ALLEGATION NUMBER: 306
ALLEGATION STATUS: Closed
INCIDENT DATE: 03-Jan-2017 00:00
COUNTRY: SYRIA
OPENED DATE: 03-Jan-2017 00:00
LOCATION OF INCIDENT: Sarmada, SY IVO
MGRS: 37114a
NEAREST MAJOR CITY: Not Reported
COORDS UNKNOWN: No

ALLEGATION DATE: 03-Jan-2017 00:00
SOURCE: WebOps
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, EY
INITIAL DATE: Not Reported

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.

INITIAL ASSESSMENT:

*****18 MAY 18 - Incident should be re-assessed for strike [b](X) [114.4a] [b](X) [114.4a] 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: Insufficient Information
EX GRATIA: No
CIVCAS: NO

"CJTF CIVCAS closed ICW TF 94-7

COMMENTS:

*** NOT IN CJOA***
KILLED: 0    INJURED: 0
PAO RELEASE DATE: 02-Mar-2017 00:00    NA: No
REASON FOR NO RELEASE: Not Reported