

CIVCAS Tracker

CLASSIFICATION: ~~SECRET~~

RELEASABILITY: ~~REL TO USA, FVEY~~

Allegation

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

RELEASABILITY: ~~FOUO~~

ALLEGATION NUMBER: 306

ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed

INCIDENT DATE: 03-Jan-2017 00:00

COUNTRY: SYRIA

Sarmada, SY IVO

OPENED DATE: 03-Jan-2017 00:00

LOCATION OF

INCIDENT: (b)(1)1.4a )

MGRS: (b)(1)1.4a  
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NEAREST MAJOR CITY: Not Reported

COORDS UNKNOWN: No

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ALLEGATION DATE: 03-Jan-2017 00:00

SOURCE: WebOps      SOURCE TYPE: Social Media

**DESCRIPTION:** Airwars Allegation Number S378 WebOps Russian SPOT Report 10 1225Z JAN 2017: Russian Chief of Staff accuses the US of causing CIVCAS in Sarmada, Syria. On 10 JAN 2017, prominent pro-Kremlin media outlets including Zvezda and Sputnik News published reports amplifying Valeriy Gerasimov's, Chief of the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Russia, statement. Gerasimov stated that the US B-52 airstrike carried out on 3 JAN 2017 in Sarmada, Syria killed over 20 civilians. The General also noted that the airstrike was not coordinated with the Russian military. Additionally, Gerasimov noted in his statement that during the two and a half years of operating in Syria, the coalition carried out around 6,500 airstrikes against ISIL without any feasible results while causing CIVCAS and killing Syrian

army soldiers. The reports are trending and resonating at a medium level.

## Initial Assessment

**CLASSIFICATION:** ~~SECRET~~

**RELEASABILITY:** ~~REL TO USA, EWEY~~

**INITIAL DATE:** Not Reported

**INITIAL ASSESSMENT:** After review of all related data for this allegation it is determined there is not enough evidence to warrant a CCAR and this allegation is currently deemed NON-CREDIBLE. CJTF-OIR CIVCAS reserves the right to reopen this allegation in the event more evidence becomes available. TF 94-7 conducted one strike IVO IDLIB, SY and found no evidence of CIVCAS.

\*\*\*\*18 MAY 18 - Incident should be re-assessed for strike (b)(1)1.4a (b)(1)1.4a dlib, SY due to Airwars allegation and incorrect IA stating no strikes in the area.

## Assessment Details

## Status

**CLASSIFICATION:** UNCLASSIFIED

**RELEASABILITY:** ~~FOUO~~

**INVESTIGATION STATUS:** NONE

**CLOSED DATE:** 25-Jan-2017 00:00

**US INVESTIGATION REPORT DATE:** Not Reported

**CLOSED AT:** Initial Assessment- Insufficient Information

**EX GRATIA:** No

**CIVCAS:** NO

**COMMENTS:** "CJTF CIVCAS closed ICW TF 94-7  
\*\*\* NOT IN CJOA\*\*\*"

KILLED: 0

INJURED: 0

PAO RELEASE DATE: 02-Mar-2017 00:00

NA: No

REASON FOR NO  
RELEASE: Not Reported

Approved for Release