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REQUEST #8

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MEMORANDUM FOR CIVCAS Team, Combined Joint Task Force- Operation Inherent Resolve, APO, AE 09306

SUBJECT: CIVCAS Credibility Assessment Report (CCAR) for Potential CIVCAS in the vicinity of Ar Rashidiyah, Mosul on 10 Jan 17 (CJFLCC-OIR CIVCAS Serial 002/17)

1. BLUF: The CIVCAS allegation is not credible. Although two transient civilians were observed in the vicinity of the target at the time it was struck, they were subsequently observed to leave the area uninjured.

2. CIVCAS Allegation:

a. Source: Self-report.

b. Time and Location: 10 (b)(1)1.4a Jan 17 at Ar Rashidiyah, Mosul, GRG D.12 – IVO

(b)(1)1.4a

c. Description: The FMV asset observing the strike (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) reported potential CIVCAS after there being doubt as to whether two civilians observed in the vicinity of the strike had been injured or killed. CJOC-E accordingly self-reported two possible civilian casualties in accordance with the enclosed 5Ws.

3. Analysis:

a. On 10 Jan 17, (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) was tasked with generating terrain denial by road cratering in the vicinity of Ar Rashidiyah. ISR (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) confirmed no civilian pattern of life in the vicinity of the target (Target (b)(1)1.4a). The servicing asset (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) moved to the target area and was cleared to engage by the Battle NCO at (b)(1)1.4a.

b. (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) engaged the target with (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6). After weapon release but before impact, (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) observed two persons walking through the weapon impact area (enclosure 2). Following the strike, (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) observed two persons fleeing from the strike area (enclosure 3). Initially there was some doubt as to whether the two persons running away after the strike were the same persons observed prior to impact as they could not be detected in the ISR FMV.

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c. Following the mission, (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) reviewed its FMV and confirmed that the persons observed post-strike were the same two persons observed prior to weapon impact. CJOC-E review of strike FMV concurred with the assessment of (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) that they were the same persons and did not appear to be injured.

4. Credibility Assessment: Based on a thorough assessment of all reasonably available evidence, this CIVCAS allegation is deemed not credible. There is no evidence to conclude that any civilians were killed or seriously injured by the strike.

5. The point of contact for this memorandum is (b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(6)

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3 Encl.

1. 5Ws for (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) strike
2. (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) FMV
3. (b)(1)1.4a, (b)(6) FMV

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I have conducted a legal review of the information in this CCAR and the supporting evidence. Based upon all reasonably available information at this time, I find that:

(b)(5)

(b)(3) 10 USC 130b; (b)(5)



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I have reviewed the information contained in this CCAR and the supporting evidence. Based upon all reasonably available information at this time, I find that:

\_\_\_ The evidence supports a finding of CREDIBLE. That is, it is more likely than not that the CIVCAS incident occurred. I direct an investigation be conducted by this command.

\_\_\_ The evidence supports a finding of CREDIBLE. That is, it is more likely than not that the CIVCAS incident occurred. However, at this time I direct no investigation be conducted by this command, as no additional information could be discovered by further investigation.

4 \_\_\_ The evidence supports a finding of NOT CREDIBLE. Without additional evidence, I direct that no further action be taken by this command.

  
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