

Tier Level 1

\*\*\*\*\* SALTUR FOLLOWS \*\*\*\*\*

SIZE: 175-200aaf

ACTIVITY: B-10 SAF

L:F: (b)(2)High KEATING L:E (b)(2)High

TIME: 0130z

UNIT: B TROOP 3-61 CAV

RESPONSE: RETURNING WITH 120MM AND SAF

\*\*\*\*\* END REPORT \*\*\*\*\*

WHY: Conducting Normal COP and OP operations

[01:33] <BlackKnight\_TOC> FRI AND KEA IN HEAVY CONTACT

[01:33] <BlackKnight\_TOC> Requesting Air Tic Be opened

01:32] <Keating2OPS> we need it now we have mortars pinned down and fire coming form everywhere

01:33] <Keating2OPS> fritsche is taking heavy machine gun fire as well

[01:33] <BlackKnight\_TOC> wee need something

[01:37] <TF\_DESTROYER\_BTL\_CPT> [01:33] <BlackKnight\_TOC> fri and kea still taking heavy contact

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[01:40] <Keating2OPS> we are taking contact from diving board, switchbacks, putting green and b-10 position

[01:40] <Keating2OPS> we are taking heavy saf and rpgs

[01:40] <Keating2OPS> rpgs from the north face

[01:35] <BlackKnight\_TOC> still taking IDF

[01:35] <BlackKnight\_TOC> need something our mortors cant get upo

[01:35] <BlackKnight\_TOC> we are taking casiltys

[01:35] <BlackKnight\_TOC> GET SOMETHING UP!

[01:43]<TF\_DESTROYER\_BTL\_CPT> BK (b)(2)High enroute No eta yet

[01:42] <TF\_PALEHORSE\_BTL\_CPT> NEGATIVE, AH ARE BEING ALERTED TIME NOW

[01:42] <

TF\_PALEHORSE\_BTL\_CPT> ITS A 40 MINUTE FLIGHT

[01:43] <Keating2OPS> whats the status of air

[01:44] <TF\_DESTROYER\_BTL\_CPT> CAS 5 minutes

[01:44] <Keating2OPS> we are taking fire from inside urmul village

[01:48] <Keating2OPS> our mortars are still pinned down unable to fire

[01:50] <Keating2OPS> we need cas

[01:50] <Keating2OPS> still taking heavy rpgs and machine gun fire

[01:51] <Keating2OPS> at both locations fritsche and keating taking heavy contact

[01:52] <Keating2OPS> the switchbacks from urmul the diving board and north face

[01:52] <Keating2OPS> at keating and fritsche is surrounded as wel

[01:53] <Keating2OPS> multiple enemies running through the anp station and fire coming from the mosque in urmu

[01:54] <Keating2OPS> priority is switchback and putting green

[01:54] <Keating2OPS> asg is attacking op fritsche att

[01:58] <Keating2OPS> we are still taking effective rpgs at keating from the anp station everyone at the police station is shooting at us

[02:01] <Keating2OPS> asg has given up there op at fritsche enemy is 50 meters from the wiere on the high ground

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[02:03] <BlackKnight\_TOC> we just lost sac com is we lose mirc we are blacked out!!!

[02:02] <Keating2OPS> jsut took another casualty

[02:02] <TF\_DESTROYER\_BTL\_NCO> right now

[02:02] <TF\_DESTROYER\_BTL\_CPT> What type of injury

[02:02] (b)(2)High need injury type when possible

[02:03] S> they are taking them to the aid station and we will get the updatesd

[02:07] <TF\_PH\_RTO> KAMDESH TIC RESPONSE (b)(2)High

[02:08] <DestroyerS2OPS> Be advised that Keating and Fritsche are in heavy contact att, previous reporting stated that AAF were planning major coordinated attacks agains Keating, Lowell, and possibly Mace IOT allow FOM of fighters moving on Barge Matal

(b)(2)High on station (b)(2)High sending 9 line for bomb drop

[02:09] <TF\_PH\_RTO>

(b)(2)High

[02:11] <Keating2OPS> thats the biggest spot right now ANP Station

[02:11] <Keating2OPS> they are locked onto the trucks with rpgs

[02:11] <Keating2OPS> op fritsche is about to pop claymores at op fritsche

[02:11] <Keating2OPS> they are that close to the wire

[02:12] <Keating2OPS> we still cant get cas up on cag

[02:14] <Keating2O  
monitoring that but

t in the wire there i dont think they are

(b)(2)High

[02:15] <Keating2OPS> our mortars are still pinned down

[02:16] <OP\_MACE> AAF ACTIVLEY TALKING ABOUT BREECHING WIRE

(b)(2)High

[02:18] <Keating2OPS> we need aaf is attemptng to breech ana side of keating

[02:19] <Keating2OPS> aaf took one of the ana

[02:19] <Keating2OPS> according to the ana commander

0218z Fritsche is 100% equipment and personel

[02:19] <Keating2OPS> enemy in the wire at keating

[02:20] <BlackKnight\_TOC> ENEMUY IN THE WIRE ENEMY IN THE WIRE!!!

[02:21] <Keating2OPS> how long until cca

[02:21] <Keating2OPS> we need support

[02:22] <Keating2OPS> we have enemy on the cop

0223z Enemy in the wire at COP keating they breached from the ANA side of the COP to the West

0226z Dropping 2X GBU 38

(b)(2)High

0225z Lost Blackknight on MIRC.

TACSAT only means of communication

0232z COP Keating is at thier last fighting postion they are getting over ran and need cas as much as possible.

0237Z Fritsche reports they are shooting 120MM mortars at COP Keating they are no longer taking contact from the south they are supporting keatings last battle position

[02:40] <Mace(b)(2)High> Gist: Keep in contact with your guys up there. I cant reach them from down here. There are 3 inj and one killed.

[02:40] <Mace(b)(2)High> OP Comments:

0244z destroyer main puts all COPS OP"S and FOB at 100% Force pro defensive positions

0246Z (b)(2)High wants to engage everything from West ECP to thier TOC

0247Z reports that anything outside the wire is hostile and needs to be engaged

0249Z there is another Weapons team and medevac bird enroute from BAF will be waiting when birds go to FARP they will take off to provide overwatch

[02:50] <TF\_PH\_RTO> KAMDESH TIC RESPONSE (b)(2)High

0251z OP Fritsche is no longer taking contact from south they are monitoring the south and getting Javalins out

0249z SITREP from (b)(2)High  
2 US KIA, 1 US WIA WIA at COP KEATING>

[02:54] <Destroyer\_EWO> EWO on station (b)(2)High  
else active

0255Z AH 64s are giving dismounts cover to get to the Mortor PIT to get thier Guns operational.

0258Z OP Fritsche reports that they have an RPG stuck in a hesco that didnt explode request that EOD is informed for when they do The retrograde

0301Z reporting sitrep on Casualties is 2 US KIA 3 US WIA 6x ANA WIA at COP KEATING.  
4 WIA at OP FRITSCHÉ

0323z: COP Keating recieving SAF RPG, HAF from Mosque at (b)(2)High

0327z (b)(2)High drops 2 x GBU 38 on grid YE (b)(2)High

0332z: OP Fritsche reports negative contact. Support COP Keating with mortars.

0336 (b)(2)High rpts the OMLT and ANA are working to clear ANA compoound. Are working on taking the main ng. Believe that is last postions of aaf within keating

0342: AWT W/D BOSTICK FOR FARP.

0349 OP FRI rpts sporadic fire returning saf and still sping Keating with 120mm

0342: AWT FARP COMPLETE, W/U BOSTICK ANROUTE TO KEATING.

0358 OP FRI rpts neg contact att still sping KEA with 120mm

0401 OP FRI rpts saf from south att returning with .50 cal

0409: OP FRI Reports neg contact ATT.

0419z Keating rpts ANA compound a total loss, burnedt to ground. Unable to retake att. AWT is clearing outer perimieter. Still have no contact with security towers, working on retaking cop.

0427 Keating rpts one AWT was hit by safire and is turning to Bostick,(b)(2)Highw/u from bostick to Keating to replace other wn

0432z Keating rpts more WIA coming in at least 12 more from minor shrapnel

0440 OP FRI rpts all wounded at FRI are superficial and do not require medevac att. all minor grazing wounds.

0520 Keating rpts have retaken another bldg, cant' push any further due to lack of manpower.

0541 Keating rpts heavy effective fire from the village outside cop vic grid (b)(2)High

0554z Keting rpts 2 add heros and one more wia with gsw to chest,

0556z RR rpts (b)(2)High of aaf wanting to overrun keating. working with cas to drop on aaf positions

0559 Bostick has recieved intel that aaf will try to hit hlz woth all the a/c

0602 upadate to KIA only 3 Heros att

0618 Keating still taking fire and working with cas on aaf postions.

0918 also getting (b)(2)High traffic on mtr attack for bostick,

0638 FRI neg contact att, keating is taking sporadic fire att, cf is reconsolidating have 5 total heros att, with about 8 WIA

0702z Keating rpts neg reinforcing postions, COP still split att. QRF is w/u att to ftitsche

0700 I (b)(2)High states aaf are adjusting idf on bostick, 1 rnd impacted (b)(2)High west of FOB.

1125L W/U qrf bos to fri

1145L QRF w/d fri

1207L I/u wiht chosin

1225L w/d bos

1230L w/u bos

0806z Keating rpts trying to secure cop with cas and wpns. mvmnt difficult, every move draws enemy fire.

0813z Keating rpts more sporadic contact still trying to get acc of all personnel

0935 Keating rpts locating one more missing US, Hero att.

0839 (b)(2)High rpts that most of the contacts are between fri and keating. Working bom ps along route for m nt to Keating. AWT rpted DSHKA site vic grid (b)(2)High working with (b)(2)High to drop on site.

(b)(2)High ONE AT THAT GRID THE OTHER 5 WERE DROP WITHIN A (b)(2)High  
(b)(2)High N AROUND THAT GRID. @ 1325L

0915 Keating rpts sporadic saf from south. working with (b)(2)High to drop on susp aaf pos.

0920 (b)(2)High and is rtb, dropped on swithbacks. Currently working with (b)(2)High to suppress positions north of Keating

0944 BK reports TOC is on fire and moving to alt cp

0940 qrf lift 3 w/u turn 1

0950 qrf w/d fri

1006 qrf w/d b best

1030 (b)(2)High (89 pax)w/ qrf flt (b)(2)High

1033 Keating rpts still taking sporadic fire, only one building left that is not on fire. Have consolidated all casualties at that location.

1035 qrf lift 2 w/u bos to fri

1046 qrf lift 2 w/d fri

1051 qrf w/u fri

1104 qrf w/d bos

1119 flt for (b)(2)High

11 pts neg contact att. Holding in last remaing bldg (b)(2)High still moving in from the south att flt (b)(2)High

1132 qrf w/u bostic to fri

1145 keating rpts recieving b-10 fire from vic (b)(2)High moving sijan to look in that area, also the urgent cas is deteriorating

1149 qrf w/d fri

1158 flt for (b)(2)High

1200 (b)(2)High had an rpg shot at them landed (b)(2)High from them continueing msn

1227 (b)(2)High in contact at vic grid (b)(2)High near ambush, saf and rpg, bk 6 rpts 2 EKIA att, no friendly cas

1231 FLT for (b)(2)High

1236 Keating rpts neg contact , still holding alt cp not in danger of burning att, cas are holding up

1309 (b)(2)High

1344 flt for (b)(2)High

1404 (b)(2)High is continueing down mnt, has eyes on keating and is has fm coms with elements on keating.  
(b)(2)High I consolidating pos waiting on relief ptl

(b)(2)High is in a SBF (b)(2)High near keating while (b)(2)High is moving down att. workign in a bounding  
h mvmnt.

(b)(2)High have reached btm of mtn and are entering keating from the south att.

1452 (b)(2)High in keating and conducting clearing ops att, nothing to rpt att

0532 keating rpts founding lost US, is hero. Loading critical casualties att.

1537Z is W/D at Keating HLZ loading the 3 litre Patients

1541Z (b)(2)High w/u Enroute to Bostick

1551z is w/d at FOB Bostick with patients

[15:54] <BOS\_HLZ\_OIC> (b)(2)High MOVE AND MEDEVAC EXFIL (b)(2)High

[15:58] <TF\_PH\_RTO> KEA AREA SECURITY (b)(2)High

1603z LZ security is set walking wounded are making thier way out to the HLZ

1604z UH 60s are w/d at keating downloading pax and picking up WIA

1606z Birds W/U keating enroute to FOB Bostick With 6 WIA

1620z 2nd UH 60 W/D keating uploading Pax WIA and KIA

[16:19] <#TF\_MTN\_WARRIOR\_MEDEVAC> 0 TF\_MTN\_WARRIOR\_MEDOPS : tf mtn wr approves F msn.  
ROF: BOS-ABAD-JAF

1625z 2nd UH 60 W/U enroute to bostick with hero's still have 5 ANA wounded to move

1633z Medevac Exfill inbound 3 HEROS and WIA

1646z (b)(2)High w/d keating picking up hero's need another turn to keating

1648z w/u Keating with 4 heros

1655z (b)(2)High w/u patient transfer

1657z (b)(2)High W/U Bostick to keating with Speedballs backhaul 5 ANA Walking wounded

1725z (b)(2)High W/D Keating picking up 5 ana walking wounded and dropping off speedballs

1728z (b)(2)High w/u with 5 ana walking wounded and 1 Hero not sure if he is US or ANA

1741z (b)(2)High W/D Bostick with 5 ANA W/W and 1 Hero

[18:06] <ABAD\_TOC> (b)(2)High transitioning north att

1921 (b)(2)High W/U JAF ISO TF DESTROYER

19:22 (b)(2)High W/U JAF ISO TF DESTROYER

1938 PAX MOVEMENT (b)(2)High

(b)(2)High

19:56 PAX MOVEMENT (b)(2)High

2030z: (b)(2)High PAX MOVEMENT (b)(2)High

[21:05] <TF\_DESTROYER\_BTL\_CPT> PAX COUNT (b)(2)High  
PAX W/U enroute to OP Fritsche.

[21:13] <TF\_DESTROYER\_BTL\_CPT> (b)(2)High

[21:20] <TF\_DESTROYER\_BTL\_CPT> DESTROYER PAX MOVEMENT (b)(2)High W/D OP  
Fritsche

(b)(2)High PAX MOVEMENT (b)(2)High

[21:47] <BOS\_HLZ\_OIC> (b)(2)High RTB W/ HEROS

[22:19] <BOS\_HLZ\_OIC> (b)(2)High RTB with 1xANA HERO.

[22:38] <BOS\_HLZ\_OIC> (b)(2)High TO KEA



[22:48] <TF\_LIFT\_BFT> (b)(2)High PAX MOVEMENT (b)(2)High W/D BAF MC

[22:57] <TF\_ (b)(2)High \_BTL\_CPT> (b)(2)High dropping sling COP Keating

[23:11] <TF\_ (b)(2)High BTL\_CPT> (b)(2)High W/D Bostick

0203z (b)(2)High W/U enroute to OP Fritsche

03:05] <TF\_ BTL\_CPT> (b)(2)High Off station OP Fritsche trans South att

[03:06] <TF (b)(2)High \_BTL\_CPT> Commandos start vement from OP Fritsche

[03:10] <TF \_BTL\_CPT> ANA/ASG moving (b)(2)High East of COP Keating

0542 had two medevacs for WIA from yesterday, 2 ASG, from keating, and on ANA from fri. Neg contact att

0601 ANA/ASG ptl is back at keating att, neg contact continueing to observe

0818 During the ANA ptl they recovered the two ASG WIA as well as two additional ANA KIA, have id numbers and passing to OMLT at bostick att

(b)(2)High xray rpts neg contact, holding defensive postions around Keating while prepping for R is rpting (b)(2)High that the aaf are possibly prepping for another attack this afternoon. Info passed to Keating

\*\*\*\*\*SALTUR\*\*\*\*\*

S: 5-10 AAF

A: S

L: F: (b)(2)High

E:

T: 1

U: 3/B/3-61

R: SAF/IDF

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WHY OP OPs

1030 Guns Hot FRI

1031 FRI rpts contact with DSHKA from the south

!!!! FIRE MISSION!!!!

TIME: 10

FU LOC: (b)(2)High OP FRITSCHIE

OBS LOC

TGT LOC: (b)(2)High

MAX ORD: 15000 FT MSL  
GTL AZ: 2120 MILS 120 DEG  
TOF: 32 SEC  
CAN DROP: N/A  
MISSION TYPE: IMM SUP  
TGT DESC: TIC  
ROZ: BATTLEKING  
!!!! FIRE MISSION!!!!

1033 fri rpts contact with mtrs and rpg. working with jtac at keating for bomb drop.

1035 fri rpts all friendlies in the wire att

1038 FRI rpts neg contact att, working with (b)(2)High to drop on dshka

1101 FRI obs pax moving north and south of op, neg PID att, working with (b)(2)High to observe

1110 Received (b)(2)High traffic from OP Mace states the aaf intent to take keating. Have passed intel to FRI and KEA att.

1129 FRI rpts neg contact att. continuing to obsv.

1151 FRI rpts neg contact. CCA engaging historical POO sites att.

1153 FRI rpts CCA recieved saf, A10's conducting gun runs att.

1230 FRI rpts neg enemy contact att, still working with cas att

1302: COP KEATING Reports SAF VIC the (b)(2)High Returning with mortars and direct fire.

1320: Cop Keating Reports NEG enemy contact ATT. Continuing to observe.

[16:52] <TF\_DESTROYER\_BTL\_CPT> NQRF PRE-POSITION AT BOS: (b)(2)High

\*\*\*\*\*05 OCT 09 \*\*\*\*\*

0428 Keating rpts neg enemy contact. Exfilled 16 ANA and one OMLT to JAF last night as well as 2 ANA KIA.

0625 Keating rpts neg contact att. FRI rpts village elders from Kamdish are going to move down to KEA to collect the two ASG Heros. Have passed info ot Kea and coordinating instructions for the approach of village elders.

(b)(2)High rpts ned contact att. Had local security ptl to Urmul to clear village. Located several pns. AAF collected wpns and exfilled.

1239 Keating rpts neg contact att. Still prepping for exfill,

1354 KEATING RPTS NEG CONTACT ATT, conducting calibration msn with 155 in prep for exfil

\*\*\*\*\*06 OCT 09\*\*\*\*\*

0439z Keating rpts neg contact att. Had 9LN and 9ASG evacuated last night from Keating. Commo pck was dropped at Keating and FRI to further supplement the COP and OP. As rpted by (b)(2)High they will try and start the demo of three 1151s in prep for exfil.

0726 FRI rpts Commandos will conduct ptls to the north and south to clear historical aaf pos. Also, compiling accurate list of WIA, Keat rpts they have 14 WIA with superficial wounds due to the attack on 2 OCT. List has been passed to (b)(2)High and S-1 for formal notification of families

0901z FRI rpts commandos found 2 EKIA vic (b)(2)High during ptling probably same aaf en (b)(2)High during intial QRF push pax vic grid (b)(2)High as well as (b)(2)High pos aaf vic grid (b)(2)High Working with (b)(2)High and FRI mt engage

1830: OP FRI Reports that one of the earlier Commando patrols Reported finding a small cache at grid (b)(2)High containing US CLASS I.

07 OCT 09

0328 Keating backhaul and closure complete, with demo accomplished with C All Soldiers accounted for at Bostick att. (b)(2)High remain at FRI and conduct security operations (b)(2)High of FRI.

0630Z event closed. It is now listed as a child of OP Mountain Descent

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SUMMARY:

Complex attack on COP Keating and OP Fritsche with HAF, SAF, IDF, RPG.

8x US KIA  
23x US WIA  
3x ANA KIA  
10 x ANA WIA  
2 x ASG WIA  
2xASG KIA  
2 EKIA

1X US SOLDIER was deemed non injured is at FOB Bostick 5X US WIA superficial wounds at OP Fritche does not need IMMEDIATE MEDEVAC ATT.

GSW

11 x GBU 31  
26 x GBU 38  
1 x Hellfire

3 x 20mm strafing runs.  
19x 105 (AC-130)

*Ver fully*

*SFC (b)(3), (b)(6) (Daytime Battle Captain)*

*SFC (b)(3), (b)(6) (Night-Time Battle Captain)*

*3-61 CAV*

*FOB*

*SIPR*

*NIPR (b)(2)High*