



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCE - OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE
CAMP ARIFJAN, KUWAIT
APO AE 09306

IRCS

31 AUG 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: CIVCAS Allegation Closure Report, Allegation No. 1142

1. (U) **BLUF**. Based on the below findings, this allegation is **NOT CREDIBLE**. A search of all available strike records found no corroborating strikes; therefore, there is insufficient evidence to corroborate the allegation. 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) On 12 June 2017, an IGO representative reported the following: On 1 June, a male civilian was allegedly killed by a landmine north of Ar-Raqqa city.

b. (~~S//REL~~) On 12 August 2017, CJTF-OIR CIVCAS Cell approved the Initial Assessment (IA) and determined the allegation should be closed at the IA.

3. (U) **CJTF Initial Assessment**

a. (~~S//REL~~) Airwars.org did not contain a corroborating allegation.

b. (~~S//REL~~) The allegation did not include picture or video evidence of CIVCAS. Moreover, the allegation did not provide a specific location, e.g., MGRS, name of building.

c. (~~S//REL FVEY~~) Based on the lack of detail in the allegations to narrow the search, it would be unreasonable to make assessment of credibility. Additionally, the allegation cites that the civilian was killed by a landmine, which is a weapon more typically associated with ISIS (IEDs, for example) rather than the munitions used by the Coalition.

d. (~~S//REL FVEY~~) Accordingly, CJTF-OIR CIVCAS Cell recommended closing this allegation at the Initial Assessment due to insufficient evidence to corroborate the allegation.

4. (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.

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5. (U) Point of contact is

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(6)

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1. Initial Assessment



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