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GUANTANAMO DETAINEE PROFILE

Detainee ISN: YM-242

Detainee Name	Khalid Ahmed Qasim
Detainee Aliases	<i>See Compendium</i>
Nationality	Yemeni
Date of Birth	21 January 1977
Arrival at Guantanamo	May 2002

Khalid Ahmed Qasim (YM-242) received basic and advanced instruction at the al-Qa'ida-affiliated al-Farouq training camp before 9/11, possibly provided weapons training to militants, and may have fought for the Taliban in or near Bagram and Kabul in Afghanistan before fleeing to the Tora Bora mountains in late 2001. While he was in Afghanistan, Qasim was closely affiliated with al-Qa'ida, briefly met Usama Bin Ladin at Tora Bora, and possibly became a member of al-Qa'ida, although during debriefings he has denied joining the group, and we have no reporting that he swore allegiance to Bin Ladin. He was captured while fleeing the Tora Bora Mountains near Jalalabad, Afghanistan.