



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
**JOINT TASK FORCE GTMO**  
**GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA**  
**APO AE 09360**

JTF GTMO-CG

05 December 2002

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

SUBJECT: Transfer Recommendation for GTMO Detainee, Abdullah Bayanzay, ISN: US9AF-00360DP

1. **(S) Personal Information:** Abdullah Bayanzay is an Afghan national born in 1960 (age 42) in Qandahar, Afghanistan. Detainee has latent tuberculosis, but is otherwise in good health.
  
2. **(FOUO) Detention Information:** Subject detainee was selected from a lottery in Bayanzay village to support the Taliban, which required a regular inflow of conscripts to support their operations. The village reluctantly supplied conscripts to the Taliban because the village elders understood that there would be harsh consequences if they failed to comply. On or about 25 September 2001, a local villager drove detainee to Qandahar to meet a Taliban representative. The Taliban took detainee to a military base in the city. After spending two days at this military base without receiving any training or observing any weapons or military equipment, detainee was flown on a cargo plane to Konduz, along with about fifty other recruits. They were met by four or five Taliban members at the airport, and transported in a large truck to the Taliban command center in Konduz. Since the detainee was older than the other recruits, he requested an easy assignment and was assigned to guard a room at the command center where the recruits slept and stored their personal belongings and ammunition. After about two months at the command post, the Northern Alliance laid siege to Konduz. When the order to surrender was given, detainee and about 450 soldiers were loaded onto trucks headed for Yarganag Pass to surrender. At Yarganag Pass the Northern Alliance confiscated their weapons confiscated and held them. The following day, the prisoners were loaded onto trucks and taken to Mazar-e-Sharif. After arriving in Mazar-e-Sharif, the detainee and other prisoners were forced into a shipping container, where they remained during the night. The following morning, the prisoners were transported to Sheberghan Prison. Detainee was later transferred to U.S. forces, and subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba, where he arrived on 11 June 2002. Detainee was transferred to the Guantanamo Bay detention facility because of his possible knowledge of Taliban activities in the Konduz area under

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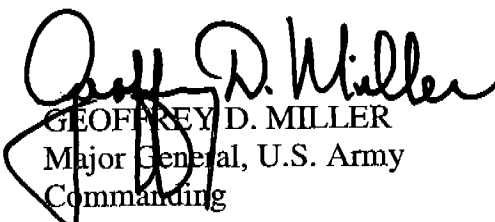
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Taliban commander Abdul Basiv. The detainee has been cooperative, but JTF GTMO considers the information obtained from and about him as not valuable or tactically exploitable.

3. (S) **Assessment:** Based on current information, detainee ISN: US9AF-00360DP is assessed as not affiliated with al-Qaida or as being a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detainee folder, the knowledgeability brief (KB), and subsequent interrogations by JTF GTMO, the results of which are available in the JTF GTMO 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 GTMO notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 20 November 2002.

  
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