

GUANTANAMO DETAINEE PROFILE

Detainee ISN:	YM-045
Detainee Name:	Ali Ahmad Mohamed al-Razihi
Detainee Aliases:	Abu-al-Fida' al-Haythami, Abu al-Fidaa' al-Haythamy, Abu-al-Fada' al-Haythami, Abu al-Fida al-Ta'izi, Abu al-Fidaa al-Tazze, Abu al-Fidaa' al-Ta'zi, Abu al-Fida al-Taazi, Abu al-Fida al-Taezi, Abu Fida' al-Ta'zi, Abu Fida al-Taizi
Nationality:	Yemeni
Date of Birth:	August 1980
Arrival at Guantanamo:	January 2002

SUMMARY

Ali Ahmad Mohamed al-Razihi (YM-045) prior to his capture in December 2001 traveled in 1999 from Yemen to Afghanistan, where he almost certainly joined and trained with al-Qa'ida. He subsequently almost certainly provided logistical support at al-Qa'ida guesthouses and, according to detainee reporting of questionable credibility, possibly served as a bodyguard for Usama bin Ladin. YM-045 throughout his time at the Guantanamo Bay detention facility, however, consistently has denied involvement with al-Qa'ida or any other extremist group.

- YM-045 prior to his detention almost certainly wrote from Afghanistan to his family that he intended to participate in jihad, and his aliases were listed on several al-Qa'ida training applications, rosters, and personnel forms, according to a review of documents recovered by US forces in Afghanistan and Pakistan. Information from other Guantanamo detainees provides further insight into YM-045's training and his activity at al-Qa'ida safehouses.
- FBI and other interviews of Guantanamo detainees identified that YM-045 served as a bodyguard for Bin Ladin, although one of them later recanted the allegation.

YM-045 during his detention has posed a low threat toward guard personnel. YM-045 has not provided information regarding al-Qa'ida's operations in Afghanistan and Pakistan. He is non-cooperative and has avoided interviews since 2010. It is difficult to provide an accurate reengagement assessment.

If repatriated to Yemen, YM-045 probably would return to his hometown of Ta'izz, which has experienced modest levels of AQAP activity during the past year.

- YM-045 throughout his detention has expressed nonextremist aspirations for his life after transfer. We lack sufficient information to assess whether his stated intentions are genuine.