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### Survey of Division 19

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A questionnaire was distributed to Division 19 members during the past year to obtain information about their professional activities, interests, and levels of satisfaction within the field of military psychology. Results, as reported at the convention, provide interesting insight into who we are in the Military Psychology Division.

Respondents represented a wide range of military psychology specialties, including clinical, counseling, selection and training, human factors, organizational psychology, and research and development. Members were employed across all services as well as in civilian research and academic settings.

Overall levels of professional satisfaction were generally high. Mean ratings (on a seven-point scale) for selected areas were as follows:

Satisfaction with Work Content	5.0
Satisfaction with Supervision	4.9
Professional Satisfaction	4.8
Social Satisfaction	4.6
Overall Job Satisfaction	5.5

Respondents identified credentialing and licensing issues, professional recognition, and career development opportunities as areas of continuing concern. There was also strong interest expressed in increased Division involvement in continuing education, professional standards, and advocacy within APA and the Department of Defense.

The results of this survey suggest that Division 19 members are generally satisfied with their professional roles, but remain concerned about long-term professional development, recognition, and standards within military psychology. The Executive Committee intends to use these findings to help guide Division priorities and committee activities in the coming year.

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## President Elect Announcement

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I'm excited to be stepping in the role as your President Elect. As such, my first duty is to work with you all to shape our 2027 election slate. This year we will be electing a President-elect as well as both a Member-At-Large and a Student Member-At-Large to serve on our Executive Committee. This is a great way to be involved in the Division and to be able to contribute to many different projects and initiatives. Please see the position descriptions below:

President-Elect:

1. The term of the President shall be one year, after which he/she shall serve one year as immediate Past President. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society, to act as Chairperson of the EXCOM of the Society, to exercise supervision over the affairs of the Society with the approval of the EXCOM, and to perform such other duties as are incident to his/her Office or as may properly be required of him/her by vote of the EXCOM. In the case of absence, death, in-

capacity, or resignation of the President, his/her duties shall be assumed by the President-Elect.

2. The term of immediate Past President shall be one year. It shall be the duty of the Past President to Chair the Awards Committee and in the absence of the President and President-Elect, preside at meetings and carry out other duties as assigned by the President with approval of the EXCOM.
3. The term of the President-Elect shall be one year, after which he/she shall serve one year as President and one year as immediate Past President. It shall be the duty of the President-Elect to Chair the Society's Elections Committee and in the absence of the President, preside at meetings and carry out such other duties as may be assigned by the President with approval of the EXCOM. The President-Elect shall also have responsibility for reviewing/revising/remitting changes to the Society's bylaws and Strategic Plan.