



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

IRCS

24 November 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: CIVCAS Allegation Closure Report, Allegation No. 1273

1. (U) **BLUF.** Based on the below findings, this allegation is **NOT CREDIBLE**. The allegation received from Airwars.org does not allege CIVCAS. 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 April 2017, Airwars.org, a non-governmental organization, stated that warplanes hit civilians while they were on their way to bury a non-combatant who was killed by an earlier airstrike on Al Farouk neighborhood in West Mosul, Iraq. The allegation stated that most sources did not identify the planes, and Iraqi Spring Media Center said the Iraqi government carried out the raids on the funeral.

b. (S//REL) On 26 October 2017, CJTF-OIR CIVCAS Cell conducted an Initial Assessment (IA) and determined this allegation should be closed at the IA stage.

3. (U) **CJTF Initial Assessment**

a. (S//REL) The Airwars.org did not allege that the Coalition was the responsible party for the alleged CIVCAS; therefore it was unnecessary for the CIVCAS Cell to evaluate 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.

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

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 Initial Assessment

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Approved for Release