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Oppressive regimes are built on stories: who belongs, who's a threat, who deserves power. These stories are told through laws, headlines, history books, and billboards. But rebels tell better stories, truer, wilder, more dangerous. Narrative warfare is about seizing the myth-making machine and turning it against the empire.

This guide outlines the tactics and frameworks for engaging in full-spectrum narrative warfare: from symbolic sabotage to myth creation, viral reframing, and linguistic insurgency. If information warfare disrupts their systems, **narrative warfare disrupts their soul.**

CORE PRINCIPLES OF NARRATIVE WARFARE

- 1. **Stories move faster than facts** Shape the frame before the regime arrives.
- 2. **Visibility** ≠ **Power** The story of invisibility can be more dangerous than the spectacle.
- 3. **Symbol** is system Changing language and imagery destabilizes thought control.
- 4. **Myth is armor** We build legends to protect us and frighten them.
- 5. **Every rebel is a storyteller** If you're alive, you're already evidence.

TACTICAL OBJECTIVES

- Destabilize regime narratives (legitimacy, safety, morality, inevitability)
- Create memetic floodlines that overwhelm fascist talking points
- Reposition rebels from "threat" to "heroes, victims, and visionaries"
- Produce stories that inspire recruitment, loyalty, and solidarity
- Confuse, mock, or emotionally disarm the authoritarian base

NARRATIVE TYPES TO USE AGAINST POWER

- 1. Inversion Stories
 - o Flip their script (e.g., "They call us dangerous? We're the ones saving lives.")

2. Survival Epics

o Tell the true tales of trans survival, fugitivity, resistance

3. Micro-Vignettes

o One photo, one sentence, maximum emotional impact

4. Villain's Unmasking

Make oppressors ridiculous, cowardly, out-of-touch, or monstrous

5. **Movement Mythology**

o Turn frontline stories into folklore, comics, fables, alt-history



NARRATIVE DISRUPTION TACTICS

- **Hijack Hashtags** Subvert trending tags with alternate stories
- Satirical Confessionals Mock elite figures through fake speeches, parodies
- **Propaganda Remixes** Alter regime posters or memes to say the opposite
- Public Disruption Theater Scripted "news" in street actions
- Emotional Weaponization Share the pain and joy the regime tries to erase

CHANNELS FOR DEPLOYMENT

- Social media swarm cells
- Pirate radio / guerrilla podcasts
- Zines, comics, and flyer walls
- Projection art and graffiti
- Puppet theater and street storytelling
- Viral short videos with radical scripts

LINGUISTIC INSURGENCY TOOLS

- Create new terms (e.g., "gender fugitives," "state-aligned abusers," "copaganda")
- Replace regime keywords with counter-terms (e.g., "public safety" → "state violence")
- Build lexicons for liberated spaces (e.g., "hormone harvesters," "freedom smuggler")
- Refuse oppressive grammar (deadnaming, misgendering, legalese)

TACTICAL ROLES IN A NARRATIVE WARFARE CELL

- **Scribe** Archivist of stories and quotes
- **Mythmaker** Turns events into symbols, metaphors, poetry
- Propagandist Meme and poster creator
- **Linguist** Invents slogans, code, and new cultural terms
- Performer Brings the story to the streets through visual and physical art

NARRATIVE WEAPONS TO DEPLOY

- Liberation zines with firsthand stories
- Flash-mob storytelling in front of police HQs or courthouses
- "Unauthorized biographies" of regime figures
- Viral TikToks imagining post-collapse futures
- Hidden messages in fashion, tattoos, graffiti tags
- "What they fear most..." stories that visualize the fall of the regime



PROTECTION AGAINST COUNTER-NARRATIVES

- Don't debate bigots—drown them in alternate storytelling
- When attacked: share your story first, in your words
- Archive and repost deleted content from comrades
- Train others to spot dogwhistles, guilt-traps, and bait
- Flood ally content in critical moments to drown regime PR

CONCLUSION

We are not background characters in their empire. We are the main characters in the next world. Stories outlive bullets. Myths outlive regimes. Tell yours like it's already happening.

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