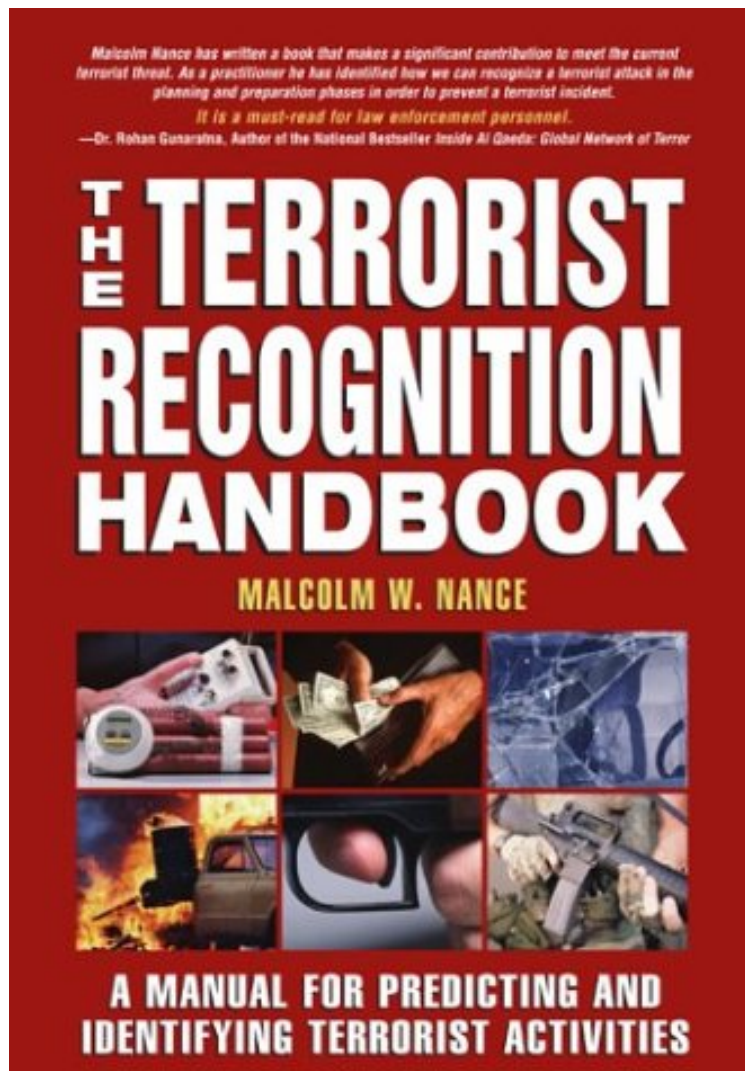


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Whether they are acting as a one-person cell, or with a sophisticated global finance and logistics network, terrorists can be members of nearly any race, sex, religion, or political persuasion. But every terrorist operation always has certain characteristics, and the only effective way to identify and prevent terrorists is to observe their behavior and analyze it with an intelligence-based approach. In *THE TERRORIST RECOGNITION HANDBOOK*, terrorism expert Malcolm Nance shows: How terrorist groups are classified and organized How intelligence, operations, planning, logistics cells operate The key steps every terrorist group always follow How to recognize the stages of a terrorist plot Known terrorist groups and their tactics How and why groups use conventional, biological, and chemical weapons How to analyze intelligence with inductive and deductive reasoning*THE TERRORIST RECOGNITION HANDBOOK* is the first and only commercially available handbook that debunks the aura of mystery surrounding terrorist activities as it uncovers the terrorists' means, methods, organization, and motivations. It will be an invaluable resource and training guide for police officers, SWAT teams, federal officials, security companies, local water boards, chemical plants, oil refineries, power generating facilities, electrical and telephone utilities, airport facilities, public transportation officials, education officials, journalists, and ordinary citizens.

First published in 2003, this practitioner-based handbook provides a comprehensive and detailed treatment of terrorism and counter-terrorism. Divided into six parts, the chapters cover topics such as understanding terrorism in all its manifestations, and the components of counter-terrorism. The appendices include a bibliography, a listing of terrorist groups, and a checklist of explosive components and their ingredients. The author is a consultant on counterterrorism and a retired military intelligence officer. Book review by Dr. Joshua Sinai appearing in *Perspectives on Terrorism*, Vol. 8, No. 1, 2014From the Back CoverWhether they are acting as a one-person cell, or with a sophisticated global finance and logistics network, terrorists can be members of nearly any race, sex, religion, or political persuasion. But every terrorist operation always has certain characteristics, and the only effective way to identify and prevent terrorists is to observe their behavior and analyze it with an intelligence-based approach. For the first time, a former U.S. military anti-terrorism intelligence officer reveals thousands of Terrorist Attack Pre-incident Indicators (TAPIs) in *The Terrorist Recognition Handbook*, and shows: How terrorist operatives are classified and organized by skill level How intelligence, operations, planning, logistics cells operate The key steps every terrorist group always follow How to recognize the stages of a terrorist plot The entire range of attack tactics, techniques, and methodologies of known terrorist groups How and why groups use conventional, radiological, nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons at the street level How to conduct terrorism intelligence analysis in the fieldWith dozens of incident case studies and hundreds of illustrations, *The Terrorist Recognition Handbook* is the first and only commercially available handbook that debunks the aura of mystery surrounding terrorist activities as it uncovers the terrorists' means, methods, organization, and motivations. It will be an invaluable resource and training guide for police officers, SWAT teams, federal officials, security companies, local water boards, chemical plants, oil refineries, power generating facilities, electrical and telephone utilities, airport facilities, public transportation officials, education officials, journalists, and ordinary citizens.