

# SOCIETY FOR MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY

Presents this 2019 Presidential Citation to  
*Lieutenant Colonel Lolita Burrell, PhD*

For her leadership, mentorship, and service provided to the Society and to the future leaders of the U.S. Army.

LTC Burrell has been instrumental in the training of future leaders through her work in the Division. She was a faculty member for the inaugural Society Leader Program (SLP) for Division 19. She also served on the selection board for the most recent group of successful graduates of the SLP. In the program, she developed and taught one of the critical lessons on diversity and leadership. Additionally, she served as a mentor and provided leadership assessment and feedback to students in the course.

LTC Burrell earned her PhD in Medical Psychology at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. She previously served as a research psychologist at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, where she studied soldier and family health and readiness issues. She served as the Chief of the Medical Research Unit for the United States Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine at the satellite facility. Following these assignments, she served as faculty member in the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Leadership from 2007 to 2012 at the United States Army Military Academy. LTC Burrell was a member of the Joint Mental Health Advisory Team-8 prior to her assignment as the Deputy Director of the Plans, Programs, Analysis and Evaluation Directorate at the United States Army Medical Research and Materiel Command. LTC Burrell currently serves as an Academy and Associate Professor at the United States Army Military Academy, where she provides mentorship to future Army leaders.

For her leadership, mentorship, and significant scholastic work in support of the next generation of Society and Army leaders, I, Stephen V. Bowles, take great pleasure in presenting the Society for Military Psychology Presidential Citation to LTC Lolita Burrell.

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

