

TIMELINE**3 OCT 09 COP KEATING (All times local)**

 (b)(1)1.4a, c and g apply.

(FOUO) **0300** Civilians in Urmol told to leave by AAF

 (b)(1)1.4a, c and g apply.

~~(FOUO)~~ **0553** ----- (b)(2)High -----

(U) **0558** Enemy attack Initiated (IDF, SAF) at KEATING and FRITSCHKE; estimated
 150-200 AAF executed simultaneous well coordinated attacks on COP KEATING and OP FRITSCHKE; effectively
 isolating both locations

~~(FOUO)~~ **0600** **PFC THOMSON killed at mortar position (POS 9)**

(U) **0602** KEATING TOC notifies 3-61 CAV TOC of the troops in contact (TIC)

(U) **0602** ----- (b)(2)High ----- tasked to support the TIC at FOB
 KEATING

~~(FOUO)~~ **0604** SGT Gallegos (SOG) reports RPGs and Small Arms fire; calls for TGTs
 ----- (b)(2)High -----

 (b)(1)1.4a, c and g apply.

~~(FOUO)~~ **0605** Reports of initial casualties

~~(FOUO)~~ **0605** SPC Mace, SGT Gallegos, SGT ~~(b)(3), (b)(6)~~ climb into (b)(2)High

~~(FOUO)~~ **0608** SPC ~~(b)(3), (b)(6)~~ joins (b)(2)High with SPC Mace, SGT Gallegos and SGT ~~(b)(3), (b)(6)~~

~~(FOUO)~~ **0610** ----- artin joins (b)(2)High with SPC Mace, SGT Gallegos, SGT ~~(b)(3), (b)(6)~~ SPC
 (b)(3), (b)(6) SGT Martin, SPC Mace and SGT ~~(b)(3), (b)(6)~~ hit by RPG ----- I through open turret

~~(FOUO)~~ **0610** SGT Kirk moved from Shura BLDG (POS 1) to aid station (POS 4) with a
 severe head wound

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(U) **0614** COP KEATING taking fire from Urmol ANP station (west side of KEATING)

(b)(1)1.4a, c and g apply.

(U) **0620** COP KEATING and OP FRITSCHER receiving sustained IDF; Direct fire engagements from all sides

(b)(1)1.4a, c and g apply.

~~(FOUO)~~

0630

(b)(2)High

~~(FOUO)~~

0630 SPC SCUSA Killed vicinity Blue Barracks (POS 5)

~~(FOUO)~~

0630 SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) SGT Gallegos, SPC Mace, SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) SGT Martin continue to man (b)(2)High receiving small arms, RPG, snipe-----etermine that the position is u-----le and plan move to POS -

(FOUO) SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) and SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) pull security vic (b)(2)High SGT Gallegos, SP----- and SGT ----- n prepare to mo----- I; RPG impacts, sev-----ounding SPC Mace and wounding SGT Martin (FOUO) SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) observes **SGT GALLEGOS** hit by machine gun fire as he moves wi----- **MARTIN** toward POS 21; **SGT MARTIN** continues low crawl toward POS 14

(U) **0630** ANA wounded moving to the KEATING Aid Station (POS 4)

(b)(1)1.4a, c and g and (b)(2)High apply.

~~(FOUO)~~

0645 SGT KIRK pronounced dead at the aid station

~~(FOUO)~~

0645 COP KEATING 120mm mortar remains pinned down by fire

(b)(1)1.4a, c and g and (b)(2)High apply.

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~~(FOUO)~~ **0700** SGT Hardt reports AAF on COP pointing RPG at his position vic POS 18; no further comms from SGT Hardt during battle

~~(FOUO)~~ **0702** AAF breachers assault through ECP (POS 1); US elements collapse perimeter around TOC (POS 3) as their final fighting position

(b)(1)1.4a, c and g apply.

~~(FOUO)~~ **0703** SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) departs (b)(2)High IOT assist SPC Mace, and recovers SPC Mace to (b)(2)High, SGT (b)(3), (b)(6) and SPC (b)(3), (b)(6) evac S-----e to (b)(2)High-----re they remain for approx five hours

~~(FOUO)~~ **0730** ----- (b)(2)High -----
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(U) **0800** Fighting continues with less intensity

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~~(FOUO)~~ **0830** QRF Commander (CPT (b)(3), (b)(6) FHC, 1-32 IN) arrives at FOB BOSTICK; receives update from S3, 3-61 CAV

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~~(FOUO)~~ **0902** COP KEATING reports (b)(2)High additional personnel w/ minor wounds

(U) **0950** COP KEATING unable to conduct further clearing due to lack of manpower; continuing to hold positions

(U) **1011** COP KEATING continuing to receive enemy fire from Urmol; requesting mortar support from OP FRITSCH and marking the enemy location with smoke

(b)(2)High

(U) **1132** COP KEATING not secured; QRF moving to OP FRITSCH

(U) **1135** FOB BOSTICK receiving indirect fire

~~(FOUO)~~ **1145** Aid Station taking RPGs; medics and wounded soldiers defending Aid Station (POS 4)

(C) **1147** QRF arrive via air on OP FRITSCH

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~~(FOUO)~~ ~~(b)(3), (b)(6)~~ via litter carry **1200** SPC Mace moved from ~~(b)(2)High~~ to Aid Station (POS 4) by SGT ~~(b)(3), (b)(6)~~ and ~~(b)(3), (b)(6)~~

(U) **1200** CAS and AWT service targets on Switchbacks

(U) **1236** B TRP/3-61 CAV regains initiative and begins to take back COP KEATING

~~(FOUO)~~ **1240** SPC ~~(b)(3), (b)(6)~~ and SGT ~~(b)(3), (b)(6)~~ recover **SPC GRIFFIN** between POS 1 and POS 10 to aid station; SPC Griffin KIA from ~~-----~~ sniper fire with wound to head

~~(FOUO)~~ **1245** SGT ~~(b)(3), (b)(6)~~ conducts a hasty lap around the COP looking for SGT Hardt without success

~~(FOUO)~~ **1400** QRF with one platoon (QRF1) departs on foot from OP FRITSCHKE for COP KEATING

~~(FOUO)~~ **1415** Weather lifts; QRF with second platoon (QRF2) departs with USSF/ODA and ANA Commandos to OP FRITSCHKE

(FOUO) SGT GALLEGOS remains recovered vic POS 14
(FOUO) SGT MARTIN remains recovered at POS 14

~~(FOUO)~~ **1603** COP KEATING cannot account for one soldier (SGT Hardt)

~~(b)(2)High~~

(U) **1710** COP KEATING continues to report AAF on the COP

(U) **1830** QRF 1 establishes support by fire (SBF) on Switchbacks

(U) **1900** QRF 2 passes thru QRF1 to clear into COP KEATING

(U) **1902** QRF 2 conducts link-up with B TRP on COP KEATING

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(U) 1945 HLZ at COP KEATING secured by QRF (HHC/1-32 IN)

~~(FOUO)~~ 2002 QRF locates and recovers **SGT HARDT** vic maintenance bay (POS 18); KIA
due to apparent RPG

~~(FOUO)~~ 2007 LTC(b)(3), (b)(6) Commander, 3-61 CAV inserted into COP KEATING via
MEDEVAC aircraft; MEDEVAC collects three -- -- -- uding SPC MACE) from COP KEATING

(U) 2100 Remaining casualties MEDEVAC'd and remains of KIAs extracted from
COP KEATING

----- (b)(2)High -----

~~(FOUO)~~ 2235 **SPC MACE DOW at FOB BOSTICK**

4 OCT 09
(U) QRF conducts clearing operations in Urmol

5 OCT 09
(U) Remove remaining personnel and equipment from COB KEATING and OP
FRITSCH

6 OCT 09
(U) FAF drops bombs on FOB KEATING