



Complex Attack: COPS Keating and Fritsche

Key Events (03OCT09)

- 0133z OP Fritsche (FRI) and COP Keating (KEA) in heavy contact, cannot self support IDF
- 0157z continuous CAS coverage begins (Dude 25)
- 0211z INS at the wire on FRI
- 0219z INS breach ANA side of COP KEA
- 0232z KEA is at last supplemental fighting pos.
- 0237z FRI no contact, supporting KEA with 120s
- 0246z AWT coverage begins (WPN 15/16)
- 0419z KEA begins retaking COP, AWT clearing perimeter, ANA compound destroyed
- 0520z KEA reports counter-assault stalled for lack of manpower.
- 0535z AWT coverage withdrawn – 3xAH-64 damaged by SAFIRE, 2xDShKA east of KEA.
- 0709z QRF insertion begins at FRI.
- 0944z KEA TOC on fire. Move to secondary TOC.
- 1030z QRF departs FRI for KEA (36 PAX).
- 1236z KEA reports neg contact ATT.
- 1432z QRF reaches KEA and are entering.
- 1434z 1st KEA medevac executed.
- 1741z All KEA medevacs complete
- 2130z ODA/CDO infil complete to FRI.
- 2300z Cl1/5 resupply completed to KEA.

Casualties

- US:
 - 8x KIA
 - 5x WIA
 - 5x RTD
- ANA:
 - 2x KIA
 - 9x WIA

Assessment

Attack against KEA and FRI a TB attack augmented by FF. KEA and FRI are common tgts for INS as bases are located in pro A

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COP Keating



Fritsche to Keating

2.2 K Straight line distance
2144 ft difference in elev

