

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

MOAZZAM BEGG, *et al.*)
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 Petitioners,)
)
 v.) Civil Action No. 04-CV-1137 (RMC)
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 GEORGE W. BUSH,)
 President of the United States, *et al.*,)
 Respondents.)
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DECLARATION OF JAMES R. CRISFIELD JR.

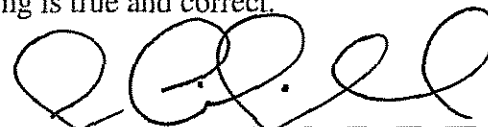
Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Commander James R. Crisfield Jr., Judge Advocate General's Corps, United States Navy, hereby state that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, the following is true, accurate and correct:

1. I am the Legal Advisor to the Combatant Status Review Tribunals. In that capacity I am the principal legal advisor to the Director, Combatant Status Review Tribunals, and provide advice to Tribunals on legal, evidentiary, procedural, and other matters. I also review the record of proceedings in each Tribunal for legal sufficiency in accordance with standards prescribed in the Combatant Status Review Tribunal establishment order and implementing directive.

2. I hereby certify that the document attached hereto constitutes a true and accurate copy of the unclassified summary of the relevant Government evidence regarding the enemy combatant status of petitioner Moazzam Begg. This document was prepared for use in the Combatant Status Review Tribunal of the petitioner and is suitable for public release.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: 30 Oct 04



James R. Crisfield Jr.
CDR, JAGC, USN

Combatant Status Review Board

TO: Tribunal Member

15 September 2004

FROM: OIC, CSRT

Subject: Summary of Evidence for Combatant Status Review Tribunal – Detainee Begg, Moazzam

1. Under the provisions of the Secretary of the Navy Memorandum, dated 29 July 2004, *Implementation of Combatant Status Review Tribunal Procedures for Enemy Combatants Detained at Guantanamo Bay Naval Base Cuba*, a Tribunal has been appointed to review the detainee's designation as an enemy combatant.

2. An enemy combatant has been defined as "an individual who was part of or supporting the Taliban or al Qaida forces, or associated forces that are engaged in hostilities against the United States or its coalition partners. This includes any person who committed a belligerent act or has directly supported hostilities in aid of enemy armed forces."

3. The United States Government has previously determined that the detainee is an enemy combatant. This determination is based on information possessed by the United States that indicates that he is a member of al Qaida and other affiliated terrorist organizations. The detainee has engaged in hostilities against the United States or its coalition partners.

a. The detainee is a member of al Qaida and other affiliated terrorist organizations.

1. The detainee recruited individuals to attend al Qaida run terrorist training camps in Afghanistan.

2. The detainee provided money and material support to al Qaida terrorist training camps.

3. The detainee has received extensive training at al Qaida run terrorist training camps since 1993. He has been trained on the AK-47, Rocket Propelled Grenades (RPGs), handgun, ambush theory, detection of land mines and the manufacture of improvised grenades.

4. The detainee provided support to al Qaida terrorists by providing shelter for their families while the al Qaida members committed terrorist acts.

b. The detainee engaged in hostile acts against the United States or its coalition Partners.