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GUANTANAMO DETAINEE PROFILE

Detainee ISN: LY-708

Detainee Name	Ismail Ali Faraj Ali Bakush
Detainee Aliases	<i>See Compendium</i>
Nationality	Libyan
Date of Birth	1 July 1968
Arrival at Guantanamo	August 2002

Ismail Ali Faraj Ali Bakush (LY-708) was a Libyan Islamic Fighting Group explosives expert who trained al-Qa'ida members and probably provided operational support to key al-Qa'ida figures, according to custodial interviews. He consistently has denied his close association with al-Qa'ida and expertise with explosives, according to the same sources; however, we assess that Bakush played a greater role in al-Qa'ida operations than he admits.