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**Subject:** AR 15-6 re: COP Keating attack of 3 Oct 09 (UNCLASSIFIED)

CSM –

I am with MG Swan as part of the AR 15-6 investigation into COP keating attack. MG Swan is not available when we were going to interview you this afternoon. I am happy to come by, but if you don't have particular information, then glad to save your time and just get any thoughts via e-mail

Main questions we would have of you are below. If you prefer, you can just answer these and if nothing further, then we'll cancel appointment today. If you prefer I come by and talk, just let me know and glad to do it.

Thanks for your time.

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1. How many times did you visit COP Keating? What concerns, if any, did you have about location of the COP?

Sir as you already know COP Keating was put in place in June 2006. On my last deployment. I did visit this location during my last deployment about twice and once since I return on this deployment. The only problem was the ANA soldiers not doing their job i.e. patrolling, security, and small clean up details on the COP

2. What issues, if any, did you see relating to force protection? What steps are you aware the unit leadership and soldiers took to improve force protection?

Security is one thing that we all work on every day, but sometime we have to stand back and wonder who is friendly and who is the enemy. An attack this big someone knew about.

3. Did you have any comms from the Brigade CSM regarding security or mission at COP Keating?  
NO Sir

4. Are you aware of any issues getting resupply to COP Keating, other than normal challenges with weather and aircraft maintenance?

No Sir

5. Any other issues relating to the soldiers at COP Keating?

Great soldiers and leaders. They was put on some of the hardest terrain and doing everything this TF ask them to do. Working with the local Afghan people trying to make their life easy.

6. Any recommendations for unit/soldier actions to avoid a similar event as the 3 Oct 09 attack?  
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