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## Ten Reasons to Join Division 19 Right Now

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Why join Division 19? Let me count the ways!

10. FREE FREE. What do you have to lose? The first year is free.

9. NEWS. Read it while it's hot! Published 3 times a year, *The Military Psychologist* is the Division 19 newsletter, providing news, announcements, reports, and other information relevant to psychologists working within the military or with military populations. It's also a great place to publish!

8. CONSULTATION. For civilian clinical psychologists who are working as network providers, Division 19 members represent an easy consultation source when you have questions about military processes, resources, and culture. Join our Facebook group and connect with over 1,000 of us instantly.

7. STUDENTS. We love our students! We have a high level of student engagement because we actively advocate, support, develop, and mentor. Students report feeling both a part of and supported by Division 19.

6. INFORMATION. In addition to *The Military Psychologist*, Division 19 has a Facebook group (APA Division 19 – Military Psychology) which is only open to psychologists and psychology trainees (in the interest of full disclosure you don't have to be a member of Division 19 to be a member of the Facebook group, just a psychologist or psychology student), an X account (@apadiv19), and an informational listserv. All of these sources work to keep people informed and connected in real time.

5. SCIENCE! *Military Psychology*, Division 19's journal, is THE primary peer-reviewed journal on all aspects of military psychology. From human factors to clinical inter-

vention, our journal addresses all aspects of military psychology practice. Read it and publish in it!

4. MENTORSHIP. There are mentorship opportunities at every professional stage. Division 19 provides mentorship and its senior psychologists are accessible.

3. NETWORK. There is no better place to network. Division 19 consists of psychologists supporting all of the Services and the VA. AND THERE IS NO OTHER ORGANIZATION THAT CONSISTS OF THE COMPLETE RANGE OF PSYCHOLOGY SUBSPECIALTIES. Division 19 is a microcosm of the entire professional psychology community.

2. COHESION. SUPPORT. TEAMWORK. Because we all work for or with some aspect of the military, we are naturally inclined towards unit cohesion and peer support. Division 19 members value good leadership, teamwork, unit cohesion, morale, and support and this is evident in the way that Division 19 runs and what it prioritizes. For the same reasons that many people join the military, Division 19 can satisfy some of our need for camaraderie and belonging.

1. LEAD AT EVERY STAGE. There are professional development and leadership opportunities at every career stage, beginning with our students. Military psychologists, in order to advance in our careers and promote our specialty, must have a progressive history of leadership positions at work and leadership positions in the larger psychology community. Division 19 offers this through participation in committees, leading task forces, and holding office, providing career development and leadership skills.

What are you waiting for? JOIN TODAY. <https://www.militarypsych.org/prospective-members/>