

SOCIETY FOR MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY

Presents this 2019 Presidential Citation to

Commander (Retired) Joseph E. Troiani, PhD

For his leadership, mentorship, and scholarship advancing the mission of the Society and the field of military psychology.

Dr. Troiani served as the Program Chair for Division 19 Regional Symposium Series. In this role and with his team, he increased visibility for the Society, both regionally and nationally. The program at Adler University in Chicago increased student involvement, fostered professional development, and afforded mentorship for early career psychologists and students. Outstanding presentations were given on Adlerian Psychology in the Military, APA and Military Psychology Research, the Hoffman Report, Prescription Authority, the Road Home program/Rush Medical Center, Operational Psychology, Transgender Service Members in the Military, Innovative Treatment in PTSD, Meaning of Work and Mindfulness, and Women Warriors. The presentations offered cutting-edge research in the field. In addition, Dr. Troiani is spearheading the Academic Think Tank to examine evidence-based curriculum in military psychology.

Dr. Troiani is the Founding Director of Military Psychology at Adler University. There, he developed and implemented the Military Clinical Psychology Emphasis in the Doctoral Program in Clinical Psychology, and the Masters in Psychology - Military Psychology Emphasis Online Degree Program. The program is going into its 10th year and since the start, it has been recognized with the “Innovative Program of the Year Award” from the Mental Health Association of Illinois, and the “HEROs Military Award” from the American Red Cross of Illinois. Dr. Troiani’s military service included over three decades in the Naval Reserve Intelligence Program. His professional experience includes the management of hospital-based substance abuse treatment programs, service as the administrator/CEO of psychiatric hospitals, and service as director of a public health department-based comprehensive community mental health center. He was awarded the APA 2015 Karl F. Heiser Presidential Award for Advocacy, the “2017 Illinois Psychologist” award, and the “2019 Professional of the Year” award by the Illinois Certification Board. Dr. Troiani served as the President of the Illinois Psychological Association from 2016 to 2017 and currently chairs the Military Psychology Section.

For his advancements of education and training in the field of military psychology and in the Society through his service, leadership, mentorship, and scholarship, I, Stephen V. Bowles, take great pleasure in presenting the Society for Military Psychology Presidential Citation to Dr. Joseph E. Troiani.

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

