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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: Level III Joint Qualified Officer Designation – December 2025

Under title 10, U.S. Code, sections 661 and 666, I find that the 27 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, reading "Anthony J. Tata", is centered below the main text.

Anthony J. Tata

Attachment:
As stated

cc:
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

#	Name	JQ Level	Grade	Service	Component Code
1	Miller, Shaurice Shante	3 - Level II	04	N - Navy	A - Active duty member
2	Yurek, Jason Andrew	3 - Level II	04	N - Navy	A - Active duty member
3	Legare, Brian	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member
4	Ogden, Richard Jonathan	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	V - Reserve member
5	Peters, Michael Louis	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	V - Reserve member
6	Salles, Evita Maria	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member
7	Barksdale, Corey Deon	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member
8	Cooper, Charles Thomas	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member
9	Cua, Diane Shao	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member
10	Edmonson, Robert Lee III	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member
11	Forster, Brian August	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member
12	Meise, John William	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member
13	Scott, Winston Elliott II	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member
14	Soukup, Adam Christopher	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member

Total: 14