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GUANTANAMO DETAINEE FILE REVIEW

Detainee ISN: PK-1461

Detainee Name	Mohammed Ahmed Ghulam Rabbani
Detainee Aliases	Abu Badr, Abu Badr al-Pakistani, Mohammed Shah
Nationality	Pakistani citizen, born and raised in Saudi Arabia
Date of Birth	October 1969
Arrival at Guantanamo	September 2004

Mohammed Ahmed Ghulam Rabbani (PK-1461), a.k.a. Abu Badr, was a financial and travel facilitator for prominent al-Qa'ida leaders Khalid Shaykh Muhammad (KU-10024) and USS Cole mastermind 'Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri from 1997 until his arrest in September 2002. His primary jobs were to run al-Qa'ida safehouses in Karachi, Pakistan, help facilitate the travel of mujahidin and their families to and from Afghanistan, and acquire and drive vehicles. Abu Badr has been highly noncompliant throughout his detention at Guantanamo; he is participating in a long-term nonreligious fast since May 2013 and has urged other detainees to participate, and he has expressed continued support for extremism and plans to return to jihad. Abu Badr lived in Saudi Arabia until his early 20s but spent his active jihadist years in Pakistan. We assess that Abu Badr could use his prior work skills to establish himself in business, but proximity to jihadist networks in Pakistan would provide easy opportunity to reengage.