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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 probably against coalition forces and was detained in December 2001 while trying to flee to Pakistan. Uthman has remained highly compliant with the guard force since our last review, according to a March 2017 Joint Task Force—GTMO assessment. He has repeatedly denied being a part of al-Qa'ida or a Bin Ladin bodyguard. We continue to assess that Uthman probably remains sympathetic to extremist causes and judge that some of his Yemen-based family members are involved in or sympathetic to extremist activities, which could offer him a potential path to reengage.