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GUANTANAMO DETAINEE FILE REVIEW

Detainee ISN: YM-1017

Detainee Name	Omar Muhammad Ali al-Rammah
Detainee Aliases	'Faysal Alawi, Issa, Mikhlafi, Zakariya
Nationality	Yemeni
Date of Birth	15 December 1975
Arrival at Guantanamo	May 2003

Omar Muhammad Ali al-Rammah (YM-1017) probably was a low-level mujahidin fighter in Bosnia during the mid-1990s before becoming a facilitator for an al-Qa'ida-affiliated extremists in the late 1990s. He may have trained at al-Qa'ida-associated camps in Afghanistan before relocating to Georgia in mid-2001 to support the Chechen jihad. Rammah has committed a moderate number of infractions relative to other detainees at Guantanamo and has consistently made statements indicating he retains an extremist mind-set. After his Periodic Review Board (PRB) hearing in July 2016, Rammah contacted his family in Saudi Arabia for the first time since his detention. Rammah has indicated that he would like to relocate to the Kingdom.