



## The True Nature of the Threat

The war which we fight is primarily defined *by the enemy* as INFORMATION WARFARE, which manifests itself in our system as political warfare, influence operations, and subversion of our foundational institutions: political, educational, religious, and media. Yet, our entire government structure is focused on the kinetic war – shootings, bombings, kidnappings and other acts of “terrorism.” We are not only NOT winning in the information battle-space, we are not engaged in that space because we do not understand it is the enemy’s self-identified Main Focus of Effort. Where we do attempt to engage in the information battle-space, we are off the mark because we have not stopped to learn the enemy doctrine (Sharia). Jihadi plans for violence here in the U.S., as well as the wars in Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria and elsewhere, are important to the enemy, but secondary to the Information Warfare. Our failure to understand this and to know the enemy doctrine cripples our ability to engage the enemy where he fights his main battle.

Al Qaeda, ISIS, and other violent jihadi groups fight to (1) implement Islamic Law and (2) re-establish the global Islamic state (Caliphate). The Information War in the West is driven by front groups, led by the Muslim Brotherhood (MB), posing as peaceful Muslim organizations,. The MB was created in Egypt in 1928 to (1) implement Islamic Law worldwide and (2) re-establish the Caliphate. Al Qaeda and ISIS have the same objectives as the Muslim Brotherhood. The MB differs from AQ/ISIS only in timing and tactics.

The Brotherhood’s Creed is: “*God is our objective; the Koran is our law; the Prophet is our leader; jihad is our way; and death for the sake of Allah is the highest of our aspirations.*” As a result of documents entered into evidence in the largest terrorism-financing and Hamas trial ever successfully prosecuted in American history - US v Holy Land Foundation (HLF), Dallas, Texas, 2008 - we know that nearly every major Muslim organization in the United States is a part of the Muslim Brotherhood’s Movement here, to include but not limited to: CAIR, ISNA, ICNA, MAS, MSA, IIIT, Fiqh Council of North America, ATF and hundreds of others. The leadership of HLF and HLF itself were proven to be Hamas leaders and a Hamas organization, respectively. Documents, testimony, and other pertinent information entered into evidence at the HLF trial demonstrate a massive jihadi network in America controlled by the U.S. Muslim Brotherhood incorporating thousands of Islamic organizations in all 50 states.

Islam defines itself as a “complete way of life” – social, cultural, military, religious, political – all governed by Sharia (Islamic Law). Islamic Law is real law. It is the basis for constitutions in Muslim nations around the world. There is no Islamic Law that does not require Jihad as “warfare against non-Muslims” until all the world is claimed for Islam. There has never been any other definition of “Jihad” in Islamic Law. Under Islamic Law, non-Muslims must ultimately convert or submit to Islam, or be killed. In Islam, the entire world is divided into the Dar al-Islam (house of Islam) and the Dar al-Harb (house of war), and, therefore, Jihad is a permanent state until the Dar al-Harb is eliminated and the entire world is brought under the Dar al-Islam, ruled by Islamic Law. Current Islamic sources teach Islamic Law is diametrically opposed to the U.S. Constitution. This is not a First Amendment issue, and it is NOT a “religious” issue. The enemy seeks to impose foreign law (Sharia) in the U.S. challenging Article 6 of the U.S. Constitution which states “The Constitution... shall be the supreme law of the land.”

MB organizations conduct outreach to the government, law enforcement, media, religious community, and others for one reason - to **subvert** them in furtherance of their objective - implementation of Islamic Law. Current publications of Islamic Law clearly allow for “obligatory lying” to non-Muslims when the objective is obligatory – Jihad for example. Therefore, when studying this issue, it is critical to read published law written by Muslim authorities, for the benefit of Muslim audiences. In this information war, a principle goal of the Muslim Brotherhood is to keep the West from studying authoritative Islamic Law – the stated doctrine used by both the violent jihadis (ISIS, Al Qaeda et al), and the Muslim Brotherhood. This doctrine is taught at the first grade level across the Middle East, and in English in U.S. Islamic Schools and Mosques. Individuals charged with duties in the National Security realm, especially the leadership, who have sworn an oath to the Constitution, must undertake a concerted effort to learn and understand the factual basis of the threat doctrine that includes a self-proclaimed reliance on Islamic Law. Arguably, failure to do so makes the development of a counter-strategy impossible, and notably constitutes malfeasance on the part of the National Security professionals.