

SOCIETY FOR MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY

Presents this 2019 Presidential Citation to

Kate McGraw, PhD

For her selfless service, scholarship, leadership, and mentorship to the Society and to the field of international military psychology.

Dr. McGraw has been an indispensable international ambassador for the Society, helping to bring military psychology to a global audience. As the Co-Chair for the Division International Committee, she has provided and/or identified a number of inaugural awards in this cycle for members to attend international conferences to fulfill our important strategic objective for the Society. She sponsored the President of the International Military Testing Association this year to speak on topics that drew a large attendance of membership, bringing further positive exposure to international military psychology. She continues to be a strong advocate for the cross cultural study of military psychology and an ambassador for international military psychology.

Dr. McGraw currently serves as the Deputy Division Chief of the Psychological Health Center of Excellence. In this capacity, her leadership has been instrumental in navigating the organization through a period of great transition in military psychological health and medicine. Dr. McGraw's military career began in the Air Force, and she was one of the first female ICBM launch officers. She also served as an aerospace psychologist for the NATO Jet Pilot Training Program, and as a flight commander for mental health at Dover Air Force Base, where she led the clinical team that provided mental health support for the Department of Defense's (DoD) Post Mortuary after the September 11 terrorist attack and for the Space Shuttle Columbia disaster. She has been Chair of the DoD Sexual Assault Advisory Group to the Psychological Health and Readiness Council since 2013, and also served as Chair of the U.S. Peace Corps Sexual Assault Advisory Council in 2018. She recently led the development of a more comprehensive plan for strategic DoD Global Behavioral Health Engagement efforts and is on the leadership council of the International Initiative of Mental Health Leadership.

For her advancements in the field of international military psychology and to the Society through service, scholarship, mentorship, and leadership, I, Stephen V. Bowles, take great pleasure in presenting the Society for Military Psychology Presidential Citation to Dr. Kate McGraw.

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

