



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
 COMBINED JOINT TASK FORCE - OPERATION INHERENT RESOLVE  
 CAMP ARIFJAN, KUWAIT  
 APO AE 09308

IRCS

4 JUL 2017

## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: CIVCAS Allegation Closure Report, Allegation No. 484

1. (U) **BLUF.** Based on the below findings, this allegation is **NOT CREDIBLE**. A thorough review of all available strike records indicates there is insufficient evidence to corroborate the allegation. 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 TO FVEY~~) On 24 May 2017 CAOC self-reported possible CIVCAS IVO AL Qaim, SY (MGRS: (b)(1)1 4a) was observing an HVI at a target compound. Two children were observed in the courtyard of the target compound at (b)(1)1 2a. After an hour of activity, at (b)(1)1 2a the assessed slant of the target compound was seven adult males and two children, with the children assessed as present within the building and the seven adult males loitering under an adjacent overhang. At (b)(1)1 2a the supported unit requested a slant of the target overhang, which was again assessed as seven adult males. Screener called into the Strike Eridge (phone line to communicate with aircrew and supported unit for strikes) and communicated two children were still present in the adjacent building; the supported unit confirmed acceptability of collateral damage due to the strike target (HVI). At (b)(1)1 2a slant of the overhang was confirmed at five adult males (two entered the adjacent building) prior to weapon impact (b) 1 1.4a IVO the overhang at (b)(1)1 2a. Aircraft shifted to a new target at (b) 1 1 2a DGS assessed possible CIVCAS (two children, WIA) due to the building being within the range of the blast and the roof collapsing following weapon impact.

b. (~~S//REL TO FVEY~~) On 5 June 2017, CJTF-OIR CIVCAS Cell tasked TF94-7 to conduct a CIVCAS Credibility Assessment Report (CCAR) in coordination.

c. (~~S//REL TO USA, FVEY~~) On 28 June 2017, (b)(3) 10 USC determined the allegation to be **NOT CREDIBLE**.

3. (U) **TF94-7's Findings.**

a. (~~S//REL TO USA, FVEY~~) There was no visible damage to the adjacent building on the west side of the overhang or any walls interior to the courtyard. Just one minute after the strike at (b)(1)1 2a there is a person moving easily under his own power exiting the building adjacent to the overhang. There is no indication of injury or death of anyone other than the five targeted individuals.

4. (U) **Action.**

a. (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. CCAR Email  
 2. Allegation Email

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