

# **Paramilitary Extremist – Educational Summary**

*Gesundheit, Assuta, Bless You, Sahha*

*Remember Cool~Space, Beware of the Iceberg, Be Prepared*

*PIE – Paramilitary Ideological Extremist*

*– Deadly, Violent*

*Letters Go On Cake, Not Pie:*

A **paramilitary extremist** is an individual or group that operates **like a military unit outside the official armed forces**, usually motivated by extreme political, racial, religious, or ideological beliefs. They combine **organization, training, and often violent action** to advance their agenda.

## **Key Characteristics:**

### **1. Organized and Military-Style:**

- Structured with ranks, chains of command, and combat-style training.
- Often stockpile weapons and conduct drills like soldiers.

### **2. Ideologically Driven:**

- Motivated by far-right nationalism, racial supremacy, religious extremism, anti-government ideology, or other extremist beliefs.

### **3. Operates Outside Legal Authority:**

- Not officially part of the government.
- May commit illegal acts, including armed protests, sabotage, or terrorism.

### **4. Historical Examples:**

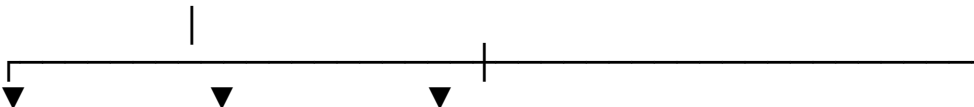
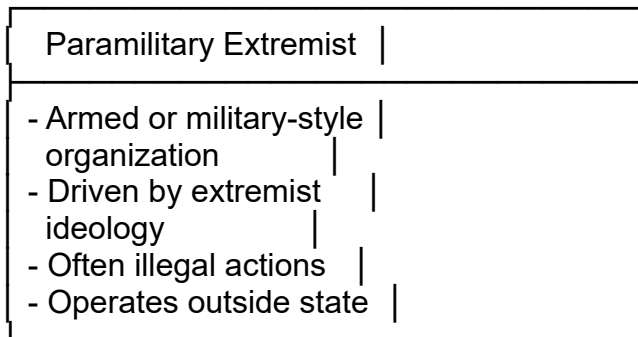
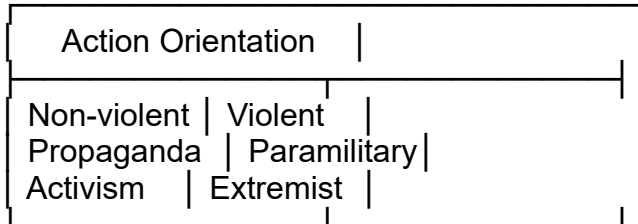
- Nazi SA (Sturmabteilung) in Germany
- Italian Blackshirts
- Paramilitary wings of revolutionary movements

### **5. Modern Examples:**

- Militia groups in the U.S. aligned with white supremacy or anti-government ideologies
- Extremist armed groups in various countries

## **Why It Matters:**

Paramilitary extremists pose **significant risks to public safety and national security** because they combine **military-style organization with extremist ideology**, often escalating violence and challenging state authority.



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| <p><b>Historical Examples</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nazi SA (Germany)</li> <li>- Fascist squads</li> <li>- Italian Blackshirts</li> <li>- IRA paramilitary</li> </ul> | <p><b>Modern Examples</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- U.S. militias</li> <li>- White or Black supremacist militias</li> <li>- Far-right militias</li> </ul> | <p><b>Typical Tactics</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Weapons training</li> <li>- Armed protests</li> <li>- Sabotage</li> <li>- Far-left Terrorism</li> </ul> |
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