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REQUEST #125



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

IRCS

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: CIVCAS Allegation Closure Report, Allegation No. 664

- (U) BLUF. Based on the below findings, this allegation is CREDIBLE. A thorough review
 of all available strike records indicates that it is more likely than not 10 civilians were killed 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. (SHREL) On 26 MAY 2016, Airwars.org collected media reports from the ISIS Amaq media agency, and a similar report from Al Araby, which together allege that a Coalition strike on 2 OCT 2016, in the An-Najjar neighborhood of West Mosul, resulted in a range of civilian casualties (19-23). The ISIS Amaq media agency released a video appearing to show civilian casualties being removed from rubble. Al Araby claimed to quote a medical professional as saying that 23 casualties were brought to a Mosul hospital on 2 OCT 2016 between 0900c and 1100c. The media report from Al Araby does not provide sufficient information to determine whether it is referring to the same casualties as alleged by the ISIS Amaq media agency.
- b. (S//REL) On 12 JUL 2017, CJFT-OIR CIVCAS Cell directed CJFLCC to conduct a CIVCAS Credibility Assessment Report (CCAR).
- c. (S//REL) On 30 JUL 2017, MG White approved the assessment, finding the allegation to be CREDIBLE. CJFLCC recommends no further action be taken.

3. (U) CIVCAS Credibility Assessment

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slant of 5/0/0 on 3	0 SEP 2016, and	was assessed as	(b)(1)1.4a The	strike was assess	ed to
be between	(b)(1)1.4a	for the)(1)1	munitions to be u	ised. ISR was requ	uired
to be on station be	efore and during the	ne strike to ensure	that unanticipate	d civilian pattern of	life
did not appear.					
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b. (S//REL) Or	2 OCT 2016,	(b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6)	dropped	(b)(1)1.4a	
(b)(1)1.4a	on the	target at(b)(1)1.40, res	sulting in the desi	truction of the build	ng.
The mIRC chat of	the aircraft condu	cting the strike, we	apon sight video	, and ISR on station	n did
not note the prese	nce of civilians or	ior to the strike, at	the time of weap	ons release, at the	time

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of impact, or immediately after impact. Post-strike ISR indicated up to 27 personnel from structures IVO the target structure emerged.

c. (SHREL) Comparison of the ISIS Amaq media agency video screenshots and Coalition ISR of the target structure's appearance make it more likely than not that the video depicts the outcome of the strike. The video appears to show civilian casualties being removed from the rubble; however, intelligence supports a high-end estimate of 10 civilians killed, rather than the media reported civilian casualty estimate of 19-23.

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) CJTF-OIR CIVCAS Cell, at DSN) 10 USC 130b; (b)(6)

2 Encls

1. Initial Assessment

2. CCAR

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