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GUANTANAMO DETAINEE PROFILE

Detainee ISN: SA-063

Detainee Name	Mohammad Mani Ahmad al-Qahtani
Detainee Alias	'Abd al-Rahman al-Janubi
Nationality	Saudi Arabian
Date of Birth	19 November 1975
Arrival at Guantanamo	February 2002

~~(U//FOUO)~~ Mohammad Mani Ahmad al-Qahtani (SA-063)—who traveled to Afghanistan for jihad in September 2000 and received basic and advanced training from al-Qa'ida—unsuccessfully tried to enter the United States on 4 August 2001, after senior al-Qa'ida members selected him to be the 20th hijacker in the 9/11 attacks. Qahtani was captured trying to cross into Pakistan along with approximately 30 al-Qa'ida fighters, including a number of Usama Bin Ladin's bodyguards, in December 2001.

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