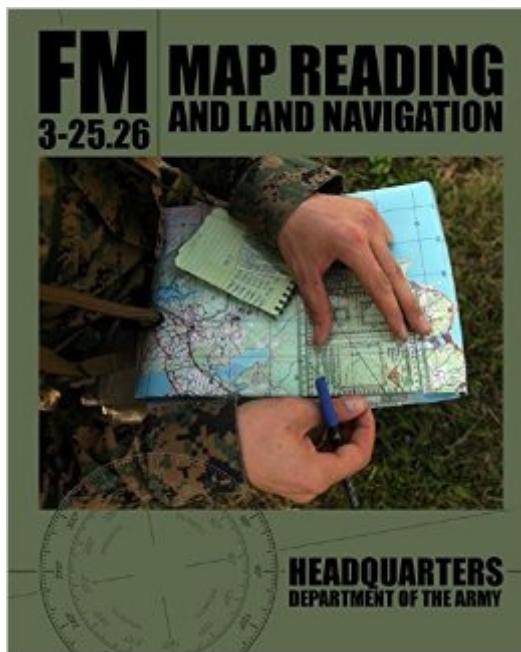


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# Map Reading And Land Navigation: FM 3-25.26



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