



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

IRCS

23 April 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: CIVCAS Allegation Closure Report, Allegation No. 402

1. (~~S//REL TO USA, FVEY~~) **BLUF**. Based on the below findings, this allegation is **NOT CREDIBLE**. CJTF-OIR CIVCAS Cell shall close this allegation and make this allegation available for public release.

2. (U) **Background**. I considered the following information in making my findings:

a. (U) On 30 March 2017, CJTF-OIR PAO reported that the Syrian Observatory for Human rights alleged that two civilians were killed as a result of Coalition airstrikes on the Euphrates Dam in Al-Tabqa on 28 March 2017 at 0230L.

b. (U) On 1 April 2017, CJTF-OIR CIVCAS Cell opened the allegation.

c. (~~S//REL TO USA, FVEY~~) On 21 April 2017, CJTF-OIR conducted an initial assessment and concluded that the allegation is **NOT CREDIBLE**.

3. (U) **CJTF CIVCAS Cell's Findings**

a. (~~S//REL TO USA, FVEY~~) Although there were seven strikes on 28 March 2017 IVO Tabqa, none were near the Tabqa Dam. They range from 7 to 8 Km away. Therefore, no strikes corroborate this allegation.

4. (U) **Action**.

(U) I direct closure of this CIVCAS incident and that CJTF-OIR PAO publish the results of this closure in a press release as soon as practicable.

5. (U) Point of contact is (b)(3) 10 USC 130L, (b)(6)

(b)(6)

2 Encls

1. Initial Assessment
2. FIR


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