

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

JTF GTMO-CG

21 June 2003

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

SUBJECT: (S) Transfer Recommendation for Guantanamo Detainee, Khir Ullah, ISN: US9AF-000518DP

- 1. (S) Personal Information: Khir Ullah is an Afghan national born in 1977 (age 26) in Gholba, Afghanistan. Although diagnosed with Lipoma and latent tuberculosis, the detainee is in good health.
- 2. (FOUO) Detention Information: Subject detainee was a poppy farmer prior to being selected as one of several young men chosen by his village elder to serve in the Taliban from Gholba Village, Saraan Kala region, Afghanistan in the Fall of 1999. Each conscripted soldier was required to serve for three months of each year for three consecutive years. Detainee served as a recruiter in the Taliban during his last 3-month tour; therefore, he was not required to carry a weapon. Detainee recruited and was in charge of a squad of 13 people to fight with him. Detainee was questioned on why he did not carry a weapon when he was fighting with the group that he recruited. He indicated it was because he was tired and he did not want to. The detainee was captured in his second month of his final year. Detainee cannot provide specific dates for service or capture. After fighting under Amin Ullah against Shkamish forces, detainee and his squad were traveling from Kulekunmie, Baglan province, AF to Kabul, AF, when he surrendered himself, his forces and equipment near Paghan, AF. Detainee was transferred into US custody and was subsequently transported to Guantanamo Bay Naval Base, Cuba on 02 May 02 because of his knowledge of Taliban facilities in Khandahar, AF, Taliban fighters in Baghlan, AF, and the Taliban leadership in the Baghlan and Balkh regions of AF. Detainee has been cooperative, but Joint Task Force Guantanamo considers the information obtained from and about him as neither valuable nor tactically
- 3. (S) Assessment: Based on current information collected and available to Task Force Guantanamo as of 11 April 2003, detainee ISN: US9AF-000518DP is assessed as being neither affiliated with al-Qaida nor a Taliban leader. Moreover, based on the detainee folder, the knowledgeability brief and subsequent interrogations by JTF Guantanamo, the detainee

exploitable. Detainee would like to be repatriated back to Afghanistan.

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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, detained poses a low threat to the U.S. or its interests or allies.

- 4. (S) Recommendation: In view of the foregoing, I recommend subject detainee be considered for release or transfer to the control of another government for continued detention.
- 5. (C) Coordination: JTF Guantanamo notified the Criminal Investigative Task Force of this recommendation on 28 April 2003.

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