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MEMORANDUM FOR ACTING SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: Level III Joint Qualified Officer Designation – February 2025

Under title 10, U.S. Code, sections 661 and 666, I find that the 51 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 "Darin S. Selnick", is positioned above the printed name.

Darin S. Selnick  
Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary of  
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Attachment:  
As stated

cc:  
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

#	Name	JQ Level	Grade	Service	Component	Approval Path
1	Guan, Victor	3 - Level III (JQO)	04	Navy	Active Duty	S - SJDA
2	Simpson, Stewart Mitchell	3 - Level III (JQO)	04	Navy	Active Duty	S - SJDA
3	Yelverton, Harrison Oscar IV	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	Navy	Active Duty	S - SJDA
4	Cahill, Ralph James	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	Navy	Reserve Member	SR - SJDA (RC)

4 Total