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GUANTANAMO DETAINEE FILE REVIEW

Detainee ISN: YM-027

Detainee Name	Uthman 'Abd al-Rahim Muhammad Uthman
Detainee Aliases	<i>See Compendium</i>
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 and later became a bodyguard for Usama Bin Ladin. He fought at Tora Bora against probably Coalition Forces and was detained in December 2001 while trying to flee to Pakistan. During his detention at Guantanamo, Uthman has been highly compliant with the guard force, although he has been mostly uncooperative with interviewers and provided little information of value, never admitting to being part of al-Qa'ida or being a Bin Ladin bodyguard. Uthman probably remains sympathetic to extremist causes, and we judge that some of his Yemen-based family members are also involved in or sympathetic to extremist activities, offering him a potential path to reengage, should he choose to do so.