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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: Level III Joint Qualified Officer Designation – February 2026

Under title 10, U.S. Code, sections 661 and 666, I find that the 30 officers listed at the attachment meet the criteria for Level III Joint Qualified Officer designation. Accordingly, I approve such designation for the listed officers.

  
Anthony J. Tata

Attachment:  
As stated

cc:  
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

#	Name	JQ Level	Pay Grade	Service	Component Code	Approval Path
1	Tran, Timothy Quoctin	3 - Level III (JQO)	04	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
2	Gardner, Vincent Demetris	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
3	Baron, Jonathan Louis	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
4	Dieter, Jonathan Damien	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
5	Leslie, Kyle Porter	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
6	Odom, Corey Donnell	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA

Total: 6