

Hassan Muhammad Ali Bin Attash

ISN 1456



Backgrounder

ISN 1456 Hassan Muhammad Ali Bin Attash (kunyaas “Hasan Al Dini,” “Mughayrah,” and “Umayr”), born in 1985, is a citizen of both Yemen and Saudi Arabia. He was captured during a 2002 raid on a safe house.

Intelligence collection and reporting from other detainees placed ISN 1456 in military and explosives training with Al Qa’eda between 1997 and 2000, and indicate that he built and delivered procured explosives for use in attacks against coalition forces in 2002. During his capture, he was in the company of ISN 10013 Al Shibh.

During his tenure at GTMO, the government reports that ISN 1456 was hostile and non-compliant with guard staff from 2004 to 2013, but from 2013 to the present, he has been highly compliant and non-hostile. His early personal representatives and his private counsel have repeatedly reported his intense desire to learn history, languages, and art, noting that he has used his detention to complete a GED and become fluent in five languages with intent to become a translator to support himself and his family upon his transfer. As of the date of his last review in September 2019, he was approximately 34 years of age and the youngest remaining detainee at GTMO.

ISN 1456 underwent his initial Periodic Review Board (PRB) on 8SEP2016 and was determined to remain a threat to the U.S. and warranted continued detention due to ongoing correspondence with active recidivists and his lack of candor concerning his past and present mindsets. The PRB has since conducted file reviews on 5APR2017, 9MAY2018, 7NOV2018, and 13MAY2019, each time concluding that no significant question about whether continued detention was warranted had been raised. The detainee’s subsequent full review on 24SEP2019 was triggered by process requirements.