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## GUANTANAMO DETAINEE PROFILE

Detainee ISN: YM-027

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Detainee Name:	Uthman 'Abd al-Rahim Muhammad Uthman
Detainee Aliases:	Uthman abd al Rahim Muhammad; Uthman abu Huthayfah; Othman Abdul Rahim; Abu Huthayfah al-Adani; Ahmad abd-al-Raheem aka Othman; Uthman al'Adani ; Yasser al-Madani; Hudhayfa
Nationality:	Yemeni
Date of Birth:	12 August 1980
Arrival at Guantanamo:	January 2002

Uthman 'Abd al-Rahim Muhammad Uthman (YM-027) left Yemen to participate in jihad in Afghanistan, where he was later selected to be a bodyguard for Usama bin Ladin. He fought in the Tora Bora Mountains of Nangarhar Province, Afghanistan, probably against Coalition Forces. He fled to Pakistan after fighting in Tora Bora, where he was detained in December 2001.

YM-027 has been mostly compliant at the Guantanamo detention facility, according to Joint Task Force Guantanamo. He has committed less than 80 infractions since his arrival—a low number relative to other detainees—the majority of which have been non-violent failures to comply with the guard force. In interviews, YM-027 has never admitted to being part of al-Qa'ida or being a bin Ladin bodyguard, and has maintained that he was in Afghanistan to teach Islamic law.

YM-027's statements while at Guantanamo suggest that he retains anti-US sentiments and is sympathetic to extremist causes. If YM-027 were repatriated to Yemen, he probably would resettle in Al-Burayqah district in Adan governate. YM-027 has received one letter from a former detainee suspected of reengaging in terrorist activities, but did not respond.