

SOCIETY FOR MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY

Presents this 2019 Presidential Citation to

Jessica Morgan, PhD

For her incredible initiative and leadership in providing the first of Regional Symposia Series novel training format for Division 19 and her applied research to the field of military psychology.

Dr. Morgan was the first Regional Symposia Series Program Chair for the Society for Military Psychology. She conducted the event with her team at the Research Triangle Institute (RTI) that was held April 4 and 5, 2019 in Raleigh, NC. The event featured cutting-edge research in resilience training, PTSD, suicide prevention, TBI treatment, VR, Mobile tech wearables, and data blitz presentations. There were 67 in-person attendees, with 22 students involved with the overall planning and the nine CEs offered. The program increased visibility for the Society, both regionally and nationally.

Dr. Morgan is a research psychologist in RTI International's Military and Family Risk Behavior Research Program. She has a unique perspective as a military spouse and academic researcher that provide her with insightful perspectives on research conducted within military settings. She is engaged in research in the areas of military workplace violence (MWV), interventions to reduce victims' risk of repeat sexual abuse/assault, and adjunctive methods to enhance resilience and support the treatment of PTSD and other stress-related problems. Her MWV research involves looking at protective factors that reduce MWV, which includes analysis of Army and Marine data. Her research in sexual abuse/assault is attempting to identify persons at risk prior to entry into the Air Force and offer interventions at basic military training. These forward leading research areas may offer service members better posttraumatic growth and resilience building in the ongoing deployment cycle.

For her leadership, initiative, and forward thinking in advancing training, scholarship, and research in the field of military psychology and to the Society, I, Stephen V. Bowles, take great pleasure in presenting the Society for Military Psychology Presidential Citation to Dr. Jessica Morgan.

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

