

**Unclassified Summary of Final Determination**

<u>Date of Final Determination</u>	<u>Detainee Name</u>	<u>Detainee ISN</u>
17 JAN 2017	Uthman Abd al-Rahim Muhammad Uthman	27

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 past involvement in terrorist activities to include receiving combat training, staying in al-Qa'ida guesthouses, extended time in Afghanistan on the front lines, fighting in the Tora Bora mountains probably against Coalition Forces, and role as a bodyguard for Usama Bin Ladin. The Board noted the difficulty in assessing the detainee's reason for, and timing of, a change in mindset. The Board also noted its continued concerns regarding the detainee's prior statements suggesting that he retains anti-US sentiments and is sympathetic to extremist causes. Finally, the Board considered its concerns regarding the potential for reengagement due to the detainee's family members' long-term extremist views and activities.

The Board appreciates that the detainee was more candid in response to questions and provided a more realistic post-detention plan. The Board encourages the detainee to continue to engage in the process, take advantage of educational opportunities while in detention, and continue to be compliant and cooperate with guards and interrogators. The Board looks forward to learning more from the detainee and his representatives about his family and any mitigation of potential for reengagement.