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

IRCS

24 November 2017

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: CIVCAS Allegation Closure Report, Allegation No. 1393

- (U) BLUF. Based on the below findings, this allegation is NOT CREDIBLE. The allegation received from Airwars.org does not allege CIVCAS. CJTF-DIR CIVCAS Cell shall close this allegation and make available for immediate public release.
- (U) Background. I considered the following information in making my findings:
- a. (U) On 28 April 2017, Airwars.org, a non-governmental organization, stated a 13-year old died from fright following the sounds of air raids on the city of Raqqa at dawn [28 April 2017]. The allegation states that the girl died of a heart attack as a result of fear of the bombing of Al Raqqa city by Coalition aircraft.
- b. (S//REL) On 13 November 2017, CJFT-OIR CIVCAS Cell conducted an Initial Assessment (IA) and determined this allegation should be closed at the IA stage.
- 3. (U) CJTF Initial Assessment
- a. (S#REL) The Airwars.org allegation states that the alleged CIVCAS was the result of a myocardial infarction, followed by cardiac arrest.
- 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)

1 Encl Initial Assessment KENNETH L. KAMPER

BG, USA Chief of Staff