

REQUEST #97



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

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: CIVCAS Allegation Closure Report, Allegation No. 516

1. (U) **BLUF.** Based on the below findings, this allegation is **NOT CREDIBLE**. That is, there is insufficient evidence to corroborate the allegation as there are no corroborating, Coalition strikes. 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. (~~S//REL USA, FVEY~~) The United Nations Assistance Mission in Iraq (UNAMI) reported that, on April 4 around 0800 hours, ISIS forcibly gathered 34 civilian men in a house, Ma'youf al-Jubouri neighborhood of Badoush sub-district, Mosul district. Later that day, an airstrike hit the house reportedly killing all 34 civilians inside and an unknown number of ISIS fighters.¹

b. (~~S//REL TO USA, FVEY~~) On 10 June 2017, MG Martin approved the CIVCAS Credibility Assessment on this allegation, finding the allegation to be **NOT CREDIBLE**. CJFLCC recommends no further action be taken.

3. (U) CJFLCC's Credibility Assessment

a. (~~S//REL USA, FVEY~~) No Coalition strikes occurred in the vicinity of 'Ma'youf al-Jubouri' (as identified by partner forces) on 4 Apr 17.

b. (~~S//REL USA, FVEY~~) While a Coalition strike did occur in another location in Badoush on 4 Apr 17 resulting in a significant number of persons being killed, I assess that this strike does not correlate that allegation. First, although the time and date broadly correlates, the strike occurred in a different part of Badoush. Second, all persons killed were positively identified as ISIS fighters, and they were observed outside the house before the strike. There is no evidence in any of the strike reporting or in the FMV to indicate that the enemy fighters were in fact misidentified civilians, or that any civilians were being held inside the structure that was attacked.

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. FIR
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