

SOCIETY FOR MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY

Presents this 2019 Presidential Citation to

Major David M. Barry, PhD

For his leadership in expanding the reach of the Society to students, as well as his commitment to serving service members as a military psychologist.

MAJ Barry has made notable contributions to the field of military psychology through his years of dedicated service to Division 19 and the U.S. Army. From 2013 to 2015, MAJ Barry served as a Division 19 Student Representative. Under his leadership, the Student Affairs Committee (SAC) transitioned from a one-member to a three-member committee. Utilizing data he collected from a survey of Division 19 student affiliates, MAJ Barry proposed a number of important initiatives to support students, including expansion of the Student Research grant and Travel Award programs, as well as the development of the Division 19 Student Chapter Network which has continued to bring information about the field to graduate students across the country. MAJ Barry transitioned from the SAC to the Membership Committee, where he began collecting and organizing vital Division 19 member data that allowed the Society to track membership trends. Through his surveying, MAJ Barry also collected and shared important feedback from Division 19 members across a variety of topics, allowing other committees to tailor their initiatives accordingly.

After graduation from the Clinical Psychology program at Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, MAJ Barry completed his internship and residency at Madigan Army Medical Center (Fort Lewis, WA). He has since served the men, women, and families of 7th Special Forces Group (SFG) as an Operational Psychologist stationed at Eglin AFB in Florida. During his tenure with 7th SFG, MAJ Barry has impressed his colleagues and superiors through his forward-thinking, interdisciplinary approach to preventive care and early triaging of Special Forces troops, incorporating coaching and performance psychology principles into early outreach efforts. MAJ Barry recently completed Intermediate Level Education and will undoubtedly continue to serve soldiers with distinction as an Army psychologist for years to come.

For his leadership in student advocacy and advancing membership of the Society, and for his forward thinking approaches in supporting Special Forces troops and their family members, I, Stephen V. Bowles, take great pleasure in presenting the Society for Military Psychology Presidential Citation to MAJ David M. Barry.

Stephen V. Bowles, PhD, ABPP
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