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GUANTANAMO DETAINEE FILE REVIEW

Detainee ISN: YM-028

Detainee Name	Moath Hamza Ahmed al-Alwi
Detainee Aliases	See Compendium
Nationality	Yemeni
Date of Birth	1977 or 1978
Arrival at Guantanamo	January 2002

Moath Hamza Ahmed al-Alwi (YM-028) was an al-Qa'ida-affiliated fighter who spent time in Usama Bin Ladin's security detail but probably was not one of his bodyguards. Alwi probably trained with al-Qa'ida and spent time on the frontlines, although we do not know if he engaged directly in combat. Alwi has maintained a more compliant demeanor with the guard force since July 2015 when his accrued discipline time was pardoned at the start of Ramadan as part of an incentive for detainees to improve their conduct, according to Joint Task Force-Guantanamo (JTF-GTMO). Alwi has made several statements since early 2016 that suggest he maintains an extremist mindset and has made limited statements about his future plans.