

Resist To Deter: Why Taiwan Needs To Focus On Irregular Warfare

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Taiwan and the United States appear to have reached the [decade of maximum danger](#) with the Chinese Communist Party (CCP). While Taiwan has mostly accepted the need to shift to a â??[porcupine strategy](#)â?? to deter a potential Chinese invasionâ??an approach that emphasizes [asymmetric capabilities and weapons](#) like antiship missiles and minesâ??implementation has been slow. And Taiwan has neglected to cultivate the guerrilla-style resistance forces that will be necessary to counter an occupation. With the help of allies like the United States, Taiwan should be doing all it can to prepare for a lethal insurgency, the threat of which may [deter](#) Chinese invasion in the first place.

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