

SOCIETY FOR MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY

Presents this 2019 Presidential Citation to

Captain Jennifer Barry, PsyD

For her leadership and dedication to growing student interest in the field of military psychology, and her commitment to increasing the roles of students in the Society.

CPT Jennifer A. Barry, PsyD is a 2018 graduate of the Argosy University American School of Professional Psychology (ASPP). As a first-year doctoral student, CPT Barry founded the Military Psychology Interest Group at ASPP. Within six months of its formation, the group was the largest and most active student group in the Clinical Psychology program. In 2012, CPT Barry was selected by Division 19 to be one of two Student Representatives, and in this role she began mentoring other Division 19 students in developing student groups in military psychology, ultimately devising a plan to create a national network of military psychology student interest groups. In 2014, CPT Barry served as Chair of the Student Affairs Committee (SAC), overseeing its transition into a three-member rotating committee and growth of the Student Chapter Program, which continues to generate interest in military psychology within psychology programs across the United States. During her tenure on the SAC, CPT Barry led a rapidly growing student membership that grew from approximately 150 to over 500 student affiliates. This growth established Division 19 as the APA division with the second largest membership increase in the previous year and contributed to the reversal of a 10-year downhill trend in overall APA membership numbers.

During the time she was an Army's Health Professions Scholarship Program (HPSP) recipient, as well as a Womack Army Medical Center Intern graduate and resident, she continued serving Division 19 by overseeing the re-branding and expansion of the Diversity in the Military Committee from 2016 through 2019. After completion of her residency in January 2020, CPT Barry will serve as a Behavioral Health Officer for 25th Sustainment Brigade, 25th Infantry Division at Schofield Barracks in Hawaii.

For her dedication, leadership, steadfast commitment, and pioneering efforts to spread the reach of the Society and the field of military psychology to students, I, Stephen V. Bowles, take great pleasure in presenting the Society for Military Psychology Presidential Citation to CPT Jennifer A. Barry.

Stephen V. Bowles, PhD, ABPP
President, Society for Military Psychology

