



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. 1193

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 2 August 2017, WebOps Iraq-Syria reported: SM TW users circulated ISIS news agency Amaq report that claimed CFs airstrike on AL-Mazra village near Tal Afar has killed 5 civilians and injured 3 others.

b. (~~S//REL~~) On 11 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~~) Based on the poor quality of the single, ISIS propaganda media source, it would be unreasonable to make assessment of credibility.

d. (~~S//REL~~) 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)

(b)(6)

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1. Initial Assessment



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