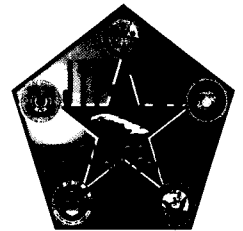




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3 June 2005

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

SUBJECT: Update Recommendation to Release or Transfer to the Control of Another Country (TR) for Guantanamo Detainee, ISN: US9AF-001051DP (S)

### JTF GTMO Detainee Assessment

#### 1. (FOUO) Personal Information:

- JDIMS/NDRC Reference Name: Sharbat
- Aliases and Current/True Name: N/A
- Place of Birth: Khairo Village, Satalbar District, Khowst Province, Afghanistan (AF)
- Date of Birth: 1 January 1973
- Citizenship: Afghanistan
- Internment Serial Number (ISN): US9AF-001051DP



2. (FOUO) Health: Detainee is in good health, has no known allergies and is not currently on any medications. He has no travel restrictions.

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

a. (S) Recommendation: JTF GTMO recommends detainee is Released or Transferred to the Control of Another Country (TR).

b. (S//NF) Summary: JTF GTMO previously assessed detainee as Retain in DoD (DoD) on 29 March 2004. Based upon information obtained since detainee's previous assessment, it is now recommended he be Released or Transferred to the Control of Another Country (TR).

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For this update recommendation, it is assessed detainee is not a member of Al Qaida or the Taliban. Afghan Military Forces arrested the detainee who they suspected of assisting his brother in an attack against Coalition Forces using an Improvised Explosive Device (IED). It is assessed that the detainee probably did not play a part in the IED attack but may be aware of his younger brother's role in the ACM activity. It is assessed this detainee is a LOW risk, as he is unlikely 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 is a Sunni Muslim who was born in 1973 in Khairo Village, Satalbar District, Khowst Province, AF. The detainee is a member of the Jala Khel tribe, which is a Kuchi sub-tribe. He and his family herd goats for a living and pay to use the property of others for grazing. The detainee is married with three sons and one daughter.

**b. (S) Training and Activities:** Detainee did not receive any military or extremist training. Detainee and his family are nomadic and follow opportunities to find the best grazing grounds. Detainee was harvesting grain for seven days and was away from his home that entire time. He returned from harvesting grain and went to visit his neighbor for some tea before going home. Shortly after this, he was captured.

**c. (S) Capture Information:** On 27 May 2003 in Khairo, AF, Afghan Military Forces (AMF) apprehended the detainee and his brother, Qadir, 500 meters from the site of an IED explosion in Khairo, AF. The detainee was suspected of aiding his brother, Qadir Khan, who was running from the American and Afghani forces on the backside of the hill where the IED detonated. The detainee was captured with pocket litter that included numbers for a doctor and numbers for two people he said he called to get permission to use their land for grazing his herd. The detainee was captured in Khario village, Satalbar district, Khowst Province, Afghanistan, and turned over to US forces.

**d. (S) Transferred to JTF GTMO:** 21 November 2003

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

- Specific information concerning Anti-Coalition Militant activities to destabilize coalition and Afghanistan government reconstruction efforts in Khowst Province, AF
- Improvised explosives devices
- Ingress/Egress from Afghanistan and Pakistan

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

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

**b. Reasons for Release or Transfer to Another Country:**

- (S) Detainee was arrested because he was suspected of aiding his brother, Qader, in an IED attack against an Operation Detachment Alpha (ODA) 332 patrol. Qader was captured by AMF about 500 meters from the IED detonation site as he was running away. The detainee has consistently denied he aided his brother or had any involvement in the attack. To date, there is no information associating detainee with this attack.
  - (S) Bagram officials assessed that Qader, captured with binoculars, acted as a forward observer of Coalition Forces movements and signaled the detainee to detonate the IED when Coalition Forces were in the “kill zone” and vulnerable to attack. Detainee denied any knowledge of the IED blast. He claimed he did not recognize his brother, Qader, until after Qader identified a digital photo of the detainee.
    - (S) Detainee did not have radio or electrical equipment on his person at time of capture. (Analyst note: Since detainee was 500 meters from where the IED detonated, it is likely a remote triggering device would be needed to ignite the IED.)
  - (S) Detainee is illiterate and does not have military experience or weapons training.
- (S) Detainee has not altered his story or provided any further information associated with the IED attack in 25 interviews conducted in Bagram, AF, and JTF-GTMO.
  - (S) Detainee was interviewed 19 times in Bagram without any intelligence gained and consistently maintained his original story that he was not involved in the IED attack aimed at Coalition Forces. The detainee was recommended for release by three interrogation teams while at Bagram.
  - (S) Detainee has been interviewed six times since his arrival at JTF-GTMO with no further information or intelligence gained of the detainee and suspected IED associated activity. He has been described as both deceptive and non-deceptive during these interviews. The detainee has not provided any information about the IED attack but only provides information about his shepherding activities.
  - (S) During an interview at JTF-GTMO on 13 June 2004, the interpreter stated the detainee, “uses tribal dialect and appears to be very uneducated.” Detainee went on to explain in detail how he shepherded. Explaining that he had 300 goats, five sheep, eight camels and two baby camels and how he migrated to other various areas in

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Afghanistan and Pakistan for grazing purposes. He also explained how he and his brothers shared and lived in tents as they moved. (Analyst note: This detainee's knowledge of herding animals, which he readily talks about, and his inability to discuss simple military and political concepts, tend to support the detainee's contention that he indeed is just a simple shepherd.)

- (S) After the 13 June 2004 interview, the debriefer acknowledged that the "detainee appears to be what he claims to be, a shepherd. His involvement in the Taliban or ACM is undetermined. In any case, it appears he would be a soldier type and certainly not of any notoriety or travel in leadership circles."
- (S) Detainee was also interviewed by a Federal Law Enforcement Agency with the following comment: "There is little capturing unit information about related incident available at this time. Subject is cooperative but it does not appear that he is being 100% truthful. I believe that the subject is afraid that by giving names he will be found guilty of something. However it is not likely that further interview or interrogation will produce any further information relevant to Law Enforcement Activities. For Law Enforcement purposes, I do not believe this subject should be transferred to GTMO."
- (S) Detainee's brother, Qader, may have been involved in ACM activity directed at Coalition Forces. The following information was listed in his capture data.
  - (S) Detainee stated that his brother was a bad man that worked with the Taliban and does foolish things.
  - (S) Qader was arrested immediately after an IED attack on Operation Detachment Alpha (ODA) 332 patrol.
  - (S) Qader was spotted on high ground overlooking the road. He was spotted by AMF running away and refused to halt when ordered.
  - (S) Qader was found in possession of a set of binoculars.
  - (S) Under questioning, Qader gave names of remote bomb distributors, technicians, and transporters.
  - (S) Qader has knowledge of IED financing and leadership hierarchy.
  - (S) Analyst note: Detainee may have knowledge of his brother's activity. He requested his brother, Qader, be a witness at his Combatant Status Review Tribunal hearing at JTF-GTMO.

**c. (S//NF) Detainee's Conduct:** Detainee's behavior has been generally cooperative.

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

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

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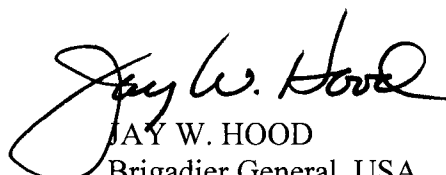
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- (S) Detainee may be able to provide specific information concerning Anti-Coalition Militant activities to destabilize coalition and Afghanistan government reconstruction efforts in Khowst Province, AF.

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

- Possible information on ACM activities within the Khowst Province
- Ingress/Egress routes for Afghanistan and Pakistan

**7. (S) EC Status:** Detainee's enemy combatant status was reassessed on 13 December 2004, and he remains an enemy combatant.

  
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Brigadier General, USA  
Commanding

## JTF-GTMO Assessment Afghanistan/Pakistan Detainee's

29 March 2004

**ISN: US9AF-001051DP**

**Health Assessment:** ISN 1051 is in good health.

**Background and Capture Data:** Afghan Military Forces arrested detainee under suspicion of involvement of an improvised explosives devise (IED) that was detonated on US Forces. Apparently the detainee was attempting to aid his brother Qader Khan who was running from the American and Afghani forces on the backside of the hill where the IED detonated. Detainee was identified as Sharbat Khan. Detainee was transported to the Bagram Airfield Detention Center on 3 June 2003 before being transported to Guantanamo Bay Cuba on 9 October 2003. Detainee has not divulged any useful information that has been reported as to his involvement with the Taliban or Al-Qaida. Detainee claims not to know his brother until the arresting personnel stated his brother was shown a digital photo and identified the detainee immediately; detainee then identified his brother.

**Date of Capture: 3 June 2003**

**Risk Level: High**

**Risk Assessment:** Detainee has participated in hostile acts against US forces in support of terrorism, appears he has training or knowledge of IEDs, may have links to senior Taliban or Al-Qaida and has exhibited direct hostilities towards the US and due to his uncooperative nature he should not be trusted.

**Intelligence Value: Med**

**Exploitation Requirements:** It appears that this detainee has not been exploited at all. It is probable that the detainee can provide information that would provide identifying data on the Taliban or Al-Qaida leadership and operatives still at large. It is also probable that the detainee can provide information about Taliban and Al-Qaida ambush tactics and operations as well as Taliban and Al-Qaida operatives living in or near Khowst, AF, still at large. Detainee can also provide information on IEDs.

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**Recommendation:** Concur with Transfer to the Control of Another Country for Continued Detention after full exploitation. Retain in DoD control for now.

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