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GUANTANAMO DETAINEE PROFILE

Detainee ISN: AF-3148

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Detainee Name	Haroon al-Afghani
Detainee Aliases	Abu Qasm; Ahmad Wali; Asad; Assadullah; Asadullah Abd al-Gafar; Assadullah Haroun Afghani; Aziz al-Rahman; Hamid; Haroun; Harun al-Afghani; Harun Imran; Mir Agha; Muhammad Harun; Osman; Qari Haroon; Shirzad al-Afghani; Sultan; Yassin
Nationality	Afghan
Date of Birth	Variously reported as between 1980 and 1982
Arrival at Guantanamo	June 2007

Haroon al-Afghani (AF-3148) was a Hezb-e-Islami Gulbuddin (HIG) commander who organized and led attacks on Coalition forces in Afghanistan and for a time served as a link between senior al-Qa'ida members and other anti-Coalition fighters. He worked as a courier for al-Qa'ida military commander Abd al-Hadi al-Iraqi (IZ-10026) until 2004 or 2005, provided logistics support to fighters aligned with al-Qa'ida and HIG, and probably collaborated on operational matters with leaders of other anti-Coalition groups. AF-3148 was arrested by Afghan security forces with six HIG associates on 4 February 2007 and transferred to Bagram on 5 May 2007.

AF-3148 has incurred a moderate number of disciplinary infractions relative to other detainees—of which the majority were failures to comply with instructions from the guard force, according to Joint Task Force Guantanamo's (JTF-GTMO) record of his compliance.

AF-3148 has repeatedly focused on medical issues and writing letters to camp staff with requests and queries about his PRB status. He has not voiced his views of extremism.

AF-3148 probably would prefer to return to Afghanistan or Pakistan, where the majority of his family lives and where we assess he would have ample opportunities to reengage in terrorist activities if he chose to do so, most likely with HIG but also potentially with his former associates in al-Qa'ida, the Afghan Taliban, or Pakistani extremist groups.