

SOCIETY FOR MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY

Presents this 2019 Presidential Citation to

Shelley MacDermid Wadsworth, MBA, PhD

For her dedicated leadership, selfless mentorship, and applied research to the field of family military psychology.

For over two decades, Dr. MacDermid Wadsworth has been a pioneer for organizational policies, programs, and practices for military families. Focusing on work and family life in organizations, she has studied the impact of work experiences and organizational characteristics on the work and home lives of workers and their families. She currently serves as the Director and co-founder of the Military Family Research Institute and the Director for the Center for Families at Purdue University. In these roles, she directs and conducts family military research and develops practical strategies for families and work settings. She has edited books, written book chapters, and authored numerous articles in leading scientific journals. Her recent research and articles feature military deployment, marriage and parenting, the rhythms of family life during military service, unique challenges facing military families, and a battle plan for supporting military families in times of war.

Dr. MacDermid Wadsworth has received the Work Life Legacy Award (Families and Work Institute) and is a fellow of the National Council on Family Relations. Dr. MacDermid Wadsworth is a wonderful mentor and enjoys engaging students with research and policy in the work-family arena. She is the recipient of the Felix Berardo Scholarship Award for Mentoring (National Council on Family Relations) and the Morrill Award (Purdue's highest faculty award for achievements impacting society). Throughout the OIF/OEF conflict, Dr. MacDermid Wadsworth has been a leading force for sustaining and supporting military families.

For her leadership, mentorship, and scholarly contributions advancing the Society's mission, values, and strategic objectives in family military psychology at a national level, I, Stephen V. Bowles, take great pleasure in presenting the Society for Military Psychology Presidential Citation to Dr. Shelley MacDermid Wadsworth.

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

