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GUANTANAMO DETAINEE FILE REVIEW

Detainee ISN: YM-029

Detainee Name: Muhammad Ahmad Abdallah al-Ansi

Detainee Aliases: *See Compendium*

Nationality: Yemeni

Date of Birth: 1 January 1975

Arrival at Guantanamo: January 2002

Muhammad Ahmad Abdallah al-Ansi (YM-029) traveled to Afghanistan in 1999, where he joined al-Qa'ida, swore *bayat* to Usama Bin Ladin, and served as Bin Ladin's bodyguard. Judging from other detainee statements and corroborating information, YM-029 may have been selected to participate in an aborted hijacking plot in Asia intended to coincide with the 9/11 attacks. He was captured by Pakistani authorities after the battle of Tora Bora in 2001. YM-029 has been mostly compliant with the detention staff at Guantanamo, and his last disciplinary infraction was in June 2014. He has not expressed support for extremist causes or maintained contact with terrorists at large.