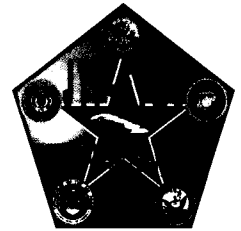




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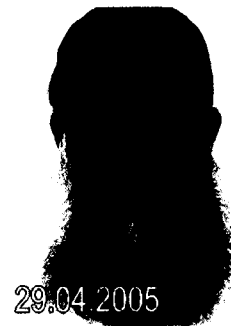
MEMORANDUM FOR Commander, United States Southern Command, 3511 NW 91st Avenue,
Miami, FL 33172.

SUBJECT: Update Recommendation to Transfer to the Control of Another Country for
Continued Detention (TRCD) for Guantanamo Detainee, ISN: US9AF-000848DP (S)

JTF GTMO Detainee Assessment

1. (FOUO) Personal Information:

- JDIMS/NDRC Reference Name: Amin Ullah
- Aliases and Current/True Name: Commander Troo, Commander Toor, Amin Ullah
- Place of Birth: Nawabad Afghanistan (AF)
- Date of Birth: 01 Jan 1956
- Citizenship: Afghanistan
- Internment Serial Number (ISN): US9AF-000848DP



2. (FOUO) Health: Detainee is in good health. He has a history of traumatic right eye injury and of a clavicle fracture prior to detainment. The eye injury has led to corneal scarring and cataract formation. Detainee is currently treated for allergic rhinitis with Claritin. He has no known allergies. Detainee has no travel restrictions.

3. (S//NF) JTF GTMO Assessment:

a. (S) Recommendation: JTF GTMO recommends this detainee be Transferred to the Control of Another Country for Continued Detention (TRCD).

b. (S) Summary: JTF GTMO previously assessed detainee as Transfer to the Control of Another Country for Continued Detention (TRCD) on 13 September 2003.

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For this update recommendation, detainee is assessed as a commander in the Taliban. He was part of a special Taliban 40-man unit that was formed in November 2000. This unit was tasked with conducting Anti-Coalition Militia (ACM) and assassination operations against high-level interim Afghan government officials and US/Coalition Forces. It is assessed this detainee is a MEDIUM risk, as he may pose a threat to the US, its interests and allies.

4. (S//NF) Detainee Background Summary: Unless otherwise noted, the following paragraphs are based solely on the detainee's statements.

a. Prior History: Detainee has no formal education but learned to read and write while serving a two-year mandatory tour in the Afghan army from 1978-1980. During his tour of duty, the Soviets invaded Afghanistan in 1979. Detainee completed his two-year obligation and served an additional two months because of the invasion by the Soviet Union. Detainee returned to his hometown in hopes of farming his land.

b. Recruitment and Travel: Three days after returning home, an Afghan army commander told detainee to return to the fighting. Detainee did not show the commander his certificate of discharge from the army in hopes he could again join the army; instead, the detainee told the commander that he had run away from the army. Detainee was not allowed to fight for the Afghan army as he had hoped but instead, he had to fight with the less organized Mujahadin.

c. Training and Activities: Detainee fought under Sayd Omar who commanded fifty Mujahadin. Detainee served under Omar for about a year, fighting for 10 days then returning home for 10 days to farm. When Omar died, the organization fell apart. Omar's brother became commander, but he did a poor job. Then Ghomandan Amir (commander Amir) became the commander. Amir was killed in a fight against General Dostam's forces. While Rabanni was the leader of Afghanistan, Amir commanded many soldiers including the detainee. Later, Amad Shah Massoud selected detainee to command 270 to 300 soldiers. The Taliban captured Konduz and imprisoned the detainee for four or five days. Arib Khan and Commander Paghi requested and obtained detainee's release from the Taliban. The Taliban told the detainee to recruit and lead 10 men to fight for their movement. Detainee recruited 10 men, but the Taliban did not trust him and arrested him again. Detainee was taken to the Taliban Intelligence Center for 18 days. Detainee was then sent to his home to farm his land.

d. Capture Information: Detainee heard the US would bomb Afghanistan after the 9/11 attacks and was happy. Detainee and the men he commanded fought for Matalabi against the Taliban. After Konduz and the Takhar Province, AF, were under control of the Northern Alliance, detainee surrendered his weapons and went home to farm his land once again. On

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18 October 2002, six AMF soldiers arrested the detainee. Detainee was captured with a machine gun and mortar, which the detainee stated were non-functional. Detainee was taken to Bagram Airbase where AMF soldiers turned him over to coalition forces.

e. (S) Transferred to JTF GTMO: 6 Feb 2003

f. (S//NF) Reasons for Transfer to JTF GTMO: To provide information on the following:

- Taliban activities in and around Konduz province
- Northern Alliance activities in and around Konduz province

5. (S//NF) Detainee Threat:

a. Assessment: It is assessed the detainee poses a MEDIUM risk, as he may pose a threat to the US, its interests and allies.

b. Reasons for Continued Detention:

- Detainee is a Taliban sub-commander for a special 40-man unit that was formed in early November 2001 and funded by Al-Qaida to provide security for high-level Al-Qaida and Taliban personalities. This unit was also tasked with conducting Anti-Coalition Militia (ACM) and assassination operations against high-level interim Afghan government officials and US/Coalition Forces.
 - Hashim, US9AF-000850DP (ISN 850), identified the detainee as a sub commander in a 40-man unit.
 - ISN-850 stated that the detainee at one time was putting together a team to hijack international aircraft belonging to the United Nations. His intent was to blow the plane up using a suicide bomber. ISN 850 stated the closest airport to the detainee's region was in Konduz, AF. ISN 850 stated that the detainee viewed members of the United Nations on the same level as United States personnel.
 - ISN 850 stated one of the men under detainee's command assassinated Hajji Abdul Gadir. ISN 850 did not identify the individual.
 - ◆ (Analyst note: Abdul Qadir was the interim Vice President under interim Afghan President Karzai. Without further exploitation of ISN 850 or detainee, this appears to be speculative.)
 - Mullah Abdul Bari commanded the 40-man unit, while the detainee was one of two sub commanders.

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- ISN 850 stated that detainee was regularly referred to as Tra Commander (meaning uncle) in Afghanistan. The pronunciation changed to True Commander after arriving at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.
- ISN 850 stated that the detainee had been trained in tanks, light weapons, machine guns, and missiles.
- During one conversation between detainee and ISN-850, detainee was quoted as saying, "I would not be here if I didn't fight against the Americans" he continued, "my fate is in God's hands."
 - (Analyst Note: ISN 850 admits to being a spy for the 40-man unit. He was part of this unit before being captured while conducting reconnaissance against Mullah Omar's home. At the time it housed US and Coalition forces and was being used as a Coalition headquarters).
- During the September 2001 timeframe, detainee was a sub-commander for 150 Taliban regulars and conscripted into a Taliban training school/staging area.
 - Aiyas Allah aka Ehsanullah, US9AF-000523DP (ISN 523), identified the detainee as the commander-in-charge of the Taliban training school at Baglem, outside of Kabul and also his immediate Taliban commander. ISN 523 also identified the detainee as commanding over 150 Taliban soldiers in Kabul in September 2001.
 - ISN 523 stated that detainee was under the command of Abdul Baqi and that Taliban soldiers staged out of the training school to the frontlines against the Northern Alliance.
 - Detainee admitted he was a Taliban commander. Detainee admitted to leading approximately 10 soldiers while under the direct command of Abdul Baqi for about 4-5 months prior to the fall of the Taliban. (Analyst Note: This duty may have been due to increased recruitment just prior to the 9/11 attacks.)

c. Detainee's Conduct: Detainee is assessed as a LOW threat from a detention perspective. Detainee's overall behavior has been compliant and non-aggressive in nature. Detainee has shown twenty-four past actions that indicate his less than social nature. Detainee's last Report of Disciplinary Infraction occurred on 10/28/2004, but has received two IRFs since his time in GTMO. The detainee is currently in Yankee block, in Camp 4, is at a Low Risk level, and has been at reward level one for four hundred and fifty-two days, which indicates a very compliant behavior pattern.

6. (S//NF) Detainee Intelligence Value Assessment:

a. Assessment: JTF GTMO determined this detainee is of MEDIUM intelligence value.

- Detainee should be able to provide detailed information on the special 40-man unit that he sub-commanded. He should have knowledge of their mission and how it related

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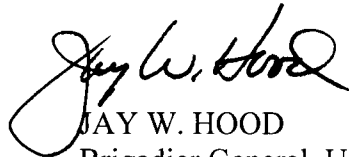
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to providing security to Kandahar Airfield where high-level Al-Qaida and Taliban members resided prior to 11 September 2001. He should be able to provide information on how individuals were targeted for assassination when Al-Qaida and the Taliban identified them as threats.

b. Areas of Potential Exploitation:

- Details on the special 40-man unit
 - Their missions and objectives
 - Their possible involvement with Vice-President Qadir Khan's assassination
 - Any 40-man ACM operations against U.S./Coalition Forces
 - Their security operations for High-level Al-Qaida and Taliban personnel
- Al-Qaida/Taliban personnel that were provided special security

7. (S) EC Status: Detainee's enemy combatant status was reassessed on 10 September 2004, and he remains an enemy combatant.


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