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 casiltyys

[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 <Keating2OPS> t in the wire there i dont think they are monitoring that but (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 attemptping 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

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 mortors at COP Keating they are no longer taking contact from the south they are supporting keatings last battle position

[02:40] <Mace: Keep in contact with your guys up there. I cant reach them from down here. There are 3 injured one killed.
[02:40] <Mace: 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 their TOC

0247z (b)(2)High 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

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

0249z SITREP from 2 US KIA, 1 US WIA WIA at COP KEATING>

[02:54] <Destroyer_EWO> EWO on station else active

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

0258z OP Fritsche reports that they have an RPG stuck in a hesco that didn’t 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 FRITSCHIE

0323z: COP Keating receiving 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.

0336z (b)(2)High parts the OMLT and ANA are working to clear ANA compound. Are working on taking the main thing. Believe that is last positions of aaf within keating

0342: AWT W/D BOSTICK FOR FARP.

0349 OP FRI rpts sporadic fire returning saf and still spting Keating with 120mm
0342: AWT FARP COMPLETE, W/U BOSTICK ANROUTE TO KEATING.

0358 OP FRI rpts neg contact att still spting 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, burned to ground. Unable to retake att. AWT is clearing outer perimeter. 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, w/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 FRIi 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 Keating rpts 2 add heros and one more wia with gsw to chest,

0556z RR rpts 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 update to KIA only 3 Heros att

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

0918 also getting 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 states aaf are adjusting idf on bostick, 1 rnd impacted west of FOB.

1125L W/U qrf bos to fri

1145L QRF w/d fri

1207L I/u wiht choisin
1225L w/d bos

1230L w/u bos

0806z Keating rpts trying to secure cop with cas and wpns. mvmnt dificult, 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.

0838rpts that most of the contacts are between fri and keating. Working bomps along route for m nt to Keating. AWT rpted DSHKA site vic grid working with to drop on site. ONE AT THAT GRID THE OTHER 5 WERE DROP WITHIN A N AROUND THAT GRID. @ 1325L

0915 Keating rpts sporadic saf from south. working with to drop on susp aaf pos.

0920 and is rtb, dropped on swithbacks. Currently working with 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 bost

1038 pax)w/ qrf flt

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

11 pts neg contact att. Holding in last remaing bldg is still moving in from the south flt

1132 qrf w/u bostic to fri

1145 keating rpts recieving b-10 fire from vic moving sijan to look in that area, also the urgent cas is deteriorating
1149 qrf w/d fri

1158 flt for had an rpg shot at them landed from them continuing msn

1200 had an rpg shot at them landed from them continuing msn

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

1231 FLT for

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

1309

1344 flt for

1404 continuing down mnt, has eyes on keating and is has fm coms with elements on keating. I consolidating pos waiting on relief ptl

1406 is in a SBF near keating while moving down att. working in a bounding h mvmnt.

1452 is 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 w/d at FOB Bostick with patients

1551z is w/d at FOB Bostick with patients

[15:54] <BOS_HLZ_OIC> MOVE AND MEDEVAC EXFIL

[15:58] <TF_PH_RTO> KEA AREA SECURITY

1603z LZ security is set walking wounded are making their 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


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 w/d keating picking up hero's need another turn to keating

1648z w/u Keating with 4 heros

1655z w/u patient transfer

1657z W/U Bostick to keating with Speedballs backhaul 5 ANA Walking wounded

1725z W/D Keating picking up 5 ana walking wounded and dropping off speedballs

1728z W/u with 5 ana walking wounded and 1 Hero not sure if he is US or ANA

1741z W/D Bostick with 5 ANA W/W and 1 Hero

[18:06] <ABAD_TOC> transitioning north att

1921 W/U JAF ISO TF DESTROYER

19:22 W/U JAF ISO TF DESTROYER

1938 PAX MOVEMENT  W/U enroute to OP Fritsche.

19:56 PAX MOVEMENT

2030z: PAX MOVEMENT


[21:13] <TF_DESTROYER_BTL_CPT> DESTROYER PAX MOVEMENT

[21:20] <TF_DESTROYER_BTL_CPT> PAX MOVEMENT

[21:47] <BOS_HLZ_OIC> RTB W/ HEROS

[22:19] <BOS_HLZ_OIC> RTB with 1xANA HERO.

[22:38] <BOS_HLZ_OIC> TO KEA
22:48 <TF_LIFT_BFT> PAX MOVEMENT W/D BAF MC

22:57 <TF_BTL_CPT> dropping sling COP Keating

23:11 <TF_BTL_CPT> W/D Bostick

0203z W/U enroute to OP Fritsche

03:05 <TF_BTL_CPT> Off station OP Fritsche trans South att

03:06 <TF_BTL_CPT> Commandos start movement from OP Fritsche

03:10 <TF_BTL_CPT> ANA/ASG moving 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

xray rpts neg contact, holding defensive positions around Keating while prepping for R is rpting that the aaf are possibly prepping for another attack this afternoon.

Info passed to Keating

******SALTUR******

S: 5-10 AAF
A: S
L: F:
E: (b)(2)High
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: (b)(2)High
TGT LOC:
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 mtr's 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) to drop on dshka

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

1110 Recieved 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 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

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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 neg contact att. Had local security pty 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 evacuanted last night from Keating. Commo pck was dropped at keating and FRI to further supplement the COP and OP. As rpter 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, Keating 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

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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 (b)(2)High All Soldiers accounted for at Bostick att. (b)(2)High remain at FRI and conduct security operations 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
2x ASG KIA
2 EKIA
1X US SOLDIER was deemed non injured is at FOB Bostick 5X US WIA superficial wounds at OP Fritsche 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
SFG(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