

Unclassified Summary of Final Determination

<u>Date of Final Determination</u>	<u>Detainee Name</u>	<u>Detainee ISN</u>
30 MAR 2017	Sharqawi Abdu Ali Al Hajj	1457

The Periodic Review Board, by consensus, determined that continued law of war detention of the detainee remains necessary to protect against a continuing significant threat to the security of the United States.

In making this determination, the Board considered the detainee's history as a career jihadist, to include acting as a prominent financial and travel facilitator for al-Qa'ida, and his close ties to Usama Bin Laden and Khalid Shaykh Muhammad. The Board noted its inability to determine the credibility of the detainee's claims of a change in his extremist mindset due to his refusal to fully answer questions about pre-detention activities and motivations. The Board also considered the detainee's recent statements in support of extremism and that the detainee's age, health, and length of detention do not sufficiently mitigate his current threat level.

The Board encourages further compliance and looks forward to hearing details regarding the detainee's activities and associations between his time in Bosnia and his capture.