

## Shorter Writing 3

According to Seth Jones, “It takes a network to fight a network.” Discuss the importance of social network analysis for military responses to terror, citing evidence from either Israel **or** the U.S. occupation of Iraq.



What are some network tactics that military units can use to remove armed groups from urban areas? Why might such counterinsurgency tactics be more effective than operations using a conventional command hierarchy?

Do small counterinsurgency units residing in local communities help or hinder combat effectiveness? Why?

What is the importance of the political dimension for the long-term success of counterinsurgency operations?

Be careful to **cite all sources** you use; e.g., articles, books, lectures, conversations

**DUE in class THURSDAY, APRIL 10**

PAPER SPECS: **Maximum word limit = 1,250**, typed, double-spaced, with one-inch margins, 12-point Times Roman font. Include your name and student ID#, Assignment #, “Word Count = \_\_\_”. **Paginate!**