Mohammed Bashir Bin Lap “Lillie”

ISN 10022

Backgrounder

ISN 10022 Mohammed Bashir Bin Lap, who also goes by the kunya “Lillie,” is a Malaysian citizen approximately 53 years old. He arrived at GTMO in September 2006 when Hambali’s logistical terrorist network with Jemaah Islamiyah was being dismantled. According to reports by other detainees, some of which ISN 10022 confirmed, he learned about jihad at a Malaysian mosque and traveled to Afghanistan in 2000, where he trained at the Al Farouq camp for a suicide attack on a building in California. When that attack was cancelled, ISN 10022 allegedly began assisting Hambali with on-the-ground research, financial administration, public relations, and supply logistics for attacks in Indonesia.

The government reports that ISN 10022 was generally compliant with the GTMO guard force between 2006 and 2014, with a low number of violent infractions, but he openly spoke of his intent to fight the U.S. because he saw it as “an enemy of Islam.” In 2014 he stopped speaking of his support for terrorism, although he made no statements renouncing or denouncing it. In 2015 he adopted high compliance with the GTMO guard force and has had no reported violence since.

The initial Periodic Review Board (PRB) for ISN 10022 occurred on August 11, 2016, and he was in attendance. The Board stated its appreciation of his candor but ultimately determined his detention remained necessary. Although he no longer spoke of his support for terrorism, he had not denounced it – and he did not have support infrastructure in place to prevent re-recruitment if transferred. The Board reviewed ISN 10022’s file for changed circumstances on March 8, 2017; November 28, 2017; August 9, 2018, and January 18, 2019, each time concluding that continued detention was warranted. Review schedule requirements triggered a subsequent full PRB review on 25 June 25, 2019.