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GUANTANAMO DETAINEE FILE REVIEW

Detainee ISN: GZ-10016

Detainee Name	Zayn al-'Abd Din Mohammed, variant Zain ul-'Abidin
Detainee Aliases	Abu Zubaydah, Abu Munir, Abu Zubair, Hani, Musharraf, Tareq, Muhammad Husayn, Daud
Nationality	Palestinian
Date of Birth	12 March 1971
Arrival at Guantanamo	September 2006

Zayn al-'Abd Din Mohammed, a.k.a. Abu Zubaydah, (GZ-10016) started training militants in 1989, and built a mujahidin facilitation network that he ran from 1994-1997 recruiting and facilitating the travel of operatives to Afghanistan, Europe and North America. Zubaydah probably served as one of Usama bin Laden's most trusted facilitators, though he never swore *bayat* to Bin Laden because of his primary focus on attacking the US, when Zubaydah wanted to attack Israel for their treatment of Palestinians. Zubaydah is a leader on his cell block, often serving as a mediator between detainees and the guard force, and he has not committed any disciplinary infractions since 2012. We assess that Zubaydah retains an extremist mindset. Zubaydah has limited contact with his family, and we do not have any indication that he remains in contact with former extremist colleagues.

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