

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

IRCS

23 April 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: CIVCAS Allegation Closure Report, Allegation No. 420

1. (S//REL TO USA, FVEY) BLUF. Based on the below findings, this allegation is NOT CREDIBLE. CJTF-OIR CIVCAS Cell shall close this allegation and make this allegation available for public release.

2. (U) Background. I considered the following information in making my findings:

a. (U) On 15 April 2017, CJFLCC reported that, on 12 April 17, the CJFLCC-OIR Media Monitoring Cell Update contained a story from Shafaaq News alleging that 'IC fighter jets conducted violent bombing on the Old Mosul on the areas of the great Mosque, Al-Faruq, al-Sa'a, and Khazraj, in central mosul, killing 7 civilians.

b. (U) On 15 April 2017, CJFT-OIR CIVCAS Cell opened the allegation.

c. (S//REL TO USA, FVEY) On 21 April 2017, CJTF-OIR conducted an initial assessment an concluded that the allegation is NOT CREDIBLE.

3. (U) CJTF CIVCAS Cell's Findings

a. (S//REL TO USA, FVEY) CJFLCC-OIR J34 reviewed strike records for all Coalition strikes in the vicinity of the Great Mosque in Mosul Yarmouk on 11 and 12 April 2017. No coalition engagements occurred within 500 meters of the Great Mosque (the 'Nuri' mosque) on either 11 or 12 April 17. In the absence of further particularizing information or evidence, this allegation should be treated as not having the potential to be credible.

b. (S//REL TO USA, FVEY) CJFT-OIR CIVCAS Cell agrees with this recommendation.

4. (U) Action.

(U) I direct closure of this CIVCAS incident and that CJTF-DIR 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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1. Initial Assessment 2. FIR	BGen, USMC Chief of Staff	

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