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Using well crafted descriptions from people who have worked in the Remote Viewing industry for over 25 years, let's uncover the mystery surrounding this misleading term and better explain what it is and why it was developed in the first place. While Remote Viewing is a modern term, what it describes is a method used to receive information that has been practiced by the prophets and the healers and other ordinary common folk like you and me throughout the centuries.



WHAT IS REMOTE VIEWING ANYWAY?

In the early 1970's a California think-tank developed a protocol to do some pretty neat stuff using human psychic abilities at the request of the CIA. There was some real urgency to get this protocol developed, tested and standardized. There was strong evidence the Russians were already using a form of psychic ability to gather intelligence information about the United States. Already late off the starting blocks, this new protocol was developed and an official sounding name was coined to describe just what it was. No sooner had the term "Remote Viewing" gained some notoriety than everyone who knew about it was told to keep it quiet. You see, secretly, some really cool spying stuff was about to start happening and the key to its success was to keep it all very hush-hush.

Certain army personnel were recruited into a secret unit and trained to use this new protocol. After training, these new "viewers" were able to describe persons, places or events which were separated from them by either time or space or both, by using their innate psychic abilities which were now supersized by this new protocol. The accuracy of the information received during their sessions was stunning. Now it was time for secret things to be secretly gathered from "enemies of the state". This valuable information was fundamental to the preservation and protection of national security of the United States and its allies.

While the misnomer "Remote Viewing" may leave you thinking that only visual perceptions are received during this psychic process, don't be fooled. All five senses are thoroughly engaged during a Remote Viewing session. With top-notch agents rigorously trained and effective protocols in place, this dynamic Remote Viewing unit was fully operational until funding was severed 25 years later, forcing the declassification and deactivation of this secret spying program.

By this time, there were some pretty darn good Remote Viewers from that secret unit who were looking for new work. Many took Remote Viewing into the civilian world and their use of this psychic technique soon caught the attention of the media. The secret was out. And in no time flat people in a variety of professions were claiming to be Remote Viewers! So those with decades of real experience in Remote Viewing realized they needed to attempt to co-ordinate the birth, the growth and the rate

of expansion of this new commercially driven industry - and do it fast.

So, on March 18, 1999 a group of researchers, scientists and practitioners with hundreds of combined years of experience in this protocol, founded The International Remote Viewing Association (IRVA) (www.irva.org). Its main goal is to provide an objective mechanism for evaluating the discipline called "Remote Viewing", to encourage scientifically sound research, to propose ethical standards and to educate the public. The founding group met in conjunction with the first professional conference ever held on Remote Viewing in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Every year since there has been Remote Viewing

conferences, workshops, seminars, speaking engagements, more research and more qualified training adapting the standards developed and offered by a select few who can be qualified as masters of this discipline by their peers in this new industry.

And now, as a result, Remote Viewing is being used all over the world. Graduates of advanced courses can assist law enforcement agencies needing information about crimes that only another witness can provide. Now that new witness is a Remote Viewer. Remote Viewers can assist archaeologists in not only locating certain artifacts but by providing information crucial to its recovery. Companies employing geologists and geographers can use Remote Viewing to gather information about formations, water sources, mineral deposits and other treasures deep within mother earth. The medical profession is now using Remote Viewers to pinpoint areas of disease and the real root of illness deep within tissues, bone and the body cells of humans and animals. Remote healing is naturally, then, another option now available to patients. Other industries use variations of Remote Viewing protocols to gain information about certain stocks on the stock market, the selling price of a particular piece of real estate, advance information about emergency calls yet to be received, as well as the true subconscious intentions of individual team members being considered for specialized project work. Sound like the stuff of the future.... like science fiction? Well, it's not. It's already here and it's already happening. Welcome to Remote Viewing.

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