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“In the name of Allah, the Compassionate and Merciful... This fertile nation continues to offer forth her sons one by one in order to defend this religion and its essence, and to defend the honor of the Muslims, their dignity, and their lands. A group of faithful young men, as we consider them, have set out to join in jihad in the cause of Allah—at a time when the enemies of Allah are attacking it from every direction and at a time when jihad is being undermined by those who are linked to the Muslim scholars. But these heroes ignored the words of those who lure others into forsaking [their religion] and the lies of the liars. The number of Christians and their weapons meant to fight against Islam and its faithful do not cause them to feel fear. The blood and bodies that have filled the earth did not frighten them. They were liberated from this world, from its vanities, and its pleasures, and their dreams have touched the heavens. May Allah have mercy upon them and accept them among the martyrs.”

“As I write these words, my tears stream faster than my letters mourning the loss of these heroes, who sacrificed everything they had to aid this religion, and by Allah, the eye weeps and the heart grieves for the loss of these heroes... I bring you glad tidings of the deaths of six Saudis, who joined the convoy of martyrs in the past few days during the intensification of fighting and military combat, and they are:”

“1.) My brother, my dear, a delight to my eyes: Abu Ubaidah al-Najdi, may Allah have mercy on him and raise him to the highest ranks of paradise. Allah knows that when the report of his passing reached me, I tried to remain calm and patient for the benefit of the person who related the news of the matter to me—but deep inside, I was not. How can I not grieve for this young man, who spent his days glorifying Allah and praying. You would always find him referencing Allah, even when just chatting with him. He was a young man, 25 years old. He practiced medicine, and when he finished his studies, he set out to the land of jihad and traveled to Kurdistan and stayed there for about six months. Then, he headed toward Afghanistan, and his brothers benefited from his knowledge in tending the sick and wounded. He took part with his brothers in Angorada front [in the troubled Pakistani border region of South Waziristan] and became an expert in using the ‘Al-Zukik’ weapon, until eventually he was able to set fire to the enemy’s positions from 3-4 km away. I was very much impressed by him, may Allah have mercy upon him. I spent several days with him, and he was... of good character and belonged to good people; he served his brothers and they loved him very much. He made all the preparations and undertook many patrols, and when the fighting became more severe, he set out with his brothers to defend Allah the Almighty in one of the operations. I ask Allah to accept him in the highest ranks of paradise. He spent about two years in Afghanistan and was killed a week ago, may Allah have mercy upon him.”

"2.) The faithful, as we consider him, Abu Muaz al-Kuwaiti, may Allah have mercy upon him and raise his soul to the highest peaks. There are many people, who set out intent on reaching various frontlines in order to win martyrdom and the greatest reward [martyrdom], but Allah does not yet decree this for them. However, our brother, a mere twenty years of age, only first set foot in the land of jihad about six months ago. He was a man known for his righteousness and good character, a man of few words, who did not abandon the night's vigil prayer... He met with Allah as a martyr a week ago. I ask Allah to accept him in the highest ranks of paradise and that we rejoin him when we are able to share in the best of rewards [martyrdom]."

"3.) A man of good heart, Abu Jihad al-Makki, may Allah have mercy upon him. I love him most for the goodness of his heart and the humor in his words. Previously, he had been like other young Muslim men, who have exceeded all bounds of disobedience, and he was working in one of the military branches. During one good meeting I had with him, I asked him, 'Abu Jihad, let me ask you an embarrassing question.' He replied, 'Go ahead.' I asked him, 'Did you participate in the killing of our brothers in Saudi Arabia?' He bowed his head, and a tear trickled from his eye, and he nodded, 'Yes.' I pressed him, 'During which operation?' His face became red, and he grew angry, responding, 'Please, do not remind me of what I do not wish to remember.' I felt that I had overburdened him, and he fell silent... Our brother Abu Jihad, in the twilight of his third decade, married with one daughter whom he loved very much. He went with Abu Muaz I-Kuwaiti, may Allah have mercy upon both of them, so that he would part from this world as a martyr with his friend, with the permission of Allah. We ask Allah to grant him what he sought, and that we rejoin him in the highest ranks of paradise."

"4.) The venerable Juhaiman al-Dosari, may Allah have mercy upon him. May the Islamic nation enjoy such men as Juhaiman, may Allah accept him. Our brother Juhaiman made all the necessary preparations and was trained in Lebanon. Then, he joined a group of his brothers in Afghanistan and participated in the fighting around Kandahar and other places, may Allah have mercy upon him. Whoever wants to hear his voice must watch a video that shows the attack on the Canadian convoy in Kandahar. He was the one who commented about the killing of Shaykh Abu Abdullah al-Madani, may Allah have mercy upon him, and Abu Umar al-Kurdi. We spent Eid al-Adha together [in December 2007], with Shaykh Abu Sulaiman al-Otaibi and Abu Dujanah al-Qahtani, may Allah have mercy upon both of them. He spent about two years in Afghanistan, and he fell as a martyr, with the permission of Allah, three weeks ago. We ask Allah not to keep him from his reward, and that we rejoin him in the highest ranks of paradise."

"Two brothers remain, may Allah have mercy upon them—one from Yemen and the other from Saudi Arabia. I have received their names but it was not confirmed until now."

"O' Allah, accept them into the count of the martyrs and join us with them in the best situation. O' Allah, these brothers of ours have given up their most precious possessions out of their desire to satisfy you, and in order to help your religion, as we consider them. O' Allah, settle them in the highest ranks of paradise. O' Allah, our souls are weary and we long to meet you. O' Allah, rejoin us with our brothers soon, and not at the time when we are supposed to die. O' Allah, grant us martyrdom on your behalf. O' Allah, tear our bodies to pieces on your behalf. O' Allah, tear our bodies to pieces on your behalf. O' Allah, tear our bodies to pieces on your behalf."

"O' Allah, grant me the chance to carry out a martyrdom operation, through which you shall be content with me, and with which you shall forgive my errors. O' Allah, have mercy upon us and strengthen our words in this life, this world and the Hereafter. O' Allah, protect our leaders and commanders. O' Allah, grant them success in helping your religion. O' Allah, protect our scholars in the countries of the world. Do not forget us in your prayers, may Allah absolve you..."

"Your brother who loves you, Sanafi al-Nasr (Afghanistan)."