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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: Level III Joint Qualified Officer Designation – July 2025

Under title 10, U.S. Code, sections 661 and 666, I find that the 132 officers listed at the attachment meet the criteria for Level III Joint Qualified Officer designation. Accordingly, I approve such designation for the listed officers.

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Attachment:
As stated

cc:
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

#	Name	JQ Level	Pay Grade	Service	Component Code	Approval Path
1	Cornine, Crystal Marie	3 - Level III (JQO)	04	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
2	Howland, Michael Bradford	3 - Level III (JQO)	04	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
3	Mcmahan, Chelsey Caitlin	3 - Level III (JQO)	04	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
4	Sylve, Teneshia G	3 - Level III (JQO)	04	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
5	Aaron, Aaron N	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
6	Berl, Michael Anthony	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
7	Bierman, Keith Alan	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
8	Courtright, John Robert	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
9	Darlington, Scott Allen JR	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
10	DiNola, Seth	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	V - Reserve member	S - SJDA
11	Fisher, Matthew Ressler	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
12	Foster, James Leslie	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
13	Greenlaw, Seth Damion	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
14	Hodges, Daniel Clifford	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
15	Houston, Garrett Taylor	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
16	Ibbitson, Philip Blair	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
17	Lail, Joshua Keith	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
18	Medrano, Rene Job	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
19	Michalski, Christopher M	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
20	Mischler, Gregory Allan	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
21	Nixon, Edward Paul	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
22	Rosas, Manuel	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
23	Seebode, John Henry	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
24	Smith, Aaron Kyle	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
25	Spivey, Charles Clayton III	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
26	Stuart, Sean Michael	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
27	Tower, Brendan Tyler	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
28	Wells, John Benjamin	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
29	Woods, Branden Keith	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
30	Zielechowski, Steven	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
31	Asimakopoulos, Aaron Alfred	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	V - Reserve member	S - SJDA
32	Bodine, Thomas T	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
33	Bukolt, Michael Peter JR	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
34	Cox, Matthew B	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
35	Davenport, James A	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
36	Dewey, Taylor Bruce	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	V - Reserve member	FR - Field Grade Full SJDA Equivalency (RC)
37	Duez, Todd Alan	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
38	Elliott, Harry Walker IV	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	V - Reserve member	XR- Experience (RC)
39	Frey, Matthew C	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	V - Reserve member	FR - Field Grade Full SJDA Equivalency (RC)
40	Kiser, Matthew J	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
41	Lavery, Jeffrey Brian	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
42	Merchant, James Thomas	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
43	Ramsey, Jecisken	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
44	Santala, Todd Allen	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
45	Seeley, Brett Robert	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
46	Sordi, James Joseph JR	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
47	Tate, Monica Renee	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
48	Toraason, Clifford W	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA

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