

# SOCIETY FOR MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY

Presents this 2019 Presidential Citation to

## *Colonel (Retired) Robert Roland, PsyD*

For his long-standing commitment, contributions, and mentorship to international members, presentations, and military operations as the Chair of the Division 19 International Committee.

Dr. Roland has chaired the Division 19 Committee on International Military Psychology now for nearly 20 years. During this time, he has greatly expanded the role of the committee, building many international relationships and raising the profile of Division 19 within APA. As our liaison to APA's Committee on International Relations in Psychology, Dr. Roland has worked tirelessly to communicate to APA leadership the important work that is being done by military psychologists around the globe and Division 19's role in supporting international collaborations. He received the John C. Flanagan Lifetime Achievement Award for his successes.

Dr. Roland has been a leading role model in this regard, visiting and collaborating with operational military psychologists on many continents and even in outer space. His innovative international suite sessions at the annual APA convention have fostered lively exchanges and collaborations among military psychologists around the world. Due largely to the efforts of Dr. Roland and his committee, international military psychologists have greatly increased their participation in the Division 19 annual convention program and have steadily submitted more articles to our journal, *Military Psychology*.

In 2015, Division 19 recognized the importance of Dr. Roland's work by making the International Military Psychology Committee a permanent, standing committee of the Society. As the past chair, Dr. Roland has worked diligently to ensure the continued vitality of the committee.

For his leadership, dedication, mentorship, and selfless service to the field of international and operational military psychology through his work with the Division 19 International Committee, I, Stephen V. Bowles, take great pleasure in presenting this Society for Military Psychology Presidential Citation to Dr. Robert Roland.

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

