Periodic Review Board Determination

Date of Board Determination 24 APR 2018
Detainee Name Uthman Abd al-Rahim Muhammad Uthman
Detainee ISN 27

DECISION: The Periodic Review Board (PRB) determines:

___ X ___ By consensus, continued law of war detention of the detainee remains necessary to protect against a continuing significant threat to the security of the United States.

___ ___ By consensus, continued law of war detention is no longer necessary to protect against a continuing significant threat to the security of the United States.

FACTORS WHICH CONTRIBUTE TO THE CONSENSUS DETERMINATION (attach additional sheets if needed)

- The detainee’s past involvement in terrorist activities to include receiving combat training, staying in Al Qaeda guesthouses, fighting in the Tora Bora mountains probably against Coalition Forces and selection to be a bodyguard for Usama bin Ladin.

- The detainee’s responses were not completely candid and seemed to be tailored to admitting to certain extremist activity in the past but not fully addressing his associations with Al Qaeda and Usama bin Ladin.

- Unresolved concerns that the detainee is modifying his behavior and statements in an attempt to obtain transfer eligibility rather than due to a genuine change in mindset.

- Lack of detail regarding credible plans to support himself upon transfer or support available to him from his family.

The Board encourages the detainee to continue to be compliant and take advantage of educational opportunities while in detention and to be more forthcoming in the future as part of the PRB process.

The PRB recommends the following conditions that relate to the detainee’s transfer: N/A