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REQUEST #123



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

IRCS

3 AUG 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: CIVCAS Allegation Closure Report, Allegation No. 1108

- (U) BLUF. Based on the below findings, this allegation is NOT CREDIBLE. A thorough review of all available strike records indicates that it is more likely than not that the alleged civilian casualties did not occur as a result of a Coalition strike. 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) On 5 JUL 2017, (b)(1)1.4a. (b))(6) was tasked to scan	for suspicious activity and potential
threats to SDF IVO Ar Raqqah, Syria	(b)(1)1.4a . UAS	recovery was observed after the UAS
had flown supporting targeting of SDF posit	ions. The target location	on was the rooftop of a six story building
in the heart of ISIS controlled territory.	(b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6)	pursuant to Rule of Engagement
(ROE) (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) observed the strik	ke and the target site for	or five minutes post-strike. Post-strike,
no individuals were observed due to the res	sulting smoke plume of	oscuring the field of vision. (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6)
was re-tasked after five minutes of post-stril	ke observation. During	post-strike review, CAOC assessed 1x
bongo truck, 1x adult male on a moto, and 1	1x sedan entered the s	street level area of the collateral effects
area radius just prior to the strike. A self-rep	ort was sent to the CI	VCAS Cell on 6 JUL 2017.

- b. (S#REL) On 12 JUL 2017, CJFT-OIR CIVCAS Cell directed TF 94-7 to conduct a CIVCAS Credibility Assessment Report (CCAR).
- c. (S//REL) On 3 AUG 20(b7(4) 10 USC 130b) approved the assessment, finding the allegation to be NOT CREDIBLE. TF 94-7 recommends no further action be taken.

3. (U) CIVCAS Credibility Assessment

- a. (S//REL) Post-strike review indicates 1x bongo truck, 1x adult male on a moto, and 1x sedan entered the street level area of the collateral effects area radius just prior to the strike by (1)1.4a, (b) (6) he target building is located in the heart of ISIS controlled territory and within a neighborhood where frequent targeting had been conducted in the relevant timeframe. There is insufficient information to determine whether any civilians that entered within the potential area of collateral effects were WIA or KIA.
- 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 Email

2. CCAR Email

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