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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS

SUBJECT: Level III Joint Qualified Officer Designation – August 2026

Under title 10, U.S. Code, sections 661 and 666, I find that the 234 officers listed at the attachment meet the criteria for Level III Joint Qualified Officer designation. Accordingly, I approve such designation for the listed officers.


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	Dixon, Robert Julio JR	3 - Level II	04	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
2	Ha, Andrew Bradley	3 - Level II	04	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
3	Jacobs, Brett Robert	3 - Level II	04	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
4	Kranz, Gregory Michael	3 - Level II	04	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
5	Luke, Matthew Thomas	3 - Level II	04	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
6	Speegle, Emily Elizabeth	3 - Level II	04	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
7	Speicherharris, Michael Scot	3 - Level II	04	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
8	Wolfe, David Michael	3 - Level II	04	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
9	Brennan, Shawn William	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
10	Bue, Peter J	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
11	Byrom, Joseph Charles	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
12	Cabatu, Christopher Alan	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
13	Campbell, Margaret Marie	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
14	Codrington, Ulrick Calvin JR	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
15	Converse, Austin E	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	V - Reserve member	S - SJDA
16	Deren, Paul E	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
17	Eaton, Thomas Liefke	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
18	Estevezguerrero, America Est	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
19	Grenoble, William Luther V	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
20	Grimes, Jacob Matthew	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
21	Hansen, Kurt William	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
22	Harden, Shawn Gerald	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	V - Reserve member	XR - Experience (RC)
23	Junker, Jason David	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
24	Kobs, Jordan Alexander	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
25	Kohut, John Eric	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	X - Experience
26	Lapp, Emily Anne	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
27	Marshall, Robert Deacon	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
28	Sanchez, Jose JR	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
29	Stephens, Conor William	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
30	Teach, Beth Ann	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
31	Vue, William	3 - Level II	05	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
32	Blake, Karlie Mcclelland	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
33	Cathey, Bralyn E	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
34	Conroy, Justin Karl	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	X - Experience
35	Dangelo, Bart Michael	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
36	Drenning, Ross Adam	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
37	Gabriellini, Craig Andrew	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
38	Gallant, Bryan M	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
39	Kim, Frank Dong	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
40	Massey, Aaron Moses	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
41	Mccandless, Thomas David IV	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
42	Meador, Michael Kamer	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	X - Experience
43	Niemeyer, Robert William	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
44	Noland, Matthew W	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
45	Quimby, Jon Burke	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
46	Shamblee, Jeremy Adam	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA
47	Washburn, Hunter Davis	3 - Level II	06	N - Navy	A - Active duty member	S - SJDA

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