

At approximately 1500z the ETT convoy arrived at FB Robinson traveling from the south. Soon there after the QRF platoon arrived via helicopter at the HLZ on the south side of the fire base. During this time I was driving one of the GMVs used to secure the HLZ. After the aircraft departed all of the security elements (GMVs) and the QRF platoon moved inside of the fire base hesco barriers. At this time the GMVs were returned to their firing positions on the corners of the fire base. After the vehicles were secure I moved to the open to monitor data traffic. I worked in the open for about an hour and then moved to the connex adjacent to the open to get some sleep. I was awoken at approximately 2230z by the sound of explosions and small arms fire. I grabbed my kit and weapon and moved to my assigned position on GMV 3 which was located on the south east firing position. Once I had reached the vehicle I manned the .50 caliber on the vehicle turret and scanned for targets in my sector with pvs-7 goggles and a pas-13 thermal sight. Also manning the position was SFC [REDACTED] who arrived moments after myself. From my position facing 090 degrees (which was my 12 o'clock) I could see a large amount of small arms fire originating from my 10 o'clock (north east of the fire base). At my 10 the QRF platoon had moved into positions outside of the hesco barriers and was located in a series of shallow trenches along the perimeter wire. With the QRF platoon masking the fire from my position I was unable to engage any targets at the 10 o'clock. At some point during the fight in addition to the QRF platoon I did see one of the ETT up armored gun trucks out at my 10 o'clock. I cannot attest to the exact time it arrived at that location or the amount of time it was there. I continued to scan my sector with the thermals and nvgs for clear targets but there were none. During this time we were receiving heavy small arms fire and RPG fire from all directions north of the fire base. We stopped receiving fire shortly after the first A-10 strafing run on the enemy positions. It was not very long after the firing stopped that the casualties were medivaced out from the south hlz. During this time I was still manning my position on the south east corner. At no time during the entire fight did I fire the .50 cal or my personal weapon as I did not have any clear shots.