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MEMORANDUM FOR CIVCAS Team, Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve, Camp Arifjan, APO, AE 09306

SUBJECT: CIVCAS Credibility Assessment Report (CCAR) – Local Social Media Allegation 2 Jan 17 (CJFLCC-OIR 21/17)

1. BLUF. This allegation is NOT CREDIBLE. A thorough review of all the available sources indicates that it is more likely than not that the civilian casualties alleged in local social media as occurring on or around 2 Jan 17 in Mosul did not occur as the result of Coalition Forces airstrikes.

2. CIVCAS Allegation.

a. *Source*. CJTF-OIR CIVAS OIC review of CJTF social media reporting.

b. *Time and Location*. On or around 2 Jan 17 on a house in Al Haramat and the 'Girls High School for Nursing, Midwifery, and Delivery' in the Medical City districts of Mosul.

c. *Description*. CJTF-OIR review of local social media detected multiple Twitter and Facebook accounts disseminating video from A'maq News Agency on 2 Jan 17 alleging that Coalition Forces attacked a house in Al Haramat and the 'Girls High School for Nursing, Midwifery, and Delivery' in 'Medical City' injuring thirteen civilians (two of them being children). A'maq News Agency is a known ISIS propaganda organization.

3. Analysis.

a. CJOC-E and CJOC-B reviewed their strike records and determined that they did not conduct any strikes in the Al Haramat or Medical City districts of Mosul on or around 2 Jan 17.

b. CJFLCC-OIR J34 was unable to identify any recorded strikes as occurring in Al Haramat or Medical City from 1 Jan 17 to 3 Jan 17.

4. Credibility Assessment. Based on a thorough assessment of all reasonably available evidence, this CIVCAS allegation is deemed NOT CREDIBLE. That is, it is more likely than not that no civilians were killed or seriously wounded in Al Haramat or Medical City as a consequence of Coalition Force airstrikes on or around 2 Jan 17.

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5. The point of contact for this CIVCAS Credibility Assessment Report is the undersigned at

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I have conducted a legal review of the information in this CCAR and the supporting evidence. Based upon all reasonably available information at this time, I find that:

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I have reviewed the information contained in this CCAR and the supporting evidence. Based upon all reasonably available information at this time, I find that:

___ The evidence supports a finding of CREDIBLE. That is, it is more likely than not that the CIVCAS incident occurred. I direct an investigation be conducted by this command.

___ The evidence supports a finding of CREDIBLE. That is, it is more likely than not that the CIVCAS incident occurred. However, at this time I direct no investigation be conducted by this command, as no additional information could be discovered by further investigation.

4 The evidence supports a finding of NOT CREDIBLE. Without additional evidence, I direct that no further action be taken by this command.


JOSEPH M. MARTIN
Major General, U.S. Army
Commanding

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