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Unclassified Summary of Final Determination

Date of Final Determination	Detainee Name	Detainee ISN
18 JUL 2016	Mohammad Mani Ahmad al-Qahtani	63

The Periodic Review Board, by consensus, determined that continued law of war detention of the detainee remains necessary to protect against a continuing significant threat to the security of the United States.

In making this determination, the Board considered the detainee's past involvement in terrorist activities, to include almost certainly having been selected by senior al-Qa'ida members to be the 20th hijacker for the 9/11 attacks and, after failing in that effort, returning to Afghanistan and fighting on the front lines against the Northern Alliance. The Board also noted its inability to assess the detainee's current mindset and credibility due to this refusal to respond to questions regarding his reasons for traveling to Afghanistan and ensuing activities. The lack of information prevented the Board from understanding how and to what extent his psychiatric condition contributed to his decisions during that time.

The Board recognizes the benefits of the Mohammed bin Naif rehabilitation program and the available family support, and encourages officials of the Mohammed bin Naif Counseling and Care Center to work with the detainee to begin treatment for his mental health diagnoses while at Guantanamo and welcomes additional information from the Saudi government for consideration in future reviews. The Board commends the detainee for his recognition of his mental health diagnoses, looks forward to reviewing the detainee's file in six months, and encourages the detainee to be more forthcoming with the Board in future reviews and to cooperate with mental health officials.