



## The Revision of Fm3-24 Is Overdue: Rethinking Classical Counterinsurgency to Defeat Contemporary Insurgents

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