

SOCIETY FOR MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY

Presents this 2019 Presidential Citation to

Colonel (Retired) Bruce Crow, PsyD

For his selfless service to the Society for Military Psychology through his pioneering work as Chair of the Suicide Prevention Think Tank, contributions to the improvement of the Society's electoral process, and forward thinking on the Society's long-term strategic objectives.

Dr. Crow has provided his leadership and extensive expertise in military psychology through various Division 19 projects. As a Member at Large within the Society, Dr. Crow served on the strategic planning committee to delineate the vision of the Society for the next five years, and participated as part of the election committee to create a streamlined process for Society members to run for office. Dr. Crow currently serves as the lead for the Suicide Prevention Think Tank within the Division, which is active in examining ways that suicide impacts service members, veterans, and their families and disseminates information about suicide awareness and prevention among military populations. In this capacity, he has organized key thought leaders to think in terms of ways to move forward in educating, advocating, and conceptualizing policy issues for suicide prevention. Dr. Crow received the Society for Military Psychology John C. Flanagan Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of his many contributions to the field of military psychology.

Dr. Crow is currently a Senior Fellow with the Military Suicide Research Consortium (MSRC) at the University of Washington. During his tenure at MSRC, Dr. Crow has been a pioneer in the area of suicide prevention in the military, publishing manuscripts and book chapters related to suicide awareness and prevention. He has had an illustrious career in the field of military psychology, serving active duty in the U.S. Army for 30 years. During his career, Dr. Crow spent nearly a decade as the chief psychologist for the Army serving as the Psychology Consultant to The Army Surgeon General. Dr. Crow's commitment to the field of military psychology with over three decades of service is commendable. Throughout his career, he has shown unwavering service to the field and the Society, utilizing his expertise to better our understanding of suicide and its far-reaching effects.

For his leadership in organizing nationally-recognized leaders to develop suicide awareness and prevention strategies in the military, improvement of the Society's election process, and delineation of the Society's long-term strategic objectives, I, Stephen V. Bowles, take great pleasure in presenting this Society for Military Psychology Presidential Citation to Dr. Bruce Crow.

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