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## GUANTANAMO DETAINEE FILE REVIEW

Detainee ISN: LY-708

<b>Detainee Name</b>	Ismail Ali Faraj Ali Bakush
<b>Detainee Aliases</b>	Abu Al-Dhahab al-Khamsi, Abu Ali, Abu-'Ali 'Azzab, Abu Munir, Al-Hajj 'Ali, Al-Hajj Munir al-Libi, Ali Azab, Haj Munir, Ismael al-Libi, Isma'il 'Ali A'zab, Munir, Subhi Bin Jumah al-Nayli
<b>Nationality</b>	Libyan
<b>Date of Birth</b>	1 July 1968
<b>Arrival at Guantanamo</b>	August 2002

Ismail Ali Faraj Ali Bakush (LY-708) was a Libyan Islamic Fighting Group (LIFG) explosives expert who trained al-Qa'ida members and probably provided operational support to key al-Qa'ida figures. He has consistently denied his close association with al-Qa'ida and expertise with explosives; however, we assess that Bakush played a greater role than he admits in al-Qaida operations. Bakush has been mostly compliant during his detention. We currently lack insight into Bakush's current mind-set, and he still has not renounced extremism or shown remorse for his past activities. He has not expressed a clear plan for a possible life outside of Guantanamo. Bakush has historic ties to several prominent extremists in Libya, but his family members have no known ties to terrorism.