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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: Level III Joint Qualified Officer Designation – December 2023

Under title 10, U.S. Code, sections 661 and 666, I find that the 79 officers listed at the attachment meet the criteria for Level III Joint Qualified Officer designation. Accordingly, I approve such designation for the listed officers.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashish S. Vazirani".

Ashish S. Vazirani
Acting

Attachment:
As stated

cc:
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

#	Name	JQ Level	Grade	Service	Component	Approval Path
1	Mahaffey, Kelly Joanne	Level 3 (JQO)	05	Navy	Active duty	S - SJDA
2	Smith, David J	Level 3 (JQO)	05	Navy	Active duty	S - SJDA
3	Tuddenham, Michael Stapley	Level 3 (JQO)	05	Navy	Active duty	S - SJDA
4	Tryon, Robert Clayton	Level 3 (JQO)	06	Navy	Active duty	S - SJDA

Total: 4