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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
HEADQUARTERS, COMBINED/JOINT TASK FORCE-82
BAGRAM AIRFIELD, AFGHANISTAN
APO AE 09354

OCT 23 2009

MEMORANDUM THRU Staff Judge Advocate, Combined/Joint Task Force (CJTF)-82,
Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan, APO AE 09354

FOR Commander, Detainee Operations, Task Force Protector, Bagram Airfield, Afghanistan,
APO AE 09354

SUBJECT: 8 October 2009 Detainee Review Board (DRB) Recommendation
Approval/Disapproval

1. I have reviewed the findings and recommendations of the DRB conducted on 8 October 2009 concerning the internment of Detainee 3485. The DRB made the following findings and recommendations:

- a. ISN 3485 does meet the criteria for internment.
- b. That internment is not necessary to mitigate the threat ISN 3485 poses.
- c. That ISN 3485 should not continue to be interned at the Bagram Theater Internment Facility (BTIF).
- d. That ISN 3485 is not an Enduring Security Threat.

2. I approve / disapprove the release of ISN 3485.

3. The point of contact for this memorandum is CPT ^{(b)(3), 10 USC 130b; (b)(6)}, TF Protector, at DSN (b)(2) (b)(2) or (b)(2); (b)(3), 10 USC 130b; (b)(6).

(b)(3), 10 USC 130b; (b)(6)

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Colonel, USA
Deputy Commanding General,
Support

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Detainee Review Board Report of Findings and Recommendations

<u>Date of Board</u> 08 OCT 09	<u>Detainee Name</u> QARI ABDUL WALI	<u>Detainee ISN</u> 3485
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STEP 1 (FINDINGS): By a preponderance of the information presented, the Detainee Review Board (DRB) determines:

The detainee meets the following criteria:

The detainee listed above is a person who planned, authorized, committed, or aided the terrorist attacks that occurred on September 11, 2001, and persons who harbored those responsible for those attacks;

The detainee listed above is a person who was part of, or substantially supported, Taliban or al-Qaida forces or associated forces that are engaged in hostilities against the United States or its coalition partners, including any person who has committed a belligerent act, or has directly supported hostilities, in aid of such enemy armed forces.

The detainee does not meet the criteria for internment. *(Stop here and sign at the bottom. Otherwise, continue with Step 2).*

STEP 2 (THREAT ASSESSMENT): Taking into account the detainee's potential for rehabilitation, reconciliation, and eventual reintegration into society:

Internment is necessary to mitigate the threat the detainee poses
 Yes No

STEP 3 (RECOMMENDATIONS): In light of the findings listed above, the DRB makes the following recommendation:

The detainee should be released without conditions.

The detainee should continue to be interned at the Bagram Theater Internment Facility (BTIF).

The detainee should be transferred to Afghan authorities for criminal prosecution.

The detainee should be transferred to Afghan authorities for participation in a reconciliation program.

(In the case of non-Afghan and non-U.S. third-country nationals): The detainee should be transferred to a third country for criminal prosecution, participation in a reconciliation program, or release.

STEP 4: The Detainee Review Board assesses that the detainee (is) (is not) *(circle one)* an "Enduring Security Threat." (See classified annex to this form).

(b)(3), 10 USC 130b; (b)(6)

DRB President Signature

(b)(1); (b)(3), 10 USC 130b; (b)(5); (b)(6)

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(b)(1); (b)(3), 10 USC 130b; (b)(5); (b)(6)

[Detainee 3485 entered the boardroom and took his seat in front of the board members.]

The detainee was advised by the president of how this board was not a criminal trial and how this board was to determine whether or not he met the criteria for further internment.

The president also notified the detainee that he may be present at all open sessions of the board permitting that he acted appropriately. ISN 3485 was also advised that he could testify under oath or unsworn if he wished to do so, that he had a personal representative which was present at the hearing, that he may present information at the hearing including the testimony of witnesses, and that he can examine documents presented to the board all of which the detainee understood.

Further, ISN 3485 was instructed that, at the conclusion of the board after the legal review, the board would determine whether he met the criteria for further internment at the Bagram Theater Internment Facility. The detainee understood the fact that if he does not meet the criteria, then he would be released as soon as possible. However, if he did meet the criteria, then he would be recommended for further internment, transferred to Afghan authorities, or released without conditions.

**[The unclassified hearing was called to order at 1552,
8 October 2009.]**

(b)(3), 10 USC 130b; (b)(6) presented the following unclassified information to the board:

ISN 3485 was captured on (b)(1); (b)(2); (b)(5)
He is reported as a Taliban facilitator.

[Per the recorders request, the president granted a classified hearing at the culmination of the unclassified hearing.]

The detainee, ISN 3485, made the following statement to the board:

I have always been cooperative and I will continue to be. When I was captured, they asked me y name and where I was coming from. It is outrageous to call me a Taliban member.

The president allowed the board to ask the following questions of Detainee 3485:

QUESTIONING OF ISN 3485

Questions by DAB Recorder 1:

I never said I was a Taliban member. I am not a driver for the Taliban. I do not want to be released. I want to learn.

Questions by President:

I have spoken to "(b)(6)". I do not have an opinion right now due to my internment. I will make my choice about this when or if I am released. If I say that I know Taliban, then you will say that I am a bad person. If I say that I do not know any Taliban, then it does me no good because I am already in jail.

Questions by the Personal Representative:

I do not know what I would do if I were released. I would like to learn, English, tailoring, and civil law.

The president announced the conclusion of the unclassified hearing.

The president of the board instructed the detainee that he would be notified of the board's decision within a couple of weeks and that he would be released if the decision is made that further internment would not be required. However, if the board decided that further internment is required, he would be retained at the Bagram Theater Internment Facility, released to Afghan

authorities for participation in a reconciliation program, or released without conditions. Furthermore, if continued internment was recommended, then an additional Detainee Review Board would be reconvened in 6 months.

The detainee made the following final statement:

I want to study English and civil law.

[The unclassified hearing adjourned at 1604, 8 October 2009.]

[Detainee 3485 withdrew from the boardroom.]

[The classified hearing was called to order at 1605, 8 October 2009.]

The recorder presented the following information to the board:

(b)(1); (b)(2); (b)(5)

The personal representative presented the following information to the board:

We recommend release for this detainee.

The president and members of the board voted on ISN 3485. The votes were then collected and handed to the legal representative.

[The classified session adjourned at 1622, 8 October 2009.]

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