

PRAYER LETTER

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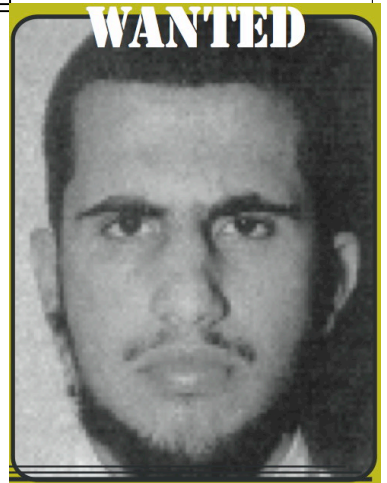
Religious Support Team, 2nd Iraqi Army Division Military Transition Teams

High Value Prayer Focus:
Mushin al-Fadhli

Wanted as an Al-Qaida operational planner, facilitator and financier of terrorist attacks throughout the Gulf countries and Iraq. He is believed to have served as a bodyguard for Usama bin Ladin.

From Defense Intelligence Agency Web Site (2006)
www.dia.mil/site6_images/cards/index.htm

Ask God to give Mushin dreams and visions that will lead him to understanding the true character and nature of God. Ask that his bondage to Satan will be broken. Ask that he will see and experience the irresistible grace of God found in God's provision for the forgiveness of his sins and that he will have the spiritual freedom to repent.



Prayer Requests from 2-IA AOR:

- Praise God for answered prayer. On 1 September, Coalition Forces detained two Al-Qaida in Iraq suspects and prevented the launching of a spectacular attack from a tunnel being dug underneath the building in Mosul that holds the offices of the Ninevah provincial government.
- The above incident underscores that some foreigners sneaking into Iraq want to conduct spectacular terrorist attacks during the fasting month of Ramadan. Ask God to frustrate the plans of these fighters, convict them of their wickedness, and cause them to repent. Ask God to give Coalition Forces heightened insight, awareness, and determination to stand against this threat.

Romans 8:19,21-22

The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. . . . in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time.

Devotional Thought on Submission and Struggle

God created us for fellowship with himself and stewardship of a good creation, but when mankind in Adam and Eve rebelled, it affected all nature. When Jesus calmed the storm, fed the hungry, and healed the sick, he demonstrated that natural disasters, poverty, and sickness were against God's original intentions. Civilizations that have missed Jesus' example do not struggle seriously against nature driven fate. For them, doing so risks interfering with the will of God. Medical science, relief and development, natural disaster prediction, and risk management have reached their zenith in cultures where it is good and holy to struggle against abhorrent natural and social conditions. No one does international aid and disaster assistance better than America. No military does force protection, risk management, and medical evacuation better than America's. For us to struggle against nature in these areas is consistent with a calling to follow Jesus.