

Enemy, Adversary+Betrayal, 500 Terms

Union of Saints

An individual or network with a concealed allegiance that infiltrates an organization, remains dormant or outwardly aligned with another cause, and later becomes active on behalf of its underlying allegiance.

Terms for Betrayal or Switching Allegiance

1. **Traitor** — someone who betrays their country, organization, or cause.
2. **Turncoat** — someone who changes allegiance to another side.
3. **Renegade** — someone who abandons or betrays their group or cause.
4. **Defector** — someone who abandons one side and joins another.
5. **Fifth columnist** — someone inside a country or organization who secretly supports an opposing side.

Terms for Secret or Covert Allegiance

6. **Covert operative** — someone secretly working on behalf of an organization or cause.
7. **Clandestine operative** — someone whose activities or affiliation are deliberately concealed.
8. **Deep-cover operative** — someone who maintains a concealed identity or role for an extended period.
9. **Infiltrator** — someone who secretly enters a group or organization to advance another party's interests.
10. **Mole** — someone secretly positioned inside an organization who provides information or works against it.
11. **Double agent** — someone who secretly works for one side while appearing to work for another.
12. **Enemy agent** — someone acting on behalf of an opposing power or organization.

Terms for Activation or Dormant Operations

13. **Sleeper agent** — an individual who maintains a concealed role or allegiance and remains inactive until activated.
14. **Sleeper cell** — an organized group of sleeper agents who remain dormant until activated.
15. **Clandestine network** — a concealed network of people coordinating activities or objectives.
16. **Underground operative** — someone operating secretly outside normal organizational structures.

Terms for Political or Government Destabilization

17. **Subversive** — someone who seeks to undermine an established government, institution, or system.
18. **Insurgent** — someone participating in organized resistance against a government or authority, particularly when involving armed conflict.
19. **Militant** — someone pursuing a cause through aggressive or confrontational methods; the term does **not necessarily mean terrorist**.
20. **Belligerent** — a party actively participating in armed conflict.
21. **Enemy combatant** — a legal/wartime term for someone participating in hostilities against an opposing state or force.

Terrorism-Related Terms

22. **Terrorist** — a person who uses or threatens qualifying violence for political, ideological, or similar purposes.
23. **Terrorist organization** — an organized group that meets the applicable legal criteria for terrorism and, where applicable, has been formally designated.
24. **Domestic terrorist** — generally, someone who engages in terrorism within their own country or against domestic targets; the precise legal definition depends on the jurisdiction.

500 Related Terms

1. Betrayal, Treason & Disloyalty

1. Traitor
2. Betrayer
3. Turncoat
4. Renegade
5. Defector
6. Deserter
7. Apostate
8. Collaborator
9. Traitorous actor

- 10. Treacherous actor
- 11. Betrayal
- 12. Treachery
- 13. Treason
- 14. Perfidy
- 15. Disloyalty
- 16. Faithlessness
- 17. Disaffection
- 18. Defection
- 19. Desertion
- 20. Renunciation
- 21. Abandonment of allegiance
- 22. Breach of loyalty
- 23. Breach of allegiance
- 24. Betrayal of trust
- 25. Political betrayal

2. Allegiance & Loyalty

- 26. Allegiance
- 27. Loyalty
- 28. Fealty
- 29. Fidelity
- 30. Allegiance shift
- 31. Loyalty shift

32.Change of allegiance

33.Change of loyalty

34.Switching sides

35.Divided allegiance

36.Dual allegiance

37.Dual loyalty

38.Conflicting allegiance

39.Conflicting loyalty

40.Secret allegiance

41.Hidden allegiance

42.Covert allegiance

43.Undisclosed allegiance

44.Concealed loyalty

45.Secret loyalty

46.Hidden loyalty

47.Covert loyalty

48.Underground allegiance

49.Hidden affiliation

50.Secret affiliation

3. Covert & Clandestine Activity

51.Covert activity

52.Clandestine activity

53.Covert operation

- 54.Clandestine operation
- 55.Secret operation
- 56.Covert mission
- 57.Clandestine mission
- 58.Secret mission
- 59.Covert action
- 60.Clandestine action
- 61.Covert network
- 62.Clandestine network
- 63.Underground network
- 64.Secret network
- 65.Hidden network
- 66.Covert organization
- 67.Clandestine organization
- 68.Underground organization
- 69.Secret organization
- 70.Hidden organization
- 71.Covert structure
- 72.Clandestine structure
- 73.Secret structure
- 74.Underground structure
- 75.Hidden structure

4. Agents & Operatives

76.Agent

77.Secret agent

78.Covert agent

79.Clandestine agent

80.Intelligence agent

81.Intelligence operative

82.Covert operative

83.Clandestine operative

84.Secret operative

85.Underground operative

86.Field operative

87.Special operative

88.Embedded operative

89.Internal operative

90.External operative

91.Political operative

92.Intelligence officer

93.Intelligence professional

94.Case officer

95.Field officer

96.Operations officer

97.Liaison officer

98.Covert actor

99.Clandestine actor

100.Secret actor

5. Infiltration

101.Infiltrator

102.Infiltration

103.Covert infiltrator

104.Clandestine infiltrator

105.Political infiltrator

106.Organizational infiltrator

107.Strategic infiltrator

108.Embedded agent

109.Embedded operative

110.Embedded asset

111.Penetration agent

112.Penetration operative

113.Penetration operation

114.Organizational penetration

115.Strategic penetration

116.Internal penetration

117.Covert penetration

118.Secret penetration

119.Planted agent

120.Planted operative

121.Planted asset

122.Inside agent

123.Inside operative

124.Internal agent

125.Internal asset

6. Espionage & Intelligence

126.Spy

127.Spymaster

128.Spycraft

129.Espionage

130.Counterespionage

131.Intelligence

132.Intelligence gathering

133.Intelligence collection

134.Human intelligence

135.Human intelligence asset

136.Intelligence asset

137.Intelligence source

138.Intelligence network

139.Espionage network

140.Intelligence operation

141.Espionage operation

142.Intelligence collector

143.Information collector

144.Intelligence liaison

145.Intelligence contact

146.Intelligence source

147.Confidential source

148.Secret source

149.Intelligence channel

150.Intelligence apparatus

7. Informants & Assets

151.Informant

152.Confidential informant

153.Confidential source

154.Secret informant

155.Intelligence source

156.Human source

157.Source

158.Asset

159.Intelligence asset

160.Covert asset

161.Clandestine asset

162.Controlled asset

163.Recruited asset

164. Recruited source

165. Agent asset

166. Field source

167. Confidential contact

168. Secret contact

169. Intelligence contact

170. Insider source

171. Insider informant

172. Insider asset

173. Human intelligence source

174. Protected source

175. Sensitive source

8. Double Agents & Turned Personnel

176. Double agent

177. Triple agent

178. Turned agent

179. Turned operative

180. Turned asset

181. Counteragent

182. Counterintelligence agent

183. Compromised agent

184. Compromised operative

185. Compromised asset

- 186. Controlled agent
- 187. Controlled operative
- 188. Controlled source
- 189. Defected agent
- 190. Recruited defector
- 191. Double-dealing agent
- 192. Dual-role operative
- 193. Dual-role agent
- 194. Secret intermediary
- 195. Confidential intermediary
- 196. Go-between
- 197. Cutout
- 198. Handler
- 199. Agent handler
- 200. Case handler

9. Sleeper & Dormant Operations

- 201. Sleeper agent
- 202. Sleeper cell
- 203. Sleeper network
- 204. Dormant agent
- 205. Dormant operative
- 206. Dormant cell
- 207. Dormant network

208.Latent operative

209.Latent agent

210.Latent network

211.Standby operative

212.Standby agent

213.Standby network

214.Activated agent

215.Activated operative

216.Activated cell

217.Activated network

218.Activation

219.Reactivation

220.Operational activation

221.Covert activation

222.Triggered operation

223.Dormant capability

224.Latent capability

225.Hidden capability

10. Secret Organizations & Cells

226.Secret society

227.Secret organization

228.Underground organization

229.Underground movement

230.Clandestine organization

231.Covert organization

232.Hidden organization

233.Secret network

234.Underground network

235.Clandestine network

236.Covert network

237.Cell

238.Operational cell

239.Political cell

240.Underground cell

241.Clandestine cell

242.Covert cell

243.Sleeper cell

244.Support cell

245.Communications cell

246.Leadership cell

247.Local cell

248.Regional cell

249.Network node

250.Covert node

11. Fifth Column & Internal Subversion

251.Fifth column

252.Fifth columnist

253.Internal adversary

254.Internal enemy

255.Internal opponent

256.Hostile insider

257.Adversarial insider

258.Enemy sympathizer

259.Enemy collaborator

260.Foreign sympathizer

261.Foreign collaborator

262.Internal collaborator

263.Secret collaborator

264.Covert collaborator

265.Hidden collaborator

266.Subversive

267.Subversion

268.Internal subversion

269.Political subversion

270.Institutional subversion

271.Government subversion

272.Systemic subversion

273.Covert subversion

274.Clandestine subversion

275.Organizational subversion

12. Political Activism & Opposition

276.Activist

277.Political activist

278.Protester

279.Demonstrator

280.Dissident

281.Political dissident

282.Opposition member

283.Opposition activist

284.Opposition organizer

285.Political organizer

286.Movement organizer

287.Grassroots organizer

288.Protest organizer

289.Campaigner

290.Advocate

291.Agitator

292.Political agitator

293.Radical

294.Political radical

295.Revolutionary

296.Political revolutionary

297.Opposition movement

298.Protest movement

299.Resistance movement

300.Reform movement

13. Militancy & Insurgency

301.Militant

302.Militancy

303.Insurgent

304.Insurgency

305.Rebel

306.Rebellion

307.Revolutionary

308.Revolution

309.Armed opposition

310.Armed resistance

311.Irregular combatant

312.Irregular force

313.Guerrilla

314.Guerrilla fighter

315.Guerrilla network

316.Resistance operative

317.Resistance network

318.Resistance cell

319.Underground fighter

320.Armed faction

321.Rebel faction

322.Insurgent faction

323.Insurgent network

324.Insurgent cell

325.Armed movement

14. Conflict & Hostile Activity

326.Adversary

327.Opponent

328.Hostile actor

329.Hostile organization

330.Hostile network

331.Hostile faction

332.Hostile operative

333.Hostile agent

334.Adversarial actor

335.Adversarial organization

336.Adversarial network

337.Adversarial faction

338.Opposing force

339.Opposing faction

340.Opposing organization

341.Enemy actor

342.Enemy operative

343.Enemy agent

344.Enemy network

345.Enemy faction

346.Belligerent

347.Combatant

348.Irregular combatant

349.Non-state actor

350.Armed non-state actor

15. Terrorism-Related Terminology

351.Terrorist

352.Terrorism

353.Domestic terrorism

354.International terrorism

355.Terrorist organization

356.Terrorist network

357.Terrorist cell

358.Terrorist operative

359.Terrorist agent

360.Terrorist facilitator

361.Terrorist supporter

362.Terrorist financier

363.Terrorist recruiter

364.Terrorist propagandist

365.Violent extremist

366.Violent extremism

367.Extremist organization

368.Extremist network

369.Extremist cell

370.Extremist operative

371.Terror campaign

372.Terror network

373.Terror cell

374.Terror apparatus

375.Terror infrastructure

16. Radicalization & Extremism

376.Extremist

377.Extremism

378.Political extremism

379.Ideological extremism

380.Violent extremism

381.Radicalization

382.Recruitment

383.Indoctrination

384.Mobilization

385. Extremist recruitment

386. Radical movement

387. Radical faction

388. Radical network

389. Radical cell

390. Extremist faction

391. Extremist network

392. Extremist movement

393. Ideological militant

394. Political militant

395. Revolutionary militant

396. Radical activist

397. Extremist activist

398. Violent extremist actor

399. Extremist sympathizer

400. Radical sympathizer

17. Propaganda & Influence

401. Propagandist

402. Propaganda

403. Propaganda network

404. Influence operation

405. Influence campaign

406. Influence network

407.Covert influence

408.Clandestine influence

409.Political influence

410.Foreign influence

411.Influence agent

412.Influence actor

413.Influence operation

414.Information operation

415.Information warfare

416.Psychological operation

417.Psychological warfare

418.Disinformation

419.Misinformation

420.Malinformation

421.Coordinated influence

422.Covert persuasion

423.Political manipulation

424.Narrative manipulation

425.Strategic communication

18. Recruitment & Mobilization

426.Recruiter

427.Recruit

428.Recruitment

429.Covert recruitment

430.Clandestine recruitment

431.Political recruitment

432.Ideological recruitment

433.Agent recruitment

434.Asset recruitment

435.Network recruitment

436.Radicalization pipeline

437.Mobilizer

438.Mobilization

439.Political mobilization

440.Covert mobilization

441.Underground mobilization

442.Organizational mobilization

443.Recruitment network

444.Recruitment cell

445.Recruitment apparatus

446.Recruitment channel

447.Recruitment contact

448.Recruitment intermediary

449.Recruiter network

450.Recruitment operation

19. Organizational & Network Terminology

451.Network

452.Hidden network

453.Secret network

454.Covert network

455.Clandestine network

456.Underground network

457.Operational network

458.Support network

459.Communications network

460.Intelligence network

461.Political network

462.Influence network

463.Recruitment network

464.Command network

465.Coordination network

466.Affiliated network

467.Associated network

468.Front organization

469.Cover organization

470.Affiliated organization

471.Proxy organization

472.Umbrella organization

473.Auxiliary organization

474.Parallel organization

475.Shadow organization

20. Legal, Military & Security Concepts

476.Enemy combatant

477.Combatant

478.Noncombatant

479.Belligerent

480.Hostile force

481.Hostile actor

482.Foreign agent

483.Foreign principal

484.Foreign intelligence agent

485.Foreign intelligence operative

486.Security threat

487.National security threat

488.Insider threat

489.Counterintelligence concern

490.Security risk

491.Operational security concern

492.Threat actor

493.Threat network

494.Adversarial network

495.Criminal conspiracy

496.Conspiracy

497.Organized criminal network

498.Terrorist conspiracy

499.Hostile intelligence activity

500.Clandestine hostile activity