DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

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COUNTRY: (U) AFGHANISTAN (AFG).

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SUMMARY: (U) SEE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY, TEXT PARAGRAPH 1, BELOW.
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Suspicions about the loyalties of the soldier had been raised amongst his chain of command after he had returned in November 2011 to his unit following four weeks of leave in his home district of Khugyani in Nangahar Province. On returning from leave had claimed that he had become a qualified Mullah while at home, and asked his fellow soldiers if he could lead them in prayers.

Subsequently, in the months between his return from leave and his arrest, preaching had become strongly anti-ISAF.

that while he was on leave he had been approached by Talibs local to his area, who had persuaded him to stay with them for 10 days. While living amongst the Talibs had been told by the Talibs of the many pleasures which awaited him in paradise if he were to kill ISAF soldiers, and how these pleasures would be multiplied if he were able to persuade other ANA soldiers to conduct such attacks as well. Confessed to being influenced by the arguments of the Talibs, and that on returning to his unit it had been his intention to attack as many ISAF soldiers as possible.