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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: Level III Joint Qualified Officer Designation – May 2026

Under title 10, U.S. Code, sections 661 and 666, I find that the 160 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

**Monthly Level III Joint Qualified Officer Designation
(May 2026)**

114	HARDIE, MATTHEW KEMP	Level III	04	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
115	HARRIS, ADRIAN BLAKE	Level III	04	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
116	MARTINEZ, JOEL T	Level III	04	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
117	SMITH, CHRISTOPHER WADE	Level III	04	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
118	VAUGHAN, TYLER R	Level III	04	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
119	WRIGHT, COURTNEY KING	Level III	04	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
120	ADER, SCOTT P	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
121	ALARCON, JULIO A	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
122	BOWER, EVAN MATTHEW	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
123	BREEN, TIMOTHY EDWARD	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
124	CIOCCO, JOSHUA DORAN	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
125	DAVIS, JAMES ANTONIO	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
126	DORAN, BO SPENCER	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
127	ERICKSON, TIMOTHY DANIEL	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
128	HORTON, BRANDON KEITH	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
129	KNOX, MARK ALLEN	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
130	KYZER, JACQUELINE N	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
131	MARTIN, EDDIE LEE	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
132	POLYARD, TIMOTHY ANDREW	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
133	ROLNICK, DANIEL C	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
134	SCHWARTZ, MICHAEL DAVID	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
135	SECRIST, JOHN RILEY	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
136	SPEARS, WILLIAM COLE	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
137	STEIN, ADAM MATTHEW	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
138	TRAN, TIN TRUNG	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
139	TRASSARE, SAMUEL THOMAS	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	EXPERIENCE
140	VIVES, JUAN PABLO	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
141	WIEDMEIER, VICTORIA LEIGH	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
142	WILBORN, TONY CLIFTON	Level III	05	NAVY	USNR	S-JDA
143	YATES, RICHARD MARK	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
144	ZAWORA, AMANDA HELEN	Level III	05	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
145	ADUSKEVICH, KYLE ANDREW	Level III	06	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
146	CURNEN, MATTHEW EDWARD	Level III	06	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
147	DALTON, MATTHEW GREGORY	Level III	06	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
148	DONCHEZ, JAMES J	Level III	06	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
149	LIGGETT, ANDREW GIUSEPPE	Level III	06	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
150	MACGILLIS, STEVEN ALEXANDER	Level III	06	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
151	MASSEY, ANTHONY S	Level III	06	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
152	MCGUIRE, MICHAEL SEAN	Level III	06	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
153	PATTERSON, LESTER OLIVER	Level III	06	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
154	QUIHUIS, NICHOLAS ROBERT	Level III	06	NAVY	ACTIVE	EXPERIENCE
155	SELPH, BENJAMIN JOSEPH	Level III	06	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
156	TARRANT, JASON SHANE	Level III	06	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
157	VIRGETS, DANIEL JACK	Level III	06	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA
158	WRIGHT, THOMAS H	Level III	06	NAVY	ACTIVE	S-JDA