

Khalid Ahmed Qasim

ISN 242

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Backgrounder

ISN 242 Khalid Ahmed Qasim (kunya “Khalid Ahmed Qasim Mused,” “Khaled Al Mansub,” “Khaled Ahmad Qasim,” “Khalid Al Adani,” “Aziz Al Madani,” and “Abu Usama Al Adani”) is a Yemeni citizen who is approximately 43 years old. He was transferred to custody at GTMO in May 2002.

The detainee’s initial periodic review occurred on 4FEB2015. The government reported that he was a persistently uncooperative detainee, frequently attacking guards and splashing them with bodily fluids, and regularly corresponding with extremist sympathizers. At the time of his capture, ISN 242 was a fighter in Afghanistan and at Tora Bora. His private counsel was originally Clive Stafford Smith of *Reprieve*, who asserted that the detainee’s high intelligence and thirst to learn made him an excellent rehabilitation candidate. The Board ultimately determined to retain ISN 242 and encouraged him to engage with the medical unit to resolve underlying issues that might be causing his non-compliance.

ISN 242 has undergone seven file reviews on 1AUG2015, 12APR2016, 11OCT2016, 24MAY2017, 11JUL2018, 18JAN2019, and 17JUL2019. Since all these file reviews ended in a determination that “no significant question is raised as to whether the detainee’s continued detention is warranted,” he has had two subsequent full review (SFR) hearings on 30JAN2018 and 25FEB2020. The first SFR revealed that he had taken up drawing, art, and sculpture and had been granted a showing in New York City that had received positive reviews. Though he had refused all meetings with his personal representative for two years, in the year prior to his first SFR he enthusiastically participated in each meeting. However, in the time prior to his second SFR, he refused all meetings except for one held the day before the SFR hearing.

At this time, ISN 242 Khaled Ahmed Qasim is unlikely to obtain authorization for transfer.