**Mehdi**

It says between life and death there is a thin line, But I say between life and death there is a thin wire, We are the engineering military unit of Kurdistan Peshmerga.

**Mehdi**

We are military engineering unit of Peshmerga belong to the supporting forces command 1, our duties are protecting the Peshmerga forces in different operations, open and cleaning roads and places for them from planted bombs and mines

**Mehdi**

Second duty: protecting civilian peoples when they return to their homes, We clean their houses, roads and markets from planted bombs and poisonous gases. So people can return to their homes safely.

**Idress**

In spite of the important role that the engineering military unit dose. We don’t have any sophisticated equipment related to this job, In these operations and this dangerous mission we do by wire-cutter, wire blade and mine-detector.

**Idress**

We will start from here, this is our front line.

We will go down. There is a village on the right hand. We will control this road, And these two villages will be controlled

Are you ready?

I think the operation will start.

Sun is coming out.

**Idress**

Guys... no one gets off they are shooting us

**Khalid**

He is hiding himself among trees

**Mehadeen**

He is shooting among the trees…. watch…watch…. watch …. It is okay they are shooting the car

The suicide bomber car is coming

spread out... spread out

They hit it

**Idress**

Just be careful from the capsule

**Idress**

Be attention two others will explode …. Close the door… which one has exploded? The first one

**Idress**

We prepare very well but we don’t know what kind of surprises will face us

**Nawzad**

According to our information there are suicide car bombers in this side... All the red points are booby-trapped houses … There are some roadside bombs informed us by the intelligence, You should be careful when you go into the village

**Peshkeft**

why did you bring your kids?

If you don't scare on your life, you should care of your kids….

There are many bombs

We had a martyr here... Not for you, but for these little kids, what about them?

**Civilian**

I am Peshmerga

**Peshkeft**

Okay, but you have to take care of yourself

**Hemen**

Are you from military engineering unit?

**Civilian**

I have some experience

**Peshkeft**

 You removed these bombs?

**Civilian**

Yes… take a look

**Civilian**

From where did you remove them?

**Civilian**

There were seven bombs inside the house

**Peshkeft**

You know what!

**Peshkeft**

When you work to remove bombs… The geography of the area will change. It means you should remove all of them or don't remove any

**Civilian**

I don’t touch the bombs on the ground, But the others in my house I will remove them

**Peshkeft**

We are grateful, clean all of them

**Civilian**

I don't have to clean all of them, this is your job

**Peshkeft**

It's out of our efforts, they are not few.

**Civilian**

I disarmed fourteen bombs without mine-detector.

**Peshkeft**

Come over here, there are still many of them

**Peshkeft**

Come on, there is one beneath your feet

**Civilian**

I know that

**Peshkeft**

What do you know! This is one

**Civilian**

I cleaned this area and I disarmed fourteen bombs and you are saying you don’t know.

**Hemen**

 I removed thirteen thousand bombs

**Civilian**

It is normal you are military engineer

**Hemen**

What about you?

**Civilian**

Nothing

**Peshkeft**

let us work

**Peshkeft**

Dear brother that is the bomb that you were about to step on it

**Civilian**

I know it is there

Don't worry, it's not big deal

**Hemen**

You will kill your self

**Peshkeft**

In this place exactly, we had two injuries and a martyr, And here you are talking about four bombs!

**Peshkeft**

Be careful and take care of your kids, This is not what you have studied in Ramadi

**Civilian**

Why didn’t you clean entire village?

**Peshkeft**

We do not have ability because they are so many

**Hemen**

We just cleaned the road

**Hemen**

If you lift it… it will explode. Be careful

**Idress**

At work, we do not have many options, Always there are only two, yes or no, red or blue, cut or not ...And sometimes life or death. But the great duty that we have held on our shoulders has left no chance to hesitate. We have to open the way for the Peshmerga forces to come, And this depends on the success of our work

 (it was trick)

**Mehdi**

It is true that our duty is removing mines and bombs But sometime when we know that a bomb is difficult to disarm We are forced to blow it up in its place, To remove the danger on the Peshmerga and civilians.

**Mehdi**

At first, we collected all kinds of bombs and mines, And we opened a museum for them. After they became tons, We put them in a far place and blew them up.

**Mehdi**

After their plans failed when we destroyed thousands of their bombs and mines, ISIS began a new level of planting bombs, They aimed military engineering members as targets to their bombs, They applied new methods of planting bombs to kill us… By this way a new level of fighting began between us.

**Idress**

My brother the owner of the house… You can find your air conditioner in the checkpoint …Mohammed Qardash

They said your air conditioner is safe at the checkpoint, you can come and take it

**Adnan**

What have they left for him!

**Idress**

They pretend to be good people

**Adnan**

Sir, there is a bag inside

**Idress**

Maybe they put it for a trick….Take a look. In order to go and take a bag and also they put a paper on the door, To make you think that this house is safe….

**Adnan**

Be careful behind the door

**Adnan**

It's a wire of capsule

**Idress**

This wire should not be pushed

Take this

**Mehdi**

After they made us their targets, they changed their tactics so we lost 10 martyrs and 9 injuries in Zummar war.

**Idress**

Also of their new tactics, They put a new mechanism under the bomb, this is what we call it anti removing, When we disarm the bomb and lift it from the ground… It will explode.... Or series of bombs for example they put three parallel bombs ,Then we would have been confirmed. But the fourth they put differently and would explode

**Peshkeft**

If these bombs explode, it will cut us into pieces

**Joneed**

Stop by the civilian car and tell them to get out of Batnay

**Joneed**

We have good experience to handle all kinds of bombs, But we do not have a special team to deal with poisonous gases and chemical weapons, We are not allowed to leave these kinds of weapons among the forces of Peshmerga and civilians, Therefore we should manage by ourselves, Also we do not have sophisticated equipments to handle them.

**Joneed**

Do not go out of the street, you have to stay there ... Hi there? Are you fine? I'm fine ... Is this shop yours? Yes

**Joneed**

We have a mission of cleaning bombs and chemical weapons in this place…..

 I know that… you know? Yes, The second house

**Joneed**

No one should stay in Batnay…you should go out

When will you start?

**Joneed**

Right now

**Joneed**

Get in your car and drive to the entrance of Batnay… When we finish we will return

How long will it take? Hour to two hours

**Joneed**

It depends on our work. Now you can go

I will go and tomorrow I will come back

My shop has been destroyed

Is your shop for photography?

Yes, it was

**Joneed**

It should return for you again

This one and I had another

**Joneed**

 You will return (God willings)

**Joneed**

If you come back, it will return to you

**Idrees**

This is armour?

**Joneed**

Yes

**Idrees**

For what?

**Joneed**

If they explode?

**Idrees**

 If the head goes, what does the body mean?

**Idrees**

Do not touch it, we do not have gloves

**Idrees**

Shoot it ...shoot it.... open a hole ... still there is a liquid gas remains in the bottom

**Mehdi**

When we go for any operation and forward the Peshmerga forces, And go to a place that has been left by ISIS ... We put in our mind that there are bombs planted everywhere ... Streets, doors, windows, socket, even garbage, The only thing that we are sure they can’t plant bombs in it ... Is the air.

**Adnan**

This is a mortar shell, covered with plaster and clay to change its shape to a rock

**Adnan**

Friends often told us to be aware of the suicidal bombers.... We were replying ironically: we are the real suicidal bombers, They equipped themselves with weapons and explosives or riding in a car...... But we go forward the Peshmerga and we have just wire cutter and wire blade And sometimes mine-detector ... we do our work…. Under the rain shoot of ISIS

**(Wireless device sound) ….**

Where have you arrived? We are almost there...Do you have a cougar vehicle. yes, we do.... blast…. It destroyed the hummer...

**Mehdi**
When our friends or relatives know what our duty is and how dangerous our job is ... They say if we were you, we would resign and leave this job ... But these kinds of words have never affected our morale, And we are still doing our job, because we see this job as a patriotic duty

Adnan, where is it? Don't come. Just point. Don't touch anything the house will fall apart. It's messy. Welldone. Just take a look. Be careful. Show me the capsule… bring it to me. This is the capsule

**Idress**
The other thing that helped us in this war was fly cam. The use of fly cam helped us a lot, Saved us from many dangers. Many times we sent it ahead. We knew what was ahead in our way. And by it we could get to many hard places and hidden bombs. And we ruined many of ISIS plans and saved our and many Peshmerga’s lives.

**Idrees**

At all operations and attacks we are at the front lines of Peshmarga forces. So the first victims are from military engineering

**Idress**

Captain Mamial was the first martyr from military engineering. He was killed by a planted bomb on the road When he tried to open the way for the Peshmerga at Rabbea attack.

**Mehdi**

At Zummar operation a bombed vehicle faced us …. I was obliged to manage the vehicle so that the peshmerga could cross …. When I reached I found two bombs under the vehicle I damaged them then I felt some a light flash … I became unconscious after that two peshmerga helped me and washed my bloody face with water …. Thanks for God, I became aware…..by this time I got a call from one peshmerga, Sadly he told me that captain Shivan was killed, I became hopeless after this news I forgot my wounds … Because it is so sad to lose a great officer like him who has good experience.

**(Martyr Shivan)**

The capsule is still hanging by the bomb

(Writing on the black screen)After 15 minutes from recording this scene captain Shivan was killed by planted bomb at the same place.

**Idrees**

Because the war was continuous and we were continuous in our duty… And we didn't have time to explain and understand these new tactics…. We were obliged to learn from our mistakes.

**Idress**

Before any operation we farewell each other, Because we know there will be martyr and injuries among us... Especially after we informed that ISIS has put precious gifts to those who can kill one of our members.

**Mehdi**

Sometimes one of our members would make a mistake,and the bomb would explode. And then they would tell us this bomb can be disarmed by this technique not by this.

**Bakir**

Go...go...go

This coupsol explode the bomb

And the other is wire-cutter, give me

And this is cutting

Be careful

The battery has remained

I will remove it also

And this is the battery

And that is the pressure plate, Captain Deedar

And this is the pressure plate

How have they planed !

It has filled of water

Leave it

Don't worry sir ! nothing will happen

Leave it, we will explode it in its place

I won't leave it until I open it

No God, It won't explode, how it will explode !

Captain Deedar... Captain Deedar...

**Mehdi**

Our death will be with planted bombs and mines ... The body will be seriously injured. So we will be cut into small pieces ... So we all decided that if we are killed, Our bodies must be collected, put in sacks and then buried. And they must not show our bodies to our families.

We are not afraid of death,We are not afraid of bombs, mines and explosion ... But the only thing we are afraid of is being alive after the explosion.

**Hemin**

Sir, don't go inside Please

The pleasure plate of bomb is under the blanket

**Peshkeft**

There is a bomb behind the door . He came to disarm the bomb but another one exploded ... Do you see this bomb? take a look

**Idress**

Abulsitar came to disarm the bomb but he put his foot on the pressure plate of bomb

**Idress**

There are many planted bombs

**Abdusatar**

I cannot hear

He doesn't hear be close

**Idress**

I said there many planted bombs in the village

**Idress**

After we lost Captain Mamial ... We've lost many members, One of them who was very skilful and brave was major Peshkaft.

**Gazi**

Please don’t pull… Please don’t pull any thing, major peshkeft

**peshkeft**

It will not explode

**Gazi**

Don’t say that

**Mehdi**

Before any operation, everything has its own taste ... We try to enjoy everything ... Meals, entertainment talks, gatherings with friends and family ... Because it's always in our minds this is may be the last time ... We may not see this again.

**(Song by Tahseen Taha)**

What would happen to our life, we give our souls to you Kurdistan ... There is the love that you want.... There is the union that you want**.**

**Joneed**

When we see this destruction and ruination... I get to the real belief that the ISIS is the enemy of the life and humanity… And they came just to destroy the beauty of life and to ruin houses and countries.

**Idree**

And any where that they got to nobody has survived… Muslims, Christian, Yazides… Young and old… man and woman… They look at all of them equally…They regard them as their enemy and deserve death … So again they are the enemies of life and humanity.

**Joneed**

Every country is famous by producing something And ISIS is famous by producing death.

**Idrees**

We were expecting all things from this brutal group. And we have seen all kinds of killings and destructions from them. But the day we saw the booby-trapped toys, We were shocked and surprised... I have just realized that they have not any relationship with human and humanity.

**Adnan**

When I saw those toys, I did not think they could be booby-trapped ... But I doubted their place and I said ... why they were put them near the pole

**Idress**

Wait Gohder ... step aside...

**Adnan**

During my handling to these booby-trapped toys, I always thanked God that they haven't been touched by any children's hands.

**Adnan**

I really don't know what to say about those kinds of men, The first toy was not booby-trapped. So the kid could be confident that there is no danger, In order to touch the other and to explode.

**Idress**

To those who cross here, you should know that ISIS will remain

**Idress**

In many places and on walls, We will see slagons and symbols that tell ISIS was here… But the clearest sign for their existence is… Destruction and the absence of life.

**Adnan**

Usually we harvest what we planted, but at the war we harvest what planted by the enemy…. They plant death and we harvest it… In order to make the people’s lives safe and protected.

**Idrees**

Be careful, maye be they put another under it, Adnan wait, there are four wires

**Adnan**

Yes, these are parallel bombs.

**Idrees**

Take the shovel

**Adnan**

Their capsules are inside

**Idrees**

Sometimes I think the game of planting bombs by ISIS and removing them by us never ends… But we are continuous until they end up us or we end up them.

**Idrees**

 But they should know well, How they have desire of killing, ruination and destruction. Our desire of building, coexistence and continuation is much bigger than their desire.

**Mehdi**

Everywhere that ISIS controlled and attacked it. They did three things there, beheading, planting bombs and digging tunnels.

**Mehdi**

These are thier tunnels

**Mehdi**

Only rats and mice and fearful animals are living in tunnels, So if the ISIS were not mice and rats they wouldn’t hide themselves in tunnels.

**Mehdi**

He couldn't get his head out of the tunnel he used this to look around.

**Idrees**

We have seen many kinds of men…. But we don’t know what kinds of man they are and what is in their minds. But who doesn't care of his life and soul and ready to explode himself and suicide. Surly he will not care about anyone else's life.

**Mehyadin**

In which side Suicide car bombers will come?

**Vegeer**

From the main road.

What is that

They are shooting here

The suicide car bomber is coming ….Millan…. Millan…. No no.. it didn't hit it… It exploded…. It exploded.

**Idrees**

We forget all this exhaustion and tiredness. When we return back from this hell and go forward our paradise to home, And seeing our angels and kids they are alive and happy.

**Idrees**

Abdusatar.….Mamyal… Shivan ….Peshkaft …Dr.Sulaiman.. Fakher … Salman. And all peshmerga’s martyrs and injuries......….. Be sure that your sacrifices won't go vain… Your sacrifices have give hope to us and our children… After a long night a new day must shine… If the black clouds gather…. They can’t hinder the raise of our flag to the sky of honor and dignity.