

# SOCIETY FOR MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY

Presents this 2019 Presidential Citation to

## *Captain Scott Johnston, PhD, ABPP*

For his steadfast leadership, strategic planning, and financial forecasting for Division 19 and continued contributions for the field of military psychology.

CAPT Johnston has been instrumental in his work with the Society for Military Psychology. He is ending his second term of 6 years of service as Treasurer for the Society. During this time, he has successfully increased the assets of our organization through his skillful accounting and forecasting abilities. Since January 2014, our investment portfolio has returned \$82,601 in investment returns. Additionally, From January 2014 to 2019, the net worth of Division 19 has increased over \$30,000, with most of our investment returns going back into division initiatives. He has been a leader and advisor not only related to issues of finances, but also for the general success of the Society over this period of time. He will serve as the Member at Large for the Society in 2020. Throughout his service in the Society, he has been at the forefront and nationally recognized in major issues in military psychology. He most recently served as a key speaker in operational psychology in the regional symposia series in Chicago and as a key speaker in coaching at the Advocacy for Military Psychology Summit in Washington, DC.

CAPT Johnston has received many accolades for his crucial work in military psychology. In 2018, CAPT Johnston received the Robert Nichols Award for Excellence by a Uniformed Military Psychologist, and has also received the US Senior Psychologist of the Year Award in 2008. These awards conferred upon CAPT Johnston speak to his extraordinary talent and commitment as a military psychologist.

Throughout his service to the field of clinical and operational military psychology, CAPT Johnston has served in many roles, including but not limited to being the past Specialty Leader in Navy Psychology, directing the Naval Center for Combat and Operational Stress Control, advising related to health issues of Sailors and Marines, and acting as the Group Psychologist for Naval Special Warfare Group One. In each of these roles, CAPT Johnston has led large groups of individuals in providing care for service members and their families. He has been an instrumental part in providing services to our elite fighting forces to ensure their ability to perform at peak levels and while maximizing psychological health.

For his leadership, dedication, vision, and selfless service to the Society's financial well-being and contributions to military psychology, I, Stephen V. Bowles, take great pleasure in presenting this Society for Military Psychology Presidential Citation to CAPT Scott Johnston.

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

