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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: Level III Joint Qualified Officer Designation – January 2026

Under title 10, U.S. Code, sections 661 and 666, I find that the 64 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 "CTJ J Tata", is positioned above the printed name.

Anthony J. Tata

Attachment:

As stated

cc:

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

#	Name	JQ Level	Grade	Service	Component Code	Approval Path
1	Ries, Jeffrey Scott	3	04	Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
2	Stevenson, Chad David	3	04	Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
3	Wilkens, Matthew Robert	3	04	Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
4	Arguello, Guillermo Marcos	3	05	Navy	A - Active duty member	X - Experience
5	Callahan, Christopher Joseph	3	05	Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
6	Coronel, Sergio Jonathan JR	3	05	Navy	A - Active duty member	T - Combined
7	Crawley, Charles J III	3	05	Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
8	Deguzman, Mark Justine Vital	3	05	Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
9	Eucker, William IV	3	05	Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
10	Hartsog, John Joseph	3	05	Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
11	Johnson, Michael Alan	3	05	Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
12	Long, David Larkin	3	05	Navy	V - Reserve member	S - SJDA
13	Sanborn, James Robert	3	05	Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
14	Sullivan, Naomi C	3	05	Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
15	Yee, Carolyn Y L	3	05	Navy	V - Reserve member	XR- Experience (RC)
16	Younts, James Tyrel	3	05	Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
17	Acker, Patrick Tanner	3	06	Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
18	Barry, Edward John JR	3	06	Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
19	Kenny, Erik James	3	06	Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
20	Mamikonian, Alexander S	3	06	Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
21	Mcmahon, Michael Thomas	3	06	Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA

Total: 21