

# SOCIETY FOR MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY

Presents this 2019 Presidential Citation to

*Captain Arlene Saitzyk, PhD*

For her selfless service, commitment, and leadership in the Society for Military Psychology to guide future generations through her work in the reformation of bylaws, improvement of the electoral process, and advancement of education and training through a national Summit.

CAPT Saitzyk has been an invaluable part of the Society for Military Psychology leadership. She has served the Society as Member at Large and was instrumental in redeveloping election processes and moderating the Town Hall election debate for the Society. Additionally, she was a significant contributor to the major revisions of the bylaws. More recently, CAPT Saitzyk was a program chair for the Advocacy for Military Psychology Summit in Washington DC. As the program chair, she coordinated a large event with nationally recognized subject matter experts in a variety of military psychology topics. Working with her team, she accessed national and local VSO groups to present and collaborate for a successful Summit.

CAPT Saitzyk has demonstrated great commitment to the field of military psychology throughout her career as a naval psychologist. She currently serves as the Deputy Director of Psychological Health of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, overseeing various Navy Medicine Programs. Her previous roles include serving as a deployed Navy Clinical Psychologist, the Assistant Officer in Charge of the Naval Aerospace Medical Institute, and the director of the Behavioral Sciences for the Marine Corps Embassy Security Group. In these roles, CAPT Saitzyk led military and civilian personnel, provided services to our fighting force, and evaluated personnel in operational settings. For these efforts, CAPT Saitzyk received the prestigious Senior Navy Clinical Psychologist of the Year Award and the Aerospace Human Factors Psychologist of the Year Award, among others. CAPT Saitzyk received the Society for Military Psychology Julius E. Uhlener award for her efforts in military selection and recruitment. These positions and awards demonstrate CAPT Saitzyk's long-term and tireless commitment to enhancing the health and operations of the U.S. military.

For CAPT Saitzyk's unwavering commitment as a leader to developing formational structures for effective performance within the Society, and for the transformative educational materials she has provided within and outside of our organization to educate the military community, I, Stephen V. Bowles, take great pleasure in presenting this Society for Military Psychology Presidential Citation to CAPT Arlene Saitzyk.

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

