

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

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4 JUL 2017

## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: CIVCAS Allegation Closure Report, Allegation No. 521

- (U) BLUF. Based on the below findings, this allegation is NOT CREDIBLE.
   There were no potentially corroborating strikes; there is insufficient information 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/JFOUO) On 5 June 2017, WebOps Iraq-Syria reported Pro-Syrian opposition social media users and local media outlets reported via Twitter and Facebook that CF airstrikes on the village of Albu Asi west of al-Tabqa allegedly killed two civilians. Most pro-Syrian opposition users condemned the airstrikes while some prayed for safety. This topic trended and resonated at a low level in the Arabic IE.
- b. (S//REL FVEY) On 17 June 2017, CJFT-OIR CIVCAS Cell conducted an initial assessment and determined to close this allegation at the Initial Assessment stage.
- 3. (U) CJTF Initial Assessment
- a. (S//REL USA, FVEY) There were no corroborating strikes IVO Albu Asi on the date of the allegation or the 48 hours prior.
- 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.

5. (U) Point of contact is	(b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(6)	
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1. Initial Assessment

2. Screen Shot

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