edge Mirror Image Training Since 2002**



"The Mirror Image course was, in my opinion, the cornerstone to my success on the mission. The course was instrumental to my understanding that the "enemy has a vote". The combination of physical activity, team work, insurgent tactics, cultural understanding and methodologies in working with Afghan military were critical elements used in preparing my unit and commanding it on operations. I often cite the Mirror Image course as the best focused training I received in my career and it was the "tapestry" upon which all of my operational art as the Commander of the Operational Mentor and Liaison Team, (OMLT) was painted."

"I'm a huge fan of TRC's Mirror Image training program. It's a great crash course in the capabilities and constraints of the opposition, provided by actual experts in the field. Everybody who went to this learned something, regardless of if they were coming from tactical or strategic backgrounds."

"This has to be one of the better courses CI and HUMINT personnel can ever take in preparation for deployment."

"I recommend this training for all Intelligence partners."

"Your Mirror Image training was very beneficial, thank you."

"I strongly recommend this course for those charged with preventing or responding to acts of terror, be it homeland security, law enforcement, or military personnel. Knowing your enemy is the first step to defeating them."

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“Great Course. Learned a lot. The guest speakers were exceptional bringing their real world experiences. Totally enjoyed the ability to speak to these experts in a low key setting each day. The case studies of attacks was eye opening. The pre-incident operational activity was something I have never seen covered from the adversary’s point of view. That gave such meaning to my job and how to identify and prevent these things from actually happening. Seeing the neighborhood in Philadelphia cemented home everything we had talked about and then the casing and surveillance exercise at 30th Street Station brought it all full circle. Will highly recommend this to my leadership.”

“Lectures were unlike any I have previously had prior to this. All of the speakers were true experts with years in theater conducting operations against terrorist groups. Rich details made the case studies like listening to an action movie-I sat on the edge of my seat the entire time. The speakers put the class right there in the middle of an op being conducted by the terrorist. I took pages of notes of small things to bring back to my organization. Enjoyed the Arabic food.”

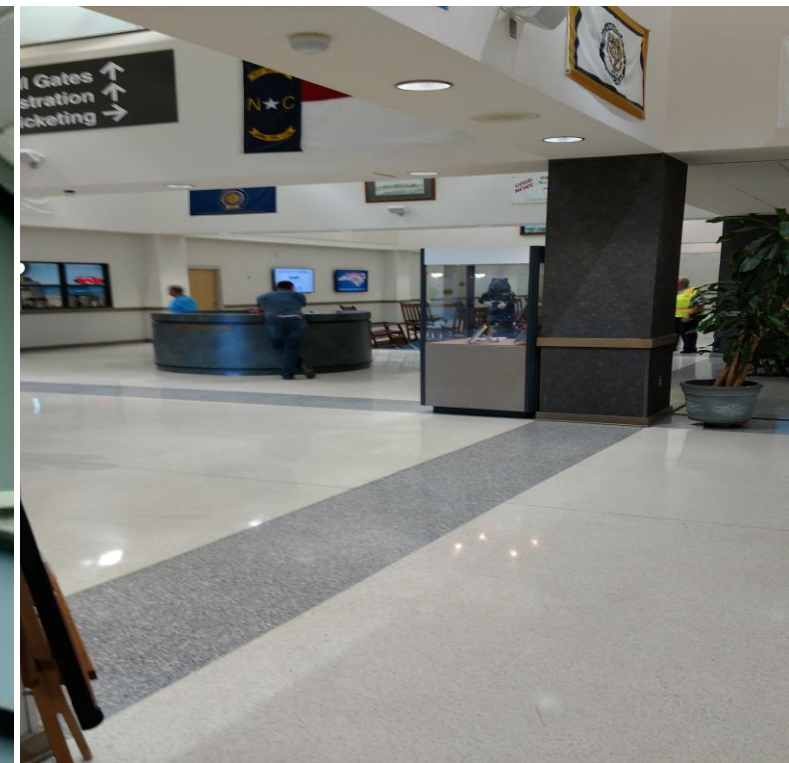
“Learned so much in a week attending the Mirror Image: From the Edge of Raqqa course. Everything was valuable. I realize now how much I don’t know in an area I thought I knew so much having deployed and worked in this area for the last ten years. Thanks for the reading list.”

“All members of law enforcement need to attend this course. The experience of stepping into the shoes of a terrorist cell and learning by doing is invaluable!”

“This training will save lives!”



# Mirror Image designed for military, law enforcement, homeland security, intelligence and approved security personnel.



Mirror Image Participants have cased targets from 30<sup>th</sup> St Station to Airports and other Critical Infrastructure.





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### **MIRROR IMAGE TRAINING:**

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DEFEAT THE ENEMY**









# Understand the Enemy

*“Every battle is won before it is fought.”*  
*-Sun Tzu-*

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