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[REDACTED], here's an advance copy of the assessment; haven't had an opportunity to discuss with the boss yet. He [REDACTED]'ed in the NCR after the dignified transfer of remains ceremony but should be back tomorrow afternoon. Think this is a solid product on a quick turn. Look forward to discussing next steps.

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From: [REDACTED]

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CG,

Attached CIVCAS credibility assessment for your review and endorsement for CENTCOM.

BLUF: We assess there were between 4 and 12 non-combatant casualties, however the exact number is indeterminable. The assault force (AF) was enveloped by effective enemy fire and sustained four casualties, one fatal, in the exchange of gunfire. The AF was engaged from 360 degrees, from more than a dozen compounds, by both male and female combatants. The enemy on the objective was able to engage the assault force with effective fire until partially suppressed by close air support. Despite the ferocity of the fight, the assault force

worked through close quarters to discriminate noncombatants from the enemy. However, enemy fire from every direction, a propane tank fire that engulfed (b) (1) (A) the proportional use of close air support, and combatants intermingled with noncombatants, resulted in civilian casualties.

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