

**AA6 COP KEATING OP FRITSCHKE UPDATE
FOR AA6 (6 OCT 2009/0030z)**

1. Enemy assessment for FOB Bostic, Lowell, and Zerok COP

- a. **Bostick** - Isolated IDF attacks on CF air aircraft were possibly targets of opportunity. There are no indications of pending attacks IVO FOB Bostick at this time.
- b. **Lowell/Mace** - In mid to late Sept AAF planned to attack COPs in Kamdesh District. (b)(2)High
- c. **Zerok** - Based on the recent (b)(2)High and the presence of MULLAH SANGEEN, we can expect to see another attack planned for COP Zerok; possibly on the same scale as the recent attack on COP Keating. Risk of attack is assessed as medium-high.

2. Status of Wounded in Actions:

- a. **8xUS KIA** – transported to Dover
- b. **2xANSF KIA**
- c. **4xUS WIA**
 - i. 1x RTD
 - ii. 3 treated at BAF Hospital
 - 1. 1x RTD (Frag to leg)
 - 2. 2x Evacuated to Germany (GSW shoulder, Frag to arm)
- d. **9xANSF WIA**
 - i. 6x RTD
 - ii. 1x treated at ABAD hospital
 - iii. 2x treated at JBAD hospital

3. Recorded SAF on Aviation assets.

- a. 3xAH-64 damaged by SAFIRE during morning of 03OCT, all landed safely at Bostick
- b. 1 requires extensive repair, 2 are being worked to return to fly ASAP
- c. 1xUH-60 medevac received RPG (near-miss) at 3 Oct 09/1532Z while landing at Keating

4. Friendly Force Posture (Total 344 as of 1600Z 05OCT)

- a. **Bostick:** 3-61 HQ, C/3-61
- b. **Keating:** B/3-61, 2 x PLTs 1-32 IN (126 US / 20 ANA / 1 x LATVIAN OMLT) = 147
- c. **Fritsche:** 2/B/3-61 and CDO's with ODA x 2. (21US, 9 ANA, 44 USSF, 123 CDO) = 197
Clearing Kamdesh North and East from Fritsche.
- d. **Lowell:** A/3-61

5. Enablers

- a.

(b)(2)High

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(b)(2)High

6. Weather – (b)(2)High

a. Current Conditions:

- i. FMV **MARGINAL** due to clouds
- ii. HELO/CAS **FAVORABLE**
- iii. Illumination: 97%, 71-deg moon angle

b. Forecast:

- i. 06/0000Z-06/0600Z FMV **Favorable to Marginal** for clouds
CAS/HELO **Favorable**

7. CCIR for CJ3, CJ33

- a. Any Attack or threat on Keating, Fristche, Zerok
- b. Offensive Operations...Strikes on C2, enemy formations, DShKA Sites, Enemy Exfill Route
- c. Engagement of Aviation Assets
- d. Complex attack in the battle space requiring additional assets.