

SOCIETY FOR MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY

Presents this 2019 Presidential Citation to

Lieutenant Colonel Thomas Britt, PhD

For his leadership, scholarship, and many years of service to the Society and to the fields of military and industrial organizational psychology.

Dr. Thomas Britt is a co-champion for strategic objective three for our Society, “Develop the leadership potential of our members,” the primary goal of which is to build a leadership pipeline for the future of the Society. He has put this objective into action by serving as a faculty member for our inaugural Society Leadership Program, where he developed and taught one of the essential courses on the Division’s strategic mission, values and strategic objectives for our young leaders. Additionally, he was one of the keynote speakers in “The Meaning of Work and Mindfulness” presentations at the Division 19 Regional Symposium Series at Adler University.

Dr. Britt has a distinguished career as professor of industrial and organizational psychology at Clemson University and is a nationally recognized researcher in applied psychology and dedicated mentor. As a seasoned scholar, Dr. Britt co-authored the internationally recognized textbook in the field of Organizational Psychology titled *Organizational Psychology: A scientist-practitioner approach* (3rd Ed.; Wiley Publishers) as well as a book titled *Thriving Under Stressful Work: Harnessing Workplace Demands* (Oxford University Press). Dr. Britt has also edited a book on the conceptualization, determinants, and interventions related to resilience among military personnel (APA publishers). Dr. Britt’s research lab addresses cutting edge applied issues in the workplace, including employee engagement, organizational stress, and the determinants of employee resilience in the face of traumatic stressors encountered at work. In addition, Dr. Britt has a program of research focusing on the determinants of employees seeking mental health treatment for problems encountered as a result of events at work, thereby integrating the fields of organizational and clinical psychology. Dr. Britt is an international expert and highly sought after consultant whose research has been funded by the Department of Defense, NASA, and the Intelligence Community, and he is currently conducting research on meaningful work as a buffer against burnout in emergency medicine physicians. Dr. Britt is also a Division 19 Fellow.

For his service, scholarship, mentorship, and leadership in the advancement of the Society and military psychology, I, Stephen V. Bowles, take great pleasure in presenting the Society for Military Psychology Presidential Citation to Dr. Thomas Britt.

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

