



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
 COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCE - OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE  
 CAMP ARIFJAN, KUWAIT  
 APO AE 09305

IRCS

4 JUL 2017

## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: CIVCAS Allegation Closure Report, Allegation No. 534

1. (U) **BLUF**. Based on the below findings, this allegation is **NOT CREDIBLE** due to the absence of particularized information. CJTF-OIR CIVCAS Cell shall close this allegation and make available for immediate public release.

2. (U) **Background**. I considered the following information in making my findings:

a. (U//~~FOUO~~) On 5 Jun 2017 IraqiNews reported that 'airstrikes launched by army jets against IS locations in al-Shifa district northeast of Mosul on Saturday claimed the lives of 43 civilians'.

b. (S//~~REL USA, FVEY~~) CJFLCC-OIR OSJA reviewed strike records for all Coalition strikes in Al-Shifa on 3 Jun 17. None of the available FMV discloses any civilian activity either pre-strike or post-strike that could be consistent with the occurrence of CIVCAS. In the absence of further particularizing information or evidence, this allegation should be treated as not having the potential to be credible insofar as it relates to Coalition operations.

c. (S//~~REL USA, FVEY~~) On 27 June 2017, CJTF-OIR CIVCAS Cell concurred with CJFLCC's recommendation and determined to close this allegation at the Initial Assessment stage.

3. (U) **Action**.

(U) I direct closure of this CIVCAS incident and that CJTF-OIR PAO publish the result of this CIVCAS assessment in a press release as soon as practicable.

4. (U) Point of contact is (b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(6)  
(b)(6).

2 Ends

1. Initial Assessment
2. FIR

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