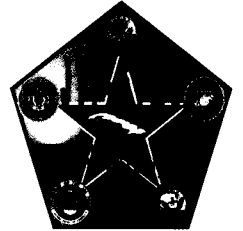




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11 October 2005

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

SUBJECT: Recommendation for Continued Detention Under DoD Control (CD) for  
Guantanamo Detainee, ISN: US9SU-000707DP (S)

### JTF GTMO Detainee Assessment

#### 1. (S//NF) Personal Information:

- JDIMS/NDRC Reference Name: Zamir Muhammed
- Aliases and Current/True Name: Muhammed Noor Uthman, Akrima, Abu Al Hareth, Farouq Al Kamari
- Place of Birth: Kasala, Sudan (SU)
- Date of Birth: 1 January 1962
- Citizenship: Sudanese
- Internment Serial Number (ISN): US9SU-0000707DP



**2. (FOUO) Health:** Detainee is in good health. He has refused treatment for latent TB, but has no significant medical issues. Detainee does suffer from seasonal allergic rhinitis, but it is easily controlled by medications. He has no known drug allergies.

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

**a. (S) Recommendation:** JTF GTMO recommends this detainee for Continued Detention Under DoD Control (CD).

**b. (S//NF) Summary:** JTF GTMO previously assessed detainee as Retain in DoD Control (DoD) on 27 August 2004.

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Detainee is assessed as a probable member of Al-Qaida. Senior Al-Qaida members identified detainee as a senior trainer at the Khaldan training camp near Khowst, Afghanistan (AF). Detainee trained hundreds of jihadists including high-level Al-Qaida terrorists. Detainee worked under senior Al-Qaida lieutenant, Abu Zubaydah, who directed Khaldan camp. He admitted being Khaldan Camp facilitator Ibn Sheikh Al Libi's assistant. Detainee was a primary weapons trainer and supply officer for the camp. It is assessed this detainee is a HIGH risk, as he is likely to 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. (S) Prior History:** Detainee was born in Kasala, Sudan in 1962. Detainee worked in building construction, as a salesman of fruit, vegetables, and books, as well as a general laborer. Detainee has a primary and middle school education.

**b. (S//NF) Recruitment and Travel:** After seeing several propaganda films in Sudan, Muhammed Ali, a wealthy local livestock owner, gave detainee 700 USD to travel to Afghanistan and fight the communist forces of Najibullah. Detainee left Sudan in 1992, traveled through India and Pakistan (PK) and arrived in Afghanistan in 1994 to fight against Najibullah.

**c. (S//NF) Training and Activities:** In 1994, detainee attended Khaldan camp for militant training on various weapons. He remained at Khaldan and, by 1999, he became a primary weapons trainer at the camp and trained hundreds of other recruits. Detainee traveled to Kabul when Khaldan camp closed after the US missile strikes on Al-Qaida camps in Afghanistan in 1998. During his stay in Kabul, detainee met Abu Zubaydah and Ayman Al Zawahiri. Detainee claimed he only met Zawahiri one time, but had frequent contact with Zubaydah.

**d. (S//NF) Capture Information:** In late 2001, detainee fled Kabul to Khowst. Detainee then went to Zormat, AF, and on to Birmel, AF. After spending some time in these towns, detainee claimed he crossed the Afghan-Pakistan border and found his way to Bannu, PK where Abu Zubaydah waited for him. On 24 March 2002, Pakistani forces captured detainee during a raid on a safe house in Faisalabad, PK, along with nine other Al-Qaida members, including senior Al-Qaida member Abu Zubaydah.

**e. (S) Transferred to JTF GTMO:** 08 May 2002

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

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- Numerous personalities in the Al-Qaida Organization
- Al-Qaida tactics and training
- Khaldan Camp training camp near Khowst
- Weapons and supplies used by Al-Qaida and Taliban forces

**5. (S//NF) Detainee Threat:**

**a. (S) Assessment:** It is assessed the detainee poses a HIGH risk, as he is likely to pose a threat to the US, its interests and allies.

**b. (S//NF) Reasons for Continued Detention:**

- (S//NF) Detainee was a senior Al-Qaida trainer at the Khaldan training camp near Khowst. Detainee worked for Sheikh Al Libi, the Khaldan facilitator, and ran Khaldan operations in Al Libi's absence. As a trainer at Khaldan, he associated with individuals linked to the 9/11 hijackings, USS COLE bombing, East African Embassy bombings, and the bombing of the Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia. Detainee associated closely with, or met numerous high profile Al-Qaida members. Detainee rose from a foot soldier to a weapons trainer, to finally facilitating Khaldan camp.
- (S//NF) Muhammed Abdul Aziz Al Fakhri aka, Ibn Sheikh Al Libi, US9LY-000212DP (ISN 212), Khaldan camp facilitator, reported that detainee led Khaldan camp Al Libi visited Abu Jafar Al Iraqi in Peshawar, PK. Detainee also took charge of the camp during Al Libi's absences in 1998. Abu Zubaydah took care of supply and finances for Khaldan camp during that time.
  - (S//NF) Detainee first attended Khaldan camp in 1994 as a trainee. He learned how to use the following weapons: AK-47 Kalashnikov, PK machine gun, 75 and 82 MM heavy artillery, SPG-9 Anti-tank weapon, 82 MM mortar, Zukair Anti-Aircraft weapon and a Rocket Propelled Grenade Launcher.
  - (S//NF) Detainee learned mountain warfare tactics at Khaldan camp.
  - (S//NF) Al-Qaida bomb maker Abdul Al Bari Al Filistini trained detainee on electronic firing devices at Khaldan camp. A two-month course included training on electrical theory and basic electronic circuitry, simple remote control devices, timers and photocell firing devices. Upon completion of the course, detainee taught other students.
- (S//NF) Detainee admitted knowing the following Al-Qaida members who were involved in the 9/11 hijackings, the USS Cole bombing, the East African Embassy bombings and the bombing of the Khobar Towers in Saudi Arabia:

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- (S//NF) Ayman Al Zawahiri, Al-Qaida spiritual leader and confidant of UBL: Detainee identified him from an FBI photo book and claimed he met Zawahiri during Ramadan in 2000.
- (S//NF) Mohammed Atef, Al-Qaida military commander: Detainee remembered him from traveling to the Jihad Wal training camp. Detainee claimed he met Usama Bin Laden on the same trip to Jihad Wal camp. Detainee claimed UBL brought a broken radio with him to be fixed. (Analyst Note: Jihad Wal was one of UBL's more exclusive training camps near Khowst, AF.)
- (S//NF) Tawfiz Mohammed Bin Saleh bin Roshayd Bin Attash, an Al-Qaida operative connected to the US Embassy bombings, the USS Cole Attack, and the 9/11 attack: Detainee remembered Attash as training at Khaldan training camp in 1996.
- (S//NF) Abed Al Aziz Mohammed Saleh Attash, brother of Bin Attash: Detainee recalled that he trained at Khaldan camp.
- (S//NF) Mustafa Mohamed Fadil, wanted in connection with the 1998 East African embassy bombings: Detainee met him at the Abu Ali guesthouse at the beginning of 2000.
- (S//NF) Ghassan Abdullah Al Sharbi US9SA-000682DP (ISN 682), a detainee who visited the US before 9/11: Detainee recognized Al Sharbi from the Madafa guesthouse.
- (S//NF) Zacarius Moussaoui, who was arrested in connection with 9/11 attacks: Detainee remembered that Moussaoui trained at Khaldan for less than 1 month in 2000 and spoke English or French, but not Arabic.
- (S//NF) Adel Bin Ahmed bin Ibrahim Hkiml US9TS-000157 (ISN 157): He was identified by detainee as a weapons trainer at Khaldan camp between August 1998-February 1998.
- (S//NF) Detainee admitted having trained hundreds of other recruits, mostly from the Arabian Peninsula, in the use of small arms and artillery. According to senior Al-Qaida operative, Muhammed Salih Fakhri, aka Al Sheikh Al Libi, the following high profile Al-Qaida terrorists trained at Khaldan:
  - (S//NF) Richard Colvin Reid, "The Shoe bomber", received explosives and weapons training in 1998. Detainee claimed Reid as a friend.
  - (S//NF) Zaccarias Moussaoui, who is in custody in the US, went to Khaldan training camp with a recommendation from Abu Zubaydah. Moussaoui trained on light and heavy weapons.
  - (S//NF) Umair Al Yemeni, arrived in Afghanistan in 1999 and Al Libbi personally trained him in explosives. Al-Qaida assigned Umair to the African Embassy bombings in 1998.
  - (S//NF) Sinan Al Makki a 9/11 hijacker of flight 77, which crashed into the Pentagon, trained with artillery, machine guns and anti-aircraft weapons.

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- (S//NF) Al Awlaqi from Qatar attended Khaldan from 1996-1998. He was a member of the terrorist group that attacked the US Embassies in Kenya. Al Awlaqi threw grenades at the embassy gate. Kenyan authorities later arrested him and he is now incarcerated in the United States.

**c. (FOUO) Detainee's Conduct:** Detainee is assessed as a HIGH threat from a detention perspective. Detainee's overall behavior has recently been mostly compliant, though with a rare hostile act.

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

**a. (S) Assessment:** JTF GTMO determined this detainee is of HIGH intelligence value.

- (S//NF) Detainee was connected to the operational chain of command for Al-Qaida for a considerable period. Detainee had close connections to Abu Zubaydah, Sheikh Al Libi, and those he trained at Khaldan. Detainee's placement and access derived from his position as Amir of Khaldan, senior weapons trainer, and confidant of Shayk Al Libbi. This position provided him knowledge of Al-Qaida operations, plans and personnel. Detainee is assessed to have knowledge of Taliban operations and personnel.

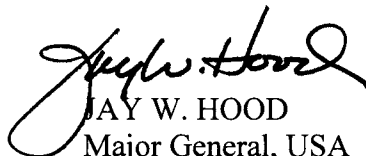
**b. (S//NF) Areas of Potential Exploitation:**

- Al-Qaida
  - Personnel
  - Operations
    - Past and future
  - Al-Qaida weapons programs
  - Taliban operations
  - Personnel
  - Operations
  - Training
    - Facilities
    - Personnel
    - Management

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**7. (S) EC Status:** Detainee's enemy combatant status was reassessed on 08 November 2004, and he remains an enemy combatant.

  
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Commanding