CJTF-OIR Monthly Civilian Casualty Report

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SOUTHWEST ASIA-- Combined Joint Task Force - Operation Inherent Resolve is committed to working by, with and through our Iraqi Security Forces and Syrian Democratic Forces partners to defeat Daesh in designated parts of Iraq and Syria, and helping set the conditions for follow-on operations to increase regional stability.

CJTF-OIR provides our partners appropriate equipment, advice and assistance to achieve our mission and attain the lasting defeat of Daesh. Support to partners also includes precision strikes preceded by a rigorous targeting process that aims at all times to minimize effects on non-combatant populations and civilian infrastructure.

The Coalition conducted a total of 29,358 strikes between August 2014 and end of April 2018. During this period, based on information available, CJTF-OIR assesses at least 892 civilians have been unintentionally killed by Coalition strikes since the start of Operation Inherent Resolve.

In the month of April, CJTF-OIR carried over 476 open reports from previous months and received four new reports. The assessment of 159 civilian casualty reports have been completed. Five reports were determined to be credible, resulting in nine unintentional civilian deaths, while 149 were assessed to be non-credible and five to be duplicate. A total of 321 reports are still open.

Credible Reports-- In each of five incidents, the investigation assessed that although all feasible precautions were taken and the decision to strike complied with the law of armed conflict, unintended civilian casualties regrettably occurred.

1. January 9, 2017, near Mosul, Iraq, via media report. During a strike which destroyed Daesh vehicle-borne improvised explosive device used to attack Coalition and partner forces two civilians were unintentionally killed.

2. November 1, 2017, near Al Hiri village, Deir Ezzour, Syria via self-report. During a strike on Daesh-travelled roadway two civilians were unintentionally wounded and three civilians were unintentionally killed when they entered the impact area.

3. November 16, 2017, near al Shadadi, Syria, via self-report. During a strike on Daesh-held building two civilians were unintentionally injured.

4. December 28, 2017, near Rayhaniyah, Syria, via self-report. During an attack two civilians were unintentionally injured and three civilians were unintentionally killed when they crossed into the impact area.

5. January 18, 2018, near Abu Kamal, Syria, via self-report. During a strike on Daesh-held building a scooter entered the impact area moments before the impact. One civilian was unintentionally killed.

Non Credible Reports-- After a thorough review of the facts and circumstances of each civilian casualty report, CJTF-OIR assessed the following 149 reports as non-credible. At this time there is insufficient information to assess that, more likely than not, a Coalition strike resulted in civilian casualties.
1. November 7, 2016, near Khaniz al Salman village, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information and strike video it was assessed that there is insufficient evidence to find civilians were harmed in this strike.

2. December 23, 2016, near al Tabqa, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information and strike video it was assessed that there is insufficient evidence to find civilians were harmed in this strike.

3. March 26, 2017, near Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report. After a review of available information and strike video it was assessed that there is insufficient evidence to find civilians were harmed in this strike.

4. April 15, 2017, near Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report. After a review of available information and strike video it was assessed that there is insufficient evidence to find civilians were harmed in this strike.

5. April 18, 2017 near Al Tabqah, Syria via Airwars report. After a review of available information and strike video it was assessed that there is insufficient evidence to find civilians were harmed in this strike.

6. April 23, 2017, near al Hazimah, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information and strike video it was assessed that there is insufficient evidence to find civilians were harmed in this strike.

7. June 18, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information and strike video it was assessed that there is insufficient evidence to find civilians were harmed in this strike.

8. Jun 23, 2017, near Abu Kamal, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

9. June 28, 2017, near Kasrat Afnan, Syria via Airwars report. After a review of available information and strike video it was assessed that there is insufficient evidence to find civilians were harmed in this strike.

10. July 4, 2017, near Tal al Jayer, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

11. July 5, 2017, near al Bouhamed, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

12. July 5, 2017, near Dahla, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

13. July 5, 2017, near Hareer Hatem, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.


20. July 8, 2017, near Mohsen, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

21. July 8, 2017, near al Mayadin, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.


23. July 8, 2017, near Ma’dan, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

24. July 9, 2017, near Mohsen, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

25. July 10, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.


27. July 12, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

28. July 12, 2017, near Al Sa’ada al Gharbiya, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.


31. July 13, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

32. July 14, 2017, near Salhiya, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

33. July 14, 2017, near al Baghouz, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

34. July 15, 2017, near al Mayadin, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

35. July 15, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

36. July 15, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

37. July 15, 2017, near Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

38. July 16, 2017, near Subha, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.


40. July 16, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

41. July 17, 2017, near al Kashkiya, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.
42. July 17, 2017, near Jadid Ekaidat, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.


44. July 18, 2017, near Sabkha, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

45. July 18, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

46. July 19, 2017, near Jabli, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

47. July 19, 2017, near al Boulial, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

48. July 20, 2017, near Ma’adan, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

49. July 21, 2017, near al Mayadin, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.


51. July 21, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

52. July 21, 2017, near Mayadin, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

53. July 22, 2017, near Sabkhawi, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

55. July 23, 2017, near Shumeteya, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

56. July 24, 2017, near al Rashad, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

57. July 24, 2017, near Sabah al Kahir, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

58. July 24, 2017, near al Mayadin, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

59. July 24, 2017, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.


63. July 25, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

64. July 25, 2017, near al Mayadin, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

65. July 26, 2017, near al Tayba, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.


70. July 27, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

71. July 27, 2017, near al Qaiem, Iraq, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.


73. July 28, 2017, near Graneej, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

74. July 28, 2017, near al Mayadin, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.


76. July 28, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.


78. July 29, 2017, near Anah, Iraq, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.


82. July 31, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information of the time, location and details to assess its credibility.

83. July 31, 2017, near al A’shara, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.
84. July 31, 2017, near Dablan, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

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86. July 31, 2017, near Deir ez-Zor, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

87. August 1, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information of the time, location and details to assess its credibility.

88. August 1, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

89. August 1, 2017, near Makla, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

90. August 1, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information of the time, location and details to assess its credibility.

91. August 1, 2017, near al Kashkiya, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

92. August 1, 2017, near Tel Afar, Iraq, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information of the time, location and details to assess its credibility.


95. August 2, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information of the time, location and details to assess its credibility.

96. August 2, 2017, near Tabani, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.
97. August 2, 2017, near Abu Kamal, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.


99. August 3, 2017, near Maizeela, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

100. August 3, 2017, near Raqqa, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information of the time, location and details to assess its credibility.


102. August 4, 2017, near Orme al Kubra, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

103. August 4, 2017, near al Abbasiyah, Salah al-Din, Iraq, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

104. August 4, 2017, near Hamra Buweitiya, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

105. August 4, 2017, near al Tabani, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

106. Aug. 4, 2017 near Al Hammadi, Syria via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.


109. August 6, 2017, near Kashkiyah, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

110. August 7, 2017, near Raqqa, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.
111. August 7, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information of the time, location and details to assess its credibility.


114. August 7, 2017, near Dasheisha, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.


117. August 9, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information of the time, location and details to assess its credibility.

118. August 9, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information of the time, location and details to assess its credibility.

119. August 9, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information of the time, location and details to assess its credibility.

120. August 15, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information of the time, location and details to assess its credibility.

121. August 16, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information of the time, location and details to assess its credibility.

122. August 16, 2017, near Subaikhan, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

123. August 16, 2017, near al Zabari, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.


125. August 17, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information of the time, location and details to assess its credibility.
126. August 18, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information of the time, location and details to assess its credibility.


132. August 26, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information of the time, location and details to assess its credibility.

133. August 27, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information of the time, location and details to assess its credibility.


135. August 27, 2017, near Tel Afer, Iraq, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information of the time, location and details to assess its credibility.


137. August 27, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

138. August 28, 2017, near Tarif, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.


140. August 28, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. The report contains insufficient information of the time, location and details to assess its credibility.

142. August 29, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

143. August 30, 2017, T2 near Iraqi-Syria border, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

144. August 30, 2017, near al Qaiem, Iraq, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.


146. October 4, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via social media report. The report contains insufficient information of the time, location and details to assess its credibility.

147. Jan. 26, 2018 near Al Bahrah, Syria via social media report. After a review of available information and strike video it was assessed that there is insufficient evidence to find civilians were harmed in this strike.

148. February 4, 2018, near al Bahrah village, Syria, via Airwars report. After a review of available information it was assessed that no Coalition strikes were conducted in the geographical area that correspond to the report of civilian casualties.

149. February 26, 2018, near al Sha’fah, Syria, via self-report. After a review of available information and strike video it was assessed that there is insufficient evidence to find civilians were harmed in this strike.

Duplicate Reports-- Five reports were assessed to be duplicates of other reports that have been or are currently being assessed this month.

1. March 6, 2017, near Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report. It is a duplicate of an open allegation awaiting assessment.


Open Reports-- 321 reports of civilian casualties are still being assessed:

2. Feb. 23, 2015, near Jesse (Al Hasakah), Syria, via Airwars report.


10. May 19, 2016, near Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report.

11. May 21, 2016, near Qayyarah, Iraq, via media report.


13. June 1, 2016, near Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report.


22. Nov. 6, 2016, near Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report.

23. Nov. 18, 2016 near Qayyarah, Iraq via media report.


25. Nov. 18, 2016 near Qayyarah, Iraq via media report.


27. Nov. 18, 2016 near Qayyarah, Iraq via media report.

28. Nov. 19, 2016, near Al Abbara (Raqqah), Syria, via Airwars report.


32. Nov. 24, 2016, near Al Jarnia (Raqqa), Syria, via Airwars report.


34. Dec. 6, 2016, near Al Abbara (Raqqa), Syria, via Airwars report.


60. March 6, 2017, near Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report.


66. March 14, 2017, near Al Thawrah (Tabaqah), Syria, via Airwars report.


70. March 16, 2017, near the Euphrates Dam, Syria, via Airwars report.


74. March 18, 2017, near Shabhar (Raqqa), Syria, via Airwars report.

75. March 18, 2017, near Azersjkhan, Syria, via Airwars report.

76. March 19, 2017, near Hamra Blassm (Raqqa), Syria, via Airwars report.


87. March 25, 2017, near Al Thawrah (Tabaqah), Syria, via Airwars report.
88. March 25, 2017, near Al Thawrah (Tabaqah), Syria, via Airwars report.


90. March 26, 2017, near Raqqa, Syria, via Airwars report.

91. March 26, 2017, near Al-Thawrah (Tabaqah), Syria, via Airwars report.

92. March 27, 2017, near Al-Thawrah (Tabaqah), Syria, via Airwars report.


94. March 27, 2017, near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report.


104. March 30, 2017, near Al Huzaymah (Raqqah), Syria, via Airwars report.


114. April 21, 2017, near Al Qarya, Syria, via Airwars report.


118. April 26, 2017, near Al Tabqah, Syria, via Airwars report.


120. April 28, 2017, near Tabqa, Syria, via Airwars report.


130. May 12, 2017, near Quriya, Syria, via Airwars report.


156. June 8, 2017, near Zanjili, Mosul, Iraq, via Airwars report.


244. Aug. 6, 2017 near Al Mayadin, Syria via Airwars report.


251. Aug. 7, 2017 near Raqqah, Syria, via Airwars report


256. Aug. 12, 2017, near Al Mazara’ (Tal Afar), Iraq, via social media report.


266. Aug. 18, 2017 near Raqqah, Syria via Airwars report.

296. Sep. 5, 2017 near Al Naim (Dawar al Naim), Syria via social media report.

305. Nov. 11, 2017 near Dashishah, Hassakah, Syria via s self-report.


