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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: Level III Joint Qualified Officer Designation – March 2026

Under title 10, U.S. Code, sections 661 and 666, I find that the 29 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 "Anthony J. Tata".

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	Gureck, William Richard	3 - Level III (JQO)	04	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
2	Martinez, Robert Alan	3 - Level III (JQO)	04	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
3	Oladipupo, Marufudeen	3 - Level III (JQO)	04	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
4	Beltran, Manuel Herminio	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
5	Boidock, Michael Robert	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	V - Reserve member	XR- Experience (RC)
6	Cole, David Scott	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
7	Klingseis, Stephen James	3 - Level III (JQO)	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
8	Booher, Brandon Michael	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
9	Carter, Christopher Juan	3 - Level III (JQO)	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA

Total: 9