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# GUANTANAMO DETAINEE PROFILE

**Detainee**  
**ISN:** YM-037

<b>Detainee ISN:</b>	YM-037
<b>Detainee Name:</b>	Abdel Malik Ahmed Abdel Wahab al-Rahabi
<b>Detainee Aliases:</b>	Al-Battar al-Yemeni, Abu Aisha, Mu'ath Abdu
<b>Nationality:</b>	Yemeni
<b>Date of Birth:</b>	August 1979
<b>Arrival at Guantanamo:</b>	January 2002

## SUMMARY

Abdel Malik Ahmed Abdel Wahab al-Rahabi (YM-037) before his capture traveled from Yemen to Afghanistan for jihad and almost certainly was a member of al-Qa'ida. A body of reporting indicates he fought on the frontlines, was a bodyguard for Usama Bin Ladin, and may have been selected by al-Qa'ida to participate in a hijacking plot. During his incarceration at the Guantanamo Bay detention facility, YM-037 has provided little information of intelligence value.

There are no conclusive indications that YM-037 during his detention has maintained associations with at-large extremists—except for a former Guantanamo detainee whom has not been observed reengaging in terrorist activity. If repatriated, YM-037 probably would seek to return to his family in Ibb, Yemen, and has stated that he would take up a peaceful occupation there. Before his detention, however, YM-037 associated closely with extremists who are now active in Yemen, including the current amir of al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) and YM-037's brother-in-law, a prominent extremist in Ibb. The marginal security environment in Ibb probably would give YM-037 ample opportunities to join AQAP if he decided to reengage.

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