

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
JOINT TASK FORCE GUANTANAMO
GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA
APO AE 09092

JTF GTMO-CG

18 January 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, United States Southern Command, 3511 NW 91st Avenue, Miami, FL 33172.

SUBJECT: Transfer Recommendation for GTMO Detainee, Said Mohammad Alam Shah, ISN: US9AF-00092DP

1. (S) **Personal Information:** Said Mohammad Alam Shah is an Afghan national born in 1978 (age 24) in Kajaki, Helmand Province, Afghanistan. Detainee has a properly fitting prosthesis on his left lower leg. Detainee also has multiple dental caries but has refused treatment. He is otherwise in good health.
2. (FOUO) **Detention Information:** Subject detainee was forced ed into Taliban conscription as a driver and clerk for the Taliban forces of Mullah Azat Hullah in Kabul. Detainee was not allowed to fight with the Taliban front line fighters because of his physical handicap, the loss of his lower left leg caused when he stepped on a land mine ten years earlier. After the allied bombing campaign began in October 2001, detainee's younger brother, Said Mohammed Asgha Shaa, was conscripted by the Taliban to fight in the Konduz area. Considering it his duty to rescue his younger brother from the Taliban, detainee departed his home via bus for Konduz. He arrived into the Konduz area just before the allied bombing campaign intensified, and was forced to retreat with a group of Taliban fighters. In Yarghanak, they were forced to surrender to General Dostum's forces and were transported to Sheberghan Prison in shipping containers, many dying in transit. Detainee was incarcerated at Sheberghan Prison for about one month before being transferred to U.S. control, and subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, where he arrived on 7 February 2002. Detainee was transferred to the Guantanamo Bay detention facility because of his knowledge of Taliban locations and general biographic information on Taliban personnel. The detainee has been cooperative, but Joint Task Force Guantanamo considers the information obtained from and about him as not valuable or tactically exploitable.
3. (S) **Assessment:** Based on current information, detainee ISN: US9AF-00092DP is assessed as not affiliated with al-Qaida or as being a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detainee folder, the knowledgeable brief, and subsequent interrogations by JTF

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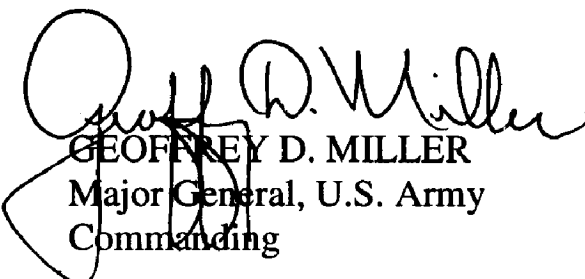
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Guantanamo, the results of which are available in the JTF Guantanamo detainee database, the detainee has no further intelligence value to the United States and will not be seen for further intelligence purposes. Subject detainee has not expressed thoughts of violence or made threats toward the U.S. or its allies during interrogations or in the course of his detention. Based on the above, detainee does not pose a future threat to the U.S. or U.S. interests.

4. (S) **Recommendation:** In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for release or transfer to the control of another government.
5. (C) **Coordination:** JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 20 November 2002.


GEOFFREY D. MILLER
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20 November 2003

MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, United States Southern Command, 3511 NW 91st Avenue, Miami, FL 33172.

SUBJECT: (S) Non-Concur Assessment of Guantanamo Detainee, Said Mohammad Alam Shah, ISN: US9AF-00092DP.

1. (S) Reference memorandums. JTF GTMO Transfer memo dated 13 September 2003 and CITF's Assessment memo as of 27 August 2003.
2. (S) On 18 January 2003 JTF GTMO completed an assessment of the subject detainee and concluded he was a Low Threat. JTF GTMO recommended the detainee for release or transfer to the control of another government for continued detention.
3. (S) On 9 May 2003 CITF's Behavioral Science Consultation Team (BSCT) recommended continued detention in the Department of Defense for further investigation.
4. (S) On 12 November 2003 JTF GTMO reviewed detainee's assessment. CITF requires additional investigation before making a threat assessment. Until CITF completes additional investigation and conducts an assessment, JTF GTMO and CITF cannot concur on an assessment.


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