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Reporting:

Date	Time	Report #	Summary
30-Jun-09		TD-314/043749-09	TALIBAN PLAN TO DRIVE COALITION FORCES OUT OF KAMDISH DISTRICT, NURISTAN PROVINCE AND NARAY DISTRICT, KONAR PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN, BY ESCALATING ATTACKS ON BASES AND OUTPOSTS THROUGH MID-OCTOBER 2009
13-Sep-09	9:00	13SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	LN reports (b)(2)High, (b)(6) has been staying in Mandagal the last couple of days. LN reports (b)(2)High, (b)(6) (b)(2)High, (b)(6) from Mandagal were meeting yesterday to discuss future plans in Mandagal. LN reports TB has gotten reports CF's are going to Mandagal. LN reports 10 AAF are in Durnar right now on both sides of the river.
13-Sep-09	9:15	13SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	LN reports 10-15 AAF on both sides of the river in Durnar. LN reports they are planning on moving to the north face fighting position.
13-Sep-09	14:00	13SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	LN reports 7-10 AAF are observing Keating from the B-10 position. LN reports AAF in Kamdish are scared to attack because of the 4 AAF that were killed a few weeks ago by the Apache's. LN reports Kamdish and Mandagal AAF have been communicating via runners. LN reports AAF has runners that carry messages from Mandagal to Kamdish. LN reports AAF observe Keating from the NW draws and up from the Gilsey Bridge. LN reports AAF are observing because they are hearing rumors that CF's from Keating are going to move into Mandagal and Kamdish. LN reports (b)(2)High, (b)(6) from Lower Kamdish (b)(2)High, (b)(6) goes to Mandagal and Bar Mandagal to relay information and get information from Mandagal. LN reports audible fire



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			observed last night from Keating was AAF from Lower Kamdish test firing a PKM on the eastern side of North Face. LN reports AAF from Lower Kamdish have recently put scopes on their PKM's.
13-Sep	9:15	13SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	LN reports a fuel blivit was found in Agassi. LN reports it was dropped in the river a year ago and was pulled out of the river in Agassi. LN reports (b)(2)High, (b)(6) addressing in Lower Kamdish to fight against CF's. LN reports he is telling AAF to shoot at COP Keating.
22-Sep-09	11:00	22SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	LN reports Mu (b)(2)High, (b)(6) a few AAF fighters (b)(2)High, (b)(6) use to borrow his RPG. LN reports Mu (b)(2)High, (b)(6) ordered them not to give the RPG back (b)(2)High, (b)(6) LN reports TB in Kamdish are suspicious (b)(2)High, (b)(6) activities and claim he is working with CF's.
22-Sep-09	13:00	22SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	LN reports (b)(2)High, (b)(6) and 3 other AAF from Agro were responsible for the attack earlier today from the switchbacks on Keating.
22-Sep-09	14:00	22SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	LN reports LN's from Lower Kamdish asked AAF not to attack Keating while they were cutting down their corn. LN reports AAF fight (b)(2)High, (b)(6) killed 5 days ago by the (b)(2)High LN reports AAF from Mandagal are manning an OP vic of Durnar 24 hours a day to prevent LN's from Mandagal the ability to travel down.



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23-Sep-09	10:30	23SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	<p>LN reports Mullah Abdul Haq was arrested by CF 6 years ago and spent those years in the jail in Kabul before being released this week. LN reported he is from Mandagal and went back to Mandagal and addressed in the Mosque that Muslims need to stop being killed by other Muslims and the people should join in support of the GIRoA. LN reported all of Mullah Abdul Haq's family is TB and his</p> <p>(b)(2)High, (b)(6) Mullah (b)(2)High, (b)(6) LN reports people from Bar Mandagal, Kamdish, Summerbach, Chazku, Paprowk, Pol-e Rostam and Awlagal all went to Mandagal to see Mullah (b)(2)Low, (b)(6) make his address in the Mosque. As well as LN's AAF C2 from the villages are also coming to Mandagal to meet and discuss future attacks leading into the winter months. ANP commander in Barge Matal told AAF commanders they move weapons and supplies through the village from Pakistan without any resistance from the ANP. ANP commander said to AAF commanders he told CF's to leave and that CF's are the enemy and one day they would have peace from CF's. Haji</p> <p>(b)(2)High, (b)(6) former ANP commander of ANP station in Urmul Village is now living in Barge Matal said he would help AAF in Barge Matal. ANP, ANA commander and (b)(2)High, (b)(6) are trying to get money for jail cell the ANP commander in Urmul Village wants to build by picking their own contractor so they can all get a cut. ASG on Fritsche is all from Upper Kamdish and all have a hand with AAF from Kamdish. LN's from Kamdish are going to Fritsche telling CF's that the Koshtowz are AAF trying to get CF's to fire mortars at them. ASG at Fritsche is supporting the fight against the Koshtowzies. ASG at Fritsche are chosen by Upper Kamdish villagers and this allows them to always know whats going on at Fritsche and with ASG having ties with AAF they will not</p>
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			<p>attack Fritsche and in return Fritsche does not shoot back into Upper Kamdish. ASG from Fritsche does not like coming to Keating because they lose control of security and know AAF will attack Keating. AAF from Barge Matal are moving munitions down to Mandagal.</p>
23-Sep-09	12:00	23SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	<p>LN reports (b)(2)High, (b)(6) supervisor for Kamdish clinic received medicine from IMC and gave half the medicine to AAF in Bazgal and half to Mullah (b)(2)High, (b)(6) Pitigal. (b)(2)High, (b)(6) also gave wheat flour, 2 icoms and a motorcycle to AAF in Bazgal</p>
23-Sep-09	13:00	23SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	<p>LN reports AAF C2 is meeting in Mandagal. AAF attending meeting are from villages of Kamdish, Upper Mandagal, Chazku, Awlagal, Summerbach, Paprowk and Mirdish. LN reports AAF is discussing attacks on COP Keating and attacks on the ABP in Barge Matal.</p>
23-Sep-09	15:30	24SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	<p>At 231530SEP, Red Platoon SP'ed from COP Keating for a patrol of the North Face. While on patrol, Red spotted 2 personnel near the diving board vicinity grid (b)(2)High Red 1 pushed out an element approximately 100 meters to the east to try and re-establish contact with the two pax. Contact was never regained. At 1702L Red consolidated at the forward position and sat observing the to the East with eyes on the B-10 position. At 1841L Red platoon RTB Keating. Perstat 100%, Green 2: Green</p>
24-Sep-09	16:43	24SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up ICOM Intercept	<p>(GIST) Talking about an operation in Kamdish, speaker is telling other speaker to talk in code and asking why he hasn't come to his house, he says he will kill a sheep if he come's to his house and he will give 3 bullets. Speaker does a net call and asks</p>



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			<p>everyone to talk in code. Names of other speakers joining in (b)(2)High, (b)(6)</p> <p>(b)(2)High, (b)(6)</p> <p>They were all asked to stop by the speaker doing the net calls house.</p>
24-Sep-09	11:00	24SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	<p>LN reports at least 2 AAF have travelled by way of the GLOC by Keating dressed as women wearing burkas to hide themselves from the ASG and avoid being searched. LN reports AAF leaders are meeting in Upper Mandagal today.</p>
24-Sep-09	15:00	24SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	<p>LN reports Haji (b)(2)High, (b)(6) took 20 AAF to Mandagal. LN reports 200 additional fighters were also in Mandagal and were planning to overrun Barge Matal. AAF is taking vehicles from LN's by force and using them to travel from Mandagal to Barge Matal.</p>
24-Sep-09	16:22	25SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	<p>Red 2 reports picking up Icom chatter while on patrol. The language is Nuristani, but in a dialect that the terps and ASG do not recognize. Red continues to pick up Icom traffic through the rest of their patrol.</p>
25-Sep-09	10:00	25SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	<p>LN reports AAF and ABP/ANP in Barge Matal have reached a temporary cease fire agreement. (b)(2)High, (b)(6) Chief of Jirga went to Bar Mandagal to talk with AAF to bring peace between ABP/ANP in Barge Matal. (b)(2)High, (b)(6) went to villages between Mandagal and Barge Matal to gather elders from the villages to go to Barge Matal and participate in a Jirga with AAF about a permanent cease fire agreement. The elders of the villages rejected the offer and said they don't care about an agreement in Barge Matal. District Governor announced to (b)(2)High, (b)(6) that all AAF could leave Barge Matal during the night and they would not be arrested. (b)(2)High, (b)(6) said he was a thief or stealer and that he would travel during the day. District Governor responded he would have (b)(2)High, (b)(6) arrested if he was travelling in Barge Matal during the day.</p>



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26-Sep-09	10:00	26SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	LN reports from Barge Matal to Gowerdesh AAF has gathered 600 fighters to support the takeover of Barge Matal. The villages of Peshewar, Barge Matal, Shutgal and Badmuk have joined together with 700 LN's to stop AAF. LN reports after taking over Barge Matal AAF plans to move south and overrun Keating. LN reports Mullah (b)(2)High, (b)(6) telling LN's in Upper Mandagal and Mandagal that the government and CF's are good they build mosques on their bases and they treated him very well during his time in jail. LN reports he told LN's of the village to support GIROA and to stop attacking Muslims and CF's. Mullah (b)(2)High, (b)(6) is recruiting in Wannt, he is (b)(2)High, (b)(6) assistant. ANA and ANP commanders want to see more broadcasts about the government on the radio station. They want at least 1 broadcast about the government every hour.
27-Sep-09	15:00	DIIR-HCT29-0644-09	
27-Sep-09		DIIR-HCT29-0651-09	(b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c, (b)(2)High, (b)(6)



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27-Sep-09	4:56	27SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	<p>Blue Platoon, A section sp's from COP Keating enroute up the switch backs for a local security patrol. 8US, 4ASG, 1TERP Green 2: Green. 0528 Blue comes to a halt at (b)(2)High 0614 Blue gains contact with 1 enemy dismount from a 3-5 man ambush team VIC of previous halt. The enemy dismount jumped out of the vegetation approximately 20 meters in front of Blue 2 and opened fire with an AK-47. Blue returned fire. BDA is unknown. 0620 Blue started picking up ICOM traffic from a an unconfirmed group concerning one missing person, asking if said person was "ok" and "still alive". No response was received. Blue pushes through contact area to regroup. 0630 Blue reports negative enemy contact, set in a refit position at grid (b)(2)High .0643 Blue picks up further ICOM traffic concerning 2 personnel moving out to ambush a target, being caught off guard when Blue engaged one of their team, and being unable to contact one of their personel. 0705 Blue pushes down to Agro road beginning their push back to COP Keating. 0714 Blue rp Keating PERSTAT 100%, Green 2: Green.</p>
27-Sep-09		27SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	<p>Humint reporting today suggested a meeting between ANP/ASG commanders and (b)(2)High, (b)(6) HIG sub commander from Mandagal. Reporting also suggested the continuation of the meeting tomorrow in Durnar where they will discuss the actual topic. (b)(2)High, (b)(6) continues to conduct patrols up and down the GLOC going as far south as Durnar Valley (200-300m from COP Keating). It is assessed hv travelling down to Durnar (b)(2)High, (b)(6) and TB are attempting to observe alternate routes and fighting positions for attacks on COP Keating.</p>



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28-Sep-09	17:00	DIIR-HCT29-0649-09	(b)(6), (b)(2)High, (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(1)1.4c
28-Sep-09	12:49	HUMINT-SPOT-HCT29-0137-09	
28-Sep-09	6:50	28SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up ICOM Intercept	(GIST) 1 AAF from Mandagal talking to 1 ANSF telling them they are not muslim they are supporting the infidels by supporting the government.
28-Sep-09	10:00	28SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	LN reports Mullah (b)(2)High, (b)(6) has been in Benuz for the last 3 days appointing HIG commanders for the Kamdish District. LN reports the 3 HIG commanders picked were (b)(2)High, (b)(6)
28-Sep-09	10:15	28SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	LN reports TB and HIG had a Shura today in Upper Kamdish trying to resolve the conflict between the two groups. LN reports (b)(2)High, (b)(6) and other TB came from Wygal for the Shura. LN reports (b)(2)High, (b)(6) SGT with the ANP received a letter from TB in Kamdish to get away from the ANP station because they plan on attacking COP Keating. LN reports (b)(2)High, (b)(6) and Mandagal AAF invited ANP from Mandagal back to Mandagal to resolve differences and get them to support TB and HIG.



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28-Sep-09	11:00	28SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	<p>LN reports Mullah (b)(2)High, (b)(6) is coming to Kamdish District for an attack on COP Keating. LN reports Wygal AAF came to Kamdish to participate in attack on COP Keating. LN reports TB intends on capturing COP Keating. LN reports there are 200 fighters planning on attacking COP Keating. LN reports AAF plans on filming the attack to show AAF over running COP Keating so they can get more money. LN reports there are still issues between HIG and TB but for the purposes of attacking Keating they will work together. LN reports Mullah (b)(2)High, (b)(6) has been suspended from his position because he didn't want to kill LN's, ASG and ANP supporting the GIRoA. LN reports (b)(2)High, (b)(6) has been put in Mullah's place (LN said it is not the same) (b)(2)High, (b)(6)</p>
29-Sep-09	10:00	29SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	<p>LN reports AAF in Mandagal have 107mm rockets and Kamdish and Mandagal AAF have 10 suicide bombers between them. LN reports AAF is saying they finished CF's in Barge Matal and now they need to focus on COP Keating. LN reports a Pakistani intelligence guy came to Mandagal 2 days ago. LN reports traffic from Mandagal has been minimal so far today.</p>
29-Sep-09	8:49	29SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up ICOM Intercept	<p>(GIST) There are a large number of people gathering in Lower Kamdish for an attack on COP Keating and OP Fritsche.</p>
30-Sep-09	17:25	01OCT09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	<p>OP Fritsche received 1 mortar round that impacted on the ANA Tower, POO: YE 1208 2030. Returned fire with 5x 60mm Mortars, and 1x 120mm mortar.</p>
30-Sep-09	15:40	30SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up ICOM Intercept	<p>(GIST) There were 25 AAF last night on the switchbacks felt their position was compromised due to mortar fire and exfiled to an unknown location.</p>



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30-Sep-09		30SEP09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	<p>LN reporting today indicated AAF IVO of Mandagal are continuing to persuade LN's to stop working with any GIRA entity, as one of COP Keating's workers quit today amongst receiving threats to him and his family. Reporting suggested AAF setting up OP's today vic of Durnar and south of the Gilsey Bridge. It is assessed AAF is continuing to observe COP Keating attempting to acquire tactical knowledge of the COP and develop patterns of life likely looking for targets of opportunity and confirming reports of CF's pulling out of COP Keating. ICOM transmissions received during COP Keatings patrol this afternoon indicated 25 AAF vic of the switchbacks last night were forced to exfil due to COP Keatings fire mission vic YE 1249 2161. With 25 AAF fighters moving vic of the switchbacks it is assessed due the growing threat of fighters in the Kamdish District an early morning attack on COP Keating was successfully disrupted.</p>
1-Oct-09	10:00	01OCT09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	<p>LN reports 15 AAF in Durnar were seen wearing ANA uniforms. LN reports (b)(2)High, (b)(6) was seen driving down to vic of Durnar early this morning dropping AAF Pax off in the draws. LN reports (b)(2)High, (b)(6) (b)(d)High, (b)(6) (b)(2)High, (b)(6) are arguing over who the commander in Mandagal should be. LN reports TB and HIG in Mandagal have split due to controversy.</p>
1-Oct-09	16:37	01OCT09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	<p>OP Fritsche receives contact, one mortar round between Fritsche and the ASG OP. 1647L Fritsche receives another round impacting 55 meters to the south of the OP. Fritsche returning fire with small arms and 60mm Mortars. 1652L Fritsche reports another mortar round impact, this one landing just outside of Fritsche's ECP. Returning fire with 120mm Mortars on grid: YE 1261 1757. 1657L White 1 reports ICOM traffic, GIST: "American rounds getting closer". 1700L Fritsche reports further ICOM traffic regarding</p>



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			the AAF adjusting mortar tube. 1707L OP Fritsche reports another mortar impact outside of ECP. 1725L OP Fritsche reports another round impacting 250 meters to the East of the OP, landing near upper Kamdesh. 1727L VIPER 16 checks on station in support of OP Fritsche. 1736L Viper gets eyes on estimated POO site, reports seeing a house near the grid. 1750L OP Fritsche reports negative enemy contact, Red 1 closes the TIC and Viper 16 checks off station heading to Nishgam.
2-Oct-09	17:03	02OCT09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	OP Fritsche received 1 mortar round that impacted at their ECP, POO: YE 12204 19142. ASG Commander (b)(2)High, (b)(6) was injured from the round. White 1 requests 9 Line Medevac. Cop Keating firing 120mm mortars ISO OP Fritsche.
2-Oct-09	17:12	02OCT09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	White 1 reports another mortar round impacted approximately 50 meters south of the ECP. Cop Keating firing more 120mm mortars for support.
2-Oct-09	18:10	02OCT09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	White 1 reports another mortar round has impacted IVO their ECP. Apache element got eyes on possible POO site vicinity YE 122 189 and launched rounds at that site.
2-Oct-09	18:34	02OCT09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	Viper 21 and 22 fire two 500 pound bombs at suspected POO Site YE 122 189.
2-Oct-09	18:36	02OCT09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	Red 1 closes TIC ATT. White 1 sends ammo expenditure: 120mm: 10 HE, 60mm: 21 HE 6 WP, MK19 100 rounds, .50 cal 180 rounds, 7.62 linked 550 rounds
2-Oct-09	9:30	02OCT09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	LN reports (b)(2)High, (b)(6) received money, ammo and supplies from Pakistan and has plans to attack Keating, Lowell, Fritsche and Bostick. LN reports (b)(2)High, (b)(6) took 100 fighters to Asadabad and plans on conducting attacks south of Bostick.
2-Oct-09	11:00	02OCT09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	Mandagal Shura came to COP Keating today to discuss the continuation of projects in Mandagal. The Shura were told all projects were put on hold due to security in Kamdish District. The



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			Shura assured CF's there were no TB or HIG in Mandagal and projects needed to continue. The Shura were told to come back in a month and the security issues would be looked at again.
2-Oct-09	14:00	02OCT09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	LN reports there are 2 suicide bombers in Agro from Punjab, Pakistan. LN reports 1 of them has a bad left arm says it doesn't work. LN says HIG are planning a simultaneous attack on Bostick, Keating, Lowell and Fritsche and plan on tying up air assets. Mullah (b)(2)High, (b)(6) came to Kamdish District with munition and additional fighters. LN reports AAF are planning to attack from B-10 position, switchbacks and NW draws.
2-Oct-09	18:45	02OCT09-B-TRP Daily Roll-up	ANP commander reports AAF has setup a DSHK, B-10 and Ziguyak in the higher ground around COP Keating and will use the DSHK and Ziguyak to target air assets coming to COP Keating. ANP commander reports (b)(2)High, (b)(6) went to Gaziabad with 100 fighters to control area for upcoming attacks. ANP commander was briefed of CF's leaving COP Keating and said it is impossible for ANP to stay if CF's are leaving. ANP commander asked if there was an ABP Kamdack coming to COP Keating in place of CF's. ANP commander said the ANP are weak and his guys are quitting. ANP commander said for ANP to be successful after CF's leave they will need ammo, an ANA/ABP Kamdack and food.
2-Oct-09		TD-314/065779-09	LATE SEPTEMBER 2009 ARRIVAL OF AL-QA'IDA COMMANDER (b)(2)High, (b)(6) (b)(2)High, (b)(6) KONAR PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN; PRESENCE OF ARABS IN KONAR PROVINCE
3-Oct-09		TD-314/066189	INITIAL DETAILS FROM THE AFGHAN NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF SECURITY REGARDING THE 3 OCTOBER 2009 TALIBAN ATTACKS AGAINST COALITION FORCES COP KEATING, OP FRITSCH, AND THE KAMDESH DISTRICT CENTER, NURISTAN PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN



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4-Oct-09		TD-314/066096-09	PLANS BY MILITANTS, INCLUDING SEVEN ARABS, TO HOLD A MEETING ON 4 OCTOBER 2009 IN GHAZIABAD DISTRICT, KONAR PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN, TO DISCUSS UNSPECIFIED PLANS TO ATTACK COALITION FORCES IN GHAZIABAD DISTRICT, AND NURISTAN PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN
4-Oct-09		TD-314/066127-09	POSSIBLE DEATH OF NURISTAN PROVINCE TALIBAN COMMANDER (b)(2)High, (b)(6) MOVEMENT OF TALIBAN CASUALTIES SUFFERED DURING ATTACKS ON COALITION FORCES IN NURISTAN PROVINCE.
5-Oct-09		TD-314/066213	PLANS OF TALIBAN COMMANDER (b)(2)High, (b)(6) SHOOT DOWN HELICOPTERS TRAVELING IN NARAY DISTRICT, KONAR PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN
5-Oct-09		TD-314/066186-09	TALIBAN LEADERSHIP INVOLVED IN 3 OCTOBER 2009 ATTACKS ON COALITION FORCES IN KAMDESH DISTRICT, NURESTAN PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN
5-Oct-09		TD-314/066174-09	TALIBAN PLANS TO ATTACK THE CAPITAL OF KAMDESH DISTRICT, NURISTAN PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN
5-Oct-09		TD-314/066300-09	DETAILS AND LEADERSHIP OF 3 OCTOBER 2009 ATTACK AGAINST COALITION OBSERVATION POST KEATING, KAMDESH DISTRICT, NURISTAN PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN
6-Oct-09		TD-314/066514-09	DETAILS REGARDING 03 OCTOBER 2009 TALIBAN ATTACK AGAINST COP KEATING, KAMDESH DISTRICT, NURISTAN PROVINCE, AFGHANISTAN; EXFILTRATION ROUTE USED BY TALIBAN FIGHTERS TO PAKISTAN