



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

IRCS

29 April 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: CIVCAS Allegation Closure Report, Allegation No. 419

1. (U) **BLUF.** Based on the below findings, this allegation is **NOT CREDIBLE.** 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 15 April 2017, CJFLCC-OIR Media Monitoring Cell reported a tweet from the Iraqi Spring Social Media Center alleging that 30 civilians including 9 from one family were killed as the aircraft of US-led coalition targeted their homes in Yarmouk neighborhoods west of Mosul.

b. (~~S//REL TO USA, FVEY~~) CJFLCC-OIR J34 reviewed all available weapon system video for all Coalition strikes in the Yarmouk area of West Mosul that occurred on 12 and 13 April 17. While residential structures were being used by ISIS for military purposes were attacked, no activity consistent with the potential civilian casualties was observed in any of the footage. In the absence of further particularizing information or evidence, CJFLCC recommended that this allegation should be treated as not having the potential to be credible.

c. (U) Following the receipt of this allegation, CJTF-OIR CIVCAS Cell conducted an initial assessment of the allegation and agrees with CJFLCC's recommendation.

3. (U) **CJTF's CIVCAS Cell's Findings.**

a. (~~S//REL TO USA, FVEY~~) In the absence of further particularizing information or evidence, this allegation should be treated as not having the potential to be credible.

4. (U) **Action.**

(U) I direct closure of this CIVCAS allegation and that CJTF-OIR PAO publish the results of this closure 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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