For his leadership in the education of military and civilian providers treating service members and their families, and for his dissemination of knowledge about the professional diversity of military psychology.

Dr. Stein has been a leader and board member of the District of Columbia Psychological Association (DCPA) in advocating and supporting military psychology, service members, and veterans in a CE workshop and conference sponsored by the DCPA in past years. In 2019, he was an integral committee member for the Division 19 Regional Symposia Series that held successful events at Adler University in Chicago and RTI in Raleigh. Additionally, he served on the committee for the Advocacy for Military Psychology Summit in Washington, DC. The Summit provided consultation exchange to national and local veteran service organizations and featured presentations by Division think tanks that educate and advocate on behalf of service members, veterans, and their families. Dr. Stein was a large part of the Summit’s success, overseeing the CE process.

Dr. Stein is the current Director of Professional Development for the Center for Learning and Professional Development of DCPA. As Director, he provides and coordinates training and educational programs designed to advance the professional development, skill acquisition, and clinical capabilities of mental health professionals. He served as the President of the DCPA from 2014 to 2016 and was the Vice President of Operations from 2010 to 2013, while also serving as the Chair of the Ethics Committee for DCPA during the same time frame, in which he supported military psychology initiatives.

Dr. Stein is currently engaged in the provision of individual, couples, and group psychotherapy as well as life enhancement and colleague assistance programs, employing Mind/Body approaches and principles of relational psychology to facilitate psychological well being, social justice, and professional development across diverse occupational areas.

For his leadership, support of the Society, and advancement of educating providers in the field of military psychology, I, Stephen V. Bowles, take great pleasure in presenting the Society for Military Psychology Presidential Citation to Dr. Stephen Stein.

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