

Unclassified Summary of Final Determination

<u>Date of Final Determination</u>	<u>Detainee Name</u>	<u>Detainee ISN</u>
07 FEB 2020	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 Qaeda guesthouses, fighting in the Tora Bora mountains probably against Coalition Forces, selection to be a bodyguard for Usama bin Ladin, and swearing bayat to Usama bin Ladin.

The detainee was not forthcoming regarding his background as a bodyguard and involvement with al Qaeda; rather, the detainee seemed to be tailoring his responses to admitting certain extremist activity but not discussing the full scope of that activity or motivations for his actions. The detainee's lack of candor made it difficult for the Board to assess his current mindset.

Continued concerns that the detainee is modifying his behavior and statements in an attempt to obtain transfer eligibility rather than due to a genuine change in mindset.

The Board appreciates the additional information the detainee provided regarding credible plans for a future if transferred from Guantanamo, to include family support and legitimate business plans. The Board believes additional time will provide more behavioral information helpful to accurately assess the detainee's current mindset.