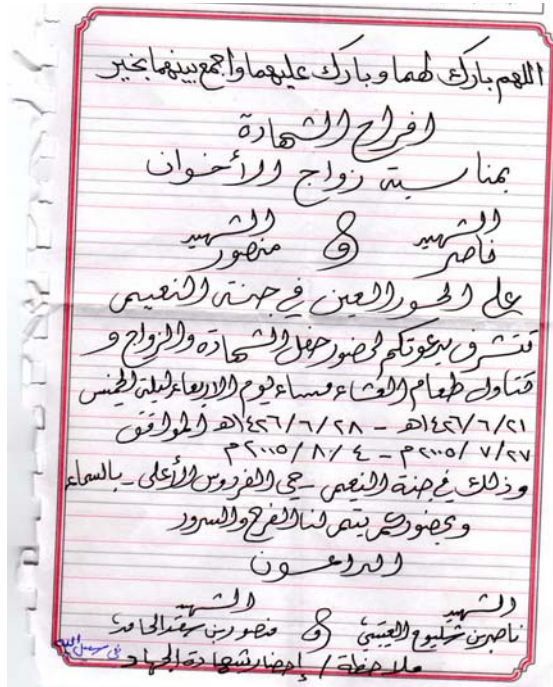






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with his brother Nasser Shalyouh al-Otaibi, who died one week after him in a martyrdom attack on Bab Sharqi, where he set three Humvees ablaze—killing everyone inside them.”



**“O’ Allah, bless them, congratulate them, and join them together in the joys of martyrdom... in celebrating the wedding [martyrdom] of our brothers Martyr Nasser and Martyr Mansour and the virgins in paradise... we proudly invite you to witness the martyrdom and wedding ceremony and to attend the dinner on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday night 6/21/1426 to 6/28/1426 (July 27, 2005 to August 4, 2005). The celebrations will take place in paradise, the region of supreme paradise, in heaven. Your attendance will please us.”**

**“The hosts: Martyr Nasser al-Otaibi and Martyr Mansour al-Hameed”**

**“Note: you are encouraged to bring the certificate of jihad in the cause of Allah.”**

The Martyrdom Will of Mansour al-Hameed:

*“In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful. All praise be to Allah, and prayers to his prophet Mohammed, his family, and supporters. I am writing this will while testifying to everything I say in it, and I say, ‘O’ Allah, take my blood so that you will be satisfied. O’ Allah, use my death to bring victory to your religion and to humiliate the infidels everywhere. I began to follow the path of jihad after Allah ordered me to fight for the sake of Muslims and to stand up against the infidels... when I realized that the religion of Allah was being disgraced, [a fact] that is clear to everyone, I asked myself, ‘Until when shall we stay silent? Until when will we continue to allow the religion of Allah to be disgraced?’ Everyone is silent as if what is happening is normal. Yet, I tell you that you should fear Allah. Muslims are being killed, our women are being raped, and the Quran is being violated by the angry infidels. I testify that my father, mother, and sisters are the Muslims everywhere and these are the people who I should be fighting for... I testify that we have no excuses [not to] because the Quran and the Sunnah have commanded us to declare jihad in the cause of Allah and to bring victory to our Muslim brothers.”*

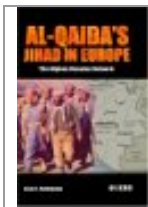
*“To you my family, relatives, friends, and everyone who knew me, I ask you to fear Allah and to beg forgiveness for all your sins... do not compete with others to achieve [greatness] in this life—instead, compete with others to achieve paradise. This life will [inevitably] end... the victor among you is the one who seeks to please Allah and to achieve paradise... death is sudden, and it will take you by surprise. To you, my dear parents, I ask you to raise my brothers according to the righteous path, the same way that the prophet’s followers raised their children. Raise them to love our religion and seek to protect and fight for it. Raise them to be responsible for*



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*themselves, train them how to shoot, ride horses, and break the barriers of fear. Let them fear nothing but Allah. Encourage them to wage jihad in the cause of Allah, to be loyal to Allah, and not to hesitate in their mission if any of them desires to follow the jihad... I ask you to pray frequently, to pray for forgiveness, to fast, and preserve the principles of our religion. I ask you that when you hear news of my death, then be joyous, wear your best clothes, and welcome the people who will arrive to congratulate you... do not cry about losing me because this is the day that I have been waiting for and Allah has finally given it to me."*

*"...I know that saying farewell is difficult but this is the will of Allah. I know that I will cause you some trouble and hard times but, if Allah wills it, it will all be worth it for the sake of Allah... I ask for the forgiveness of my righteous mother and father, from my brothers and sisters, and also from my loved ones. When you hear the news about my death, hold your heads up high in the sky and be proud because your son has met Allah... O' Allah, let us follow [in the example of] your martyrs."*



## Al-Qaida's Jihad in Europe: the Afghan-Bosnian Network

*"For Bin Laden's involvement in the Bosnian conflicts, see Evan F. Kohlmann, Al-Qaida's Jihad in Europe." - U.S. 9/11 Commission Final Report (July 2004)*

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