



## Appendix

### Guantanamo: Who Really ‘Returned to the Battlefield’?

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As of July 1, 2009, 544 Guantanamo prisoners had been released or transferred abroad. We have placed them in the following categories:

**Category 1.** Former detainees engaged or suspected to have engaged with insurgent groups that attack or attempt to attack the United States, U.S. citizens, or U.S. bases abroad. (21 men; 3.9 percent of those released or transferred)

**Category 2.** Former detainees engaged or suspected to have engaged with insurgent groups that attack or attempt to attack non-U.S. targets. (20 men; 3.7 percent)

**Category 3.** Former detainees involved in anti-American propaganda or criticism of the U.S. government or military. (23 men; 4.2 percent)

Total: 64 (12 percent)

(For those released detainees who fit more than one category, we coded them as the highest category only; and in cases where we could not independently verify the Pentagon’s assessment of a named individual’s confirmed or suspected involvement in any form of militant activity, we took the Pentagon’s assessment at face value.)

**Category 1. Released detainees engaged or suspected to have engaged with insurgent groups that attack or attempt to attack the United States, U.S. citizens, or U.S. bases abroad. (21; 3.9 percent)**

	Name	Nationality	Gtmo release date	Alleged recidivist activity	Re-capture or death date	<a href="#">DoD Status</a>	Code	Source
1.	Mohamed Yusif Yaqub (Mullah Shazada)	Afghan ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	May 8, 2003	Took control of Taliban operations in southern Afghanistan	Killed May 7, 2004	Confirmed	1	<a href="#">Reuters</a> , <a href="#">TIME</a> , <a href="#">DoD</a>
2.	Abdullah Mehsud (Said Mohammed Alim Shah) ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Pakistani	March 2004	Kidnapped two Chinese engineers in Waziristan; led militant group in tribal areas	Killed July 2007	Confirmed	1	<a href="#">DoD</a> , <a href="#">Reuters</a>
3.	Mohammed al-Awfi (al-Oufi) (Mohammed Ateeq Owaid al-Awfi al Harbi, Abul-Hareth Mohammed al-Awfi)	Saudi ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	November 9, 2007	Field commander of AQ in the Arabian Peninsula (Yemen); wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” ( <a href="#">Interpol</a> )	Arrested February 2009, extradited to Saudi Arabia	Confirmed	1	<a href="#">CNN</a> , <a href="#">Reuters</a> , <a href="#">AFP</a> , <a href="#">NEFA</a> , <a href="#">CNN</a>
4.	Shah Mohammed	Pakistani	May 2003 ( <a href="#">BBC</a> )	“Killed fighting US forces in Afghanistan” ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	Unknown	Confirmed	1	<a href="#">DoD</a> , <a href="#">NYT</a>
5.	Abdullah Majid al-Naimi (Abdullah al Noaimi)	Bahraini	November 4, 2005 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	“Involved in terrorist facilitation; has known associations with al Qaida” ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	Arrested in Saudi Arabia October 2008	Confirmed	1	<a href="#">Gulf Daily News</a>
6.	Zahir Shah (Nahir Shah)	Afghan	November 2, 2007 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	“Participation in terrorist training” ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	Unknown	Confirmed	1	<a href="#">DoD</a>
7.	Ibrahim Shafir Sen	Turkish ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	November 2003	Suspected of leading an al-Qaeda cell in Turkey	Arrested January 2008	Confirmed	1	<a href="#">DoD</a> , <a href="#">MEMRI</a>

8.	Ibrahim Bin Shakaran	Moroccan ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	July 2004	Recruiting Moroccans to fight for al-Qaeda in Iraq	Arrested 2005; convicted Sept. 2007	Confirmed	1	<a href="#">DoD</a>
9.	Mohammed Bin Ahmad Mizouz	Moroccan ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	July 2004	Recruiting Moroccans to fight for al-Qaeda in Iraq	Arrested 2005; convicted Sept. 2007	Confirmed	1	<a href="#">DoD</a>
10.	Abdallah Salih al-Ajmi	Kuwaiti ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	November 2005	Suicide bombing in Mosul	Conducted suicide bombing in Iraq, March 23, 2006	Confirmed	1	<a href="#">Washington Post</a>
11.	Said Ali al-Shihri (Saeed Aku Jabir al-Kathim al-Shehri, Abu Sufyan al-Azdi, Abu Asma)	Saudi ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	November 9, 2007	Commander of AQ in the Arabian Peninsula (Yemen); Wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” ( <a href="#">Interpol</a> )	n/a	Confirmed	1	<a href="#">Reuters</a> , <a href="#">AFP</a> , <a href="#">NEFA</a>
12.	Mohammed Ismail	Afghan ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	January 28, 2004 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Attack on U.S. forces in Kandahar	Re-captured May 2004	Confirmed	1	<a href="#">DoD</a> , <a href="#">Reuters</a>
13.	Mohammed Nayim Farouq	Afghan ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	July 2003	Anti-coalition militant activity with Taliban and AQ	n/a	Suspected	1	<a href="#">DoD</a> , <a href="#">DIA</a> , <a href="#">senior Afghan intel official</a>
14.	Abdullah Ghulam Rasoul (Mullah Abdullah Zakir)	Afghan ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	December 12, 2007	Taliban leader in southern Afghanistan	n/a	Suspected	1	<a href="#">AP</a> , <a href="#">NYT</a> , <a href="#">Times Online</a>
15.	Abdullah Ghofoor	Afghan	March 14, 2004 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	“Taliban commander; planning attacks on US and Afghan forces; killed in a raid by Afghan security forces”	Unknown	Suspected	1	<a href="#">DoD</a>

16.	Isa Khan	Pakistani	September 17, 2004 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	“Association with Tehrik-i-Taliban”; gave an unfavorable interview to McClatchy in June 2008	Unknown	Suspected	1 and 3	<a href="#">McClatchy</a> , <a href="#">DoD</a>
17.	Muhibullah	Afghan	July 19, 2005 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	“Association with the Taliban”	Unknown	Suspected	1	<a href="#">DoD</a>
18.	Saad Madhi Saad Hawash al Azmi	Kuwaiti	November 2, 2005 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	“Association with al Qaida”; gave an unfavorable interview to McClatchy in June 2008	Unknown	Suspected	1 and 3	<a href="#">McClatchy</a> , <a href="#">DoD</a>
19.	Haji Sahib Rohullah Wakil	Afghan	April 30, 2008 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	“Association with terrorist groups”	Unknown	Suspected	1	<a href="#">DoD</a>
20.	Maulavi Abdul Ghaffar (Shai Jahn Ghafour) ( <a href="#">WP</a> )	Afghan ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	Late 2002	Taliban regional commander in Uruzgan and Helmand; “died fighting Afghan forces” ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	Killed September 25, 2004	Suspected	1	<a href="#">DoD</a> , <a href="#">AP</a>
21.	Abdul Rahman Noor	Afghan ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	July 2003	Fighting against U.S. forces in Kandahar—“deputy defense minister of the Taliban”	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	1	<a href="#">DoD</a> , <a href="#">Washington Post</a>

**Category 2. Former detainees engaged or suspected to have engaged with insurgent groups that attack or attempt to attack non-U.S. targets. (20 men; 3.7 percent)**

	Name	Nationality	Gtmo release date	Alleged recidivist activity	Re-capture or death date	<a href="#">DoD Status</a>	Code	Source
1.	Majid Abdullah Lahiq al-Joudi (Majeed Abdullah al Joudi)	Saudi	February 20, 2007 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	“Terrorist facilitation”( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	Unknown	Confirmed	2	<a href="#">DoD</a>

2.	Ravil Shafeyavich Gumarov	Russian ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	March 2004	Gas line bombing	Re-arrested January 2005	Confirmed	2	<a href="#">IHT</a> , <a href="#">DoD</a>
3.	Timur Ravilich Ishmurat	Russian ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	March 2004	Gas line bombing	Re-arrested January 2005	Confirmed	2	<a href="#">IHT</a> , <a href="#">DoD</a>
4.	Humud Dakhil Humud Said al-Jadan	Saudi	July 15, 2007 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	“Association with known terrorists”	Unknown	Suspected	2	<a href="#">DoD</a>
5.	Abd al Razzaq Abdallah Ibrahim al-Sharikh	Saudi	September 5, 2007 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	“Arrested in September 2008 for supporting terrorism”	September 2008	Suspected	2	<a href="#">DoD</a>
6.	Adb al Hadi Abdallah al Sharikh	Saudi	September 2007 (DoD)	“Arrested in September 2008 for association with terrorist members; supporting terrorism”	September 2008	Suspected	2	<a href="#">DoD</a>
7.	Abdullah D. Kafkas (Rasul Kudayev)	Russian	February 27, 2004 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	“Suspected involvement in an attack against a traffic police checkpoint in Nalchik in October 2005”	Re-arrested October 2005 for assault on govt facilities	Suspected	2	<a href="#">DoD</a> , <a href="#">Washington Post</a>
8.	Almasm Rabilavich Sharipov	Russian	February 27, 2004 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	“Association with terrorist group Hizb-ut-Tahrir”	Unknown	Suspected	2	<a href="#">DoD</a>
9.	Ruslan Anatolovich Odijev	Russian ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	March 2004	Joined Islamist insurgency in North Caucasus	Killed June 27, 2007 ( <a href="#">IHT</a> )	Suspected	2	<a href="#">IHT</a> , <a href="#">DoD</a> , <a href="#">Russia Today</a>
10.	Mohammed Souleimani Laalami	Moroccan	February 7, 2006 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Sentenced by Moroccan court for his role in creating and participating in “criminal gang, practice of activities in a non-recognized association and organization of unauthorized public meetings.”	November 2006 (sentenced)	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	<a href="#">Jurist</a>

11	Yusuf Muhammad Mubarak al-Jebairy al-Shehri	Saudi ( <a href="#">NEFA</a> )	November 9, 2007	Wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” ( <a href="#">Interpol</a> )	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	NEFA, <a href="#">NYT</a>
12	Jabir Jubran Ali al-Faify (Jaber Alfefey)	Saudi	December 13, 2006 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” ( <a href="#">Interpol</a> )	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	Interpol, NYT, NEFA
13	Fahd Saleh Suleiman al-Jutayli (Kamza Aqeedah)	Saudi	May 18, 2006 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” ( <a href="#">Interpol</a> )	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	Interpol, NYT, NEFA
14	Murtadha Ali Saeed Magram (Abul-Baraa al-Hadrami)	Saudi	November 9, 2007 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” ( <a href="#">Interpol</a> )	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	Interpol, NYT, NEFA
15	Meshal Mohammed Rashid Al-Shedoky (Mishale Ashadouki)	Saudi	May 14, 2003 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” ( <a href="#">Interpol</a> )	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	Interpol, NYT, NEFA
16	Adnan Muhammad Ali al-Sayegh	Saudi	May 18, 2006 ( <a href="#">NEFA</a> )	Wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” ( <a href="#">Interpol</a> )	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	Interpol, NYT, NEFA
17	Ibrahim Sulaiman Mohammed Ar-Rabeish (Abu Mohammed)	Saudi	December 13, 2006 ( <a href="#">NEFA</a> )	Wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” ( <a href="#">Interpol</a> )	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	Interpol, NYT, NEFA
18	Turki Mashawi Zayid al-Assiri (Al-Mutasim al-Makki)	Saudi	November 9, 2007 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” ( <a href="#">Interpol</a> )	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	Interpol, NYT, NEFA
19	Othman bin Ahmed bin Othman al-Ghamdi (Othman al-Omairah)	Saudi	June 24, 2006 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Wanted by Saudi govt for “terrorism related matters including being linked to AQ” ( <a href="#">Interpol</a> )	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	Interpol, NYT, NEFA

20.	Mubarak Hussain Bin Abul Hashem	Bangladeshi	December 15, 2006 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Detained in Bangladesh for “suspected anti-state activities”	December 23, 2006	Not listed publicly by DoD	2	<a href="#">The Peninsula</a>
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**Category 3. Former detainees involved in anti-American propaganda or criticism of the U.S. government or military. (23 men; 4.2 percent)**

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1.	Slimane Hadj Abderrahmane	Danish ( <a href="#">BBC</a> )	February 24, 2004	Not charged with any crime but under surveillance in Denmark; said he wanted to go to Chechnya ( <a href="#">BBC</a> )	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	<a href="#">NYT</a>
2.	Ruhal (Ruhel) Ahmed (Tipton Three)	British ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	March 9, 2004 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	<i>Road to Guantanamo</i> film subject	n/a	“Returned to militant activities” ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	3	<a href="#">DoD, via Denbeaux</a> (Appendix 2)
3.	Shafiq Rasul (Tipton Three)	British ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	March 9, 2004 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	<i>Road to Guantanamo</i> film subject	n/a	“Returned to militant activities” ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	3	<a href="#">DoD, via Denbeaux</a> (Appendix 2)
4.	Asif Iqbal (Tipton Three)	British ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	March 9, 2004 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	<i>Road to Guantanamo</i> film subject	n/a	“Returned to militant activities” ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	3	<a href="#">DoD, via Denbeaux</a> (Appendix 2)

5.	Adel Abdulhehim (Albania Uighur)	China	May 5, 2006 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	DoD cited “Uighurs in Albania” as an example of return to militant activities or participation in anti-U.S. propaganda; gave an interview to McClatchy	n/a	“Returned to militant activities” ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	3	<a href="#">NYT</a> ; <a href="#">McClatchy</a>
6.	Ahmed Adil (Albania Uighur)	China	May 5, 2006 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	DoD cited “Uighurs in Albania” as an example of return to militant activities or participation in anti-U.S. propaganda; gave an interview to McClatchy	n/a	“Returned to militant activities” ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	3	<a href="#">DoD, via Denbeaux</a> (Appendix 2); <a href="#">McClatchy</a>
7.	Haji Mohammed Ayub (Albania Uighur)	China	May 5, 2006 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	DoD cited “Uighurs in Albania” as an example of return to militant activities or participation in anti-U.S. propaganda	n/a	“Returned to militant activities” ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	3	<a href="#">DoD, via Denbeaux</a> (Appendix 2)
8.	Akhdar Qasem Basit (Albania Uighur)	China	May 5, 2006 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	DoD cited “Uighurs in Albania” as an example of return to militant activities or participation in anti-U.S. propaganda; gave an interview to McClatchy	n/a	“Returned to militant activities” ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	3	<a href="#">DoD, via Denbeaux</a> (Appendix 2)
9.	Abu Bakr Qasim (Albania Uighur)	China	May 5, 2006 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Wrote an op-ed in the NYT ( <a href="#">link</a> ); DoD cited “Uighurs in Albania” as an example of return to militant activities or participation in anti-U.S. propaganda; gave an interview to McClatchy	n/a	“Returned to militant activities” ( <a href="#">DoD</a> )	3	<a href="#">DoD, via Denbeaux</a> (Appendix 2)
10.	Salim Mahmoud Adem Mohammed Bani Amir	Sudan	December 12, 2007 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Said Gtmo is a “place where human rights are abused” and should be shut down	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	<a href="#">IslamOnline.net</a>



11.	Adel Hasan Hamad	Sudan	December 12, 2007	Gave an unfavorable interview to IslamOnline.net	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	<a href="http://IslamOnline.net">IslamOnline.net</a>
12.	Moazzem Begg	British	January 25, 2005 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Talked about his treatment in Gtmo; wrote a <a href="#">book</a>	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	<a href="#">PBS</a>
13.	Mourad Benchellali	French	July 26, 2004	Wrote a book; <a href="#">NYT op-ed</a>	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	<a href="#">NYT</a>
14.	Jumah al-Dossari	Bahraini	July 15, 2007 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Given several interviews; described his torture at Gtmo in <a href="#">WaPo</a>	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	<a href="#">BBC</a> , <a href="#">WaPo</a> , <a href="#">NYT</a>
15.	Mustafa Ibrahim Mustafa al Hassan	Sudanese	October 6, 2008 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Gave an interview to Gtmo researcher Andy Worthington	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	<a href="#">Huffington Post</a>
16.	Muhammad Saad Iqbal	Pakistani	August 31, 2008 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Gave an interview to the <a href="#">NYT</a> describing his coercive treatment	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	<a href="#">NYT</a>
17.	Sadeq Mohammed Saeed Ismail	Yemeni	June 18, 2007 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Told Gulf News he would engage in jihad as long as he lives	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	<a href="#">Gulf News</a>
18.	Abdurahman Khadr	Canadian	November 18, 2003 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Gave a series of interviews to <a href="#">PBS</a> ; might make a movie	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	<a href="#">PBS</a> , <a href="#">Variety</a>
19.	Murat Kurnaz	Turkish	August 24, 2006 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Described his coercive treatment to <i>60 Minutes</i>	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	<a href="#">60 Minutes</a>
20.	Binyam Mohammed	Ethiopian	February 23, 2009 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Spoke out about his coercive interrogation in Gtmo ( <a href="#">The Guardian</a> )	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	<a href="#">NYT</a> , <a href="#">The Guardian</a> ( <a href="#">2</a> )

21	Adil Kamil Abdullah al Wadi	Bahraini	November 4, 2005 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Wrote a critical op-ed in The Media Line (subscription only)	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	<a href="#">The Media Line</a>
22	Mullah Abdul Salam Zaef	Afghan	September 11, 2005 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Wrote a book about his treatment in Gtmo	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	<a href="#">Cageprisoners</a> , <a href="#">RFERL</a>
23	Lakhdar Boumediene	Algerian	May 15, 2009 ( <a href="#">NYT</a> )	Told Washington Post about his coercive interrogation in Gtmo	n/a	Not listed publicly by DoD	3	<a href="#">Washington Post</a>