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MEMORANDUM FOR CIVCAS Team, Combined Joint Task Force – Operation Inherent Resolve, APO AE 09306

SUBJECT: First Impression Report (FIR) for Iraqi Al Qaim market place air strike, 07 December 2016

1. An airstrike occurred on a marketplace in Al Qaim has killed a number of civilians, with the numbers killed varying from in differing open source reports. This strike is suspected as being conducted by Iraqi forces.

a. When: Approximately 1500c, 07 December 2016.

b. Where: Al Qaim, Iraq.

c. Casualty Estimate: The casualty estimate has varied across numerous media outlets, with reports estimating numbers between 10 and 120 civilians being killed as a result of the airstrike.

d. Additional Information: CJTF-OIR CIVCAS OIC tasked CJFLCC-OIR to complete an FIR relating to this strike on 10 December 2016. No CJFLCC-OIR airstrike occurred at this time in Al Qaim or at this location in Al Qaim. CJTF-OIR Public Affairs representative, (b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(6) was quoted in open source reporting confirming that "the coalition did not conduct those strikes near Al-Qaim". Various open source media quote a statement from the Iraqi Speaker of Parliament, Salim al-Juburi, stating that the strike was an Iraqi airstrike and called for immediate investigation by the Iraqi Government into the strike.

2. Recommendation. No CCAR is recommended in relation to this incident.

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

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