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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As this is my first presidential message, let me begin by thanking all of you for allowing me the honor of serving as your President. I am pleased to report that we had very good representation at the meetings in Toronto, and the Division 19 convention program was first rate. There are several important issues I would like to discuss concerning our identification with military psychology through Division 19.

If I had to identify a theme for my remarks, it is that we should work toward establishing greater continuity of efforts from one year to the next. For example, while there is a great deal of activity within the various committees during the year, these efforts only become visible to most of us at the annual meeting. As a partial solution to this problem the Division Officers and Chairpersons of the Standing Committees will hold a mid-year meeting. We anticipate convening the session at APA headquarters in late winter 1985. While a major topic will be review of activities since the 1984 Executive Committee meetings, perhaps most importantly we will focus on future directions for Division 19, especially as they relate to APA corporate issues. Those of you who have participated in our annual Executive Committee meeting are aware that the APA convention time pressures and atmosphere do not permit considered planning of any sort. Another item I would like to pursue at the mid-year meeting is the maintenance of very close ties to other military psychology organizations, such as Military Testing Association and the Air Force Academy's Psychology in the Department of Defense Symposium, and to other APA Divisions with common interests. One other topic is the desirability to expand the opportunities for as many members as possible to participate in Division matters. Many of you have communicated your desire to help. We appreciate that and we will try to utilize your assistance. I would also encourage you to contact the Officers and Chairpersons of committees (a complete listing is contained in this Newsletter) on matters of concern. I will report back to you on results of the mid-year meeting.

I would now like to address another matter, one which is critical to our survival. Dave Mangelsdorff in his first presidential message last year made a strong appeal for allocating your votes to Division 19 in the APA Council Apportionment ballot. I wish to make the same appeal. Many of us have bemoaned the fact that APA does not seem to be moving in directions that we favor. If we want to influence APA policy, we must have representation on Council. At the present time we are dangerously close to losing representation. The Division 19 percentage of the total apportionment of votes has been around .75 for several years - if we drop below .50 we lose our one representative. If we can somehow move above 1.5% we gain an additional representative. Let me therefore first urge each of you to cast your ballot; in previous years only about 50% of you have voted. Secondly, it is extremely important that you allocate all or most of your votes to Division 19 - only about half of the votes cast by Division 19 members have gone to Division 19. Many of use have multiple Division memberships, but keep this in mind, the larger Divisions are considerably more solvent and therefore don't need the votes as much as we do. Thanks.

The Journal of Military Psychology needs manuscripts. It is personally exciting to me that we have the opportunity for a Journal that represents our

interests. It is somewhat distressing that the Journal is having such a hard time getting off the ground. Glenda Nogami, the Editor, has informed me that there are insufficient acceptable manuscripts for publication to start. The publisher requires at least three volumes worth of manuscripts before they will initiate publication. Please insure that your articles are in proper journal format such as would be submitted to any other refereed journal.

One last item is for you to consider potential recipients for the Division 19 Military Psychology Award. There was no award this past year due to lack of nominations. I strongly feel that we should exercise all available means to reward people for their contributions. There are far too few special moments in our professional careers. Please read the announcement for the 1985 Military Psychology Awards that appears in this Newsletter and seriously consider submitting a nomination.

Thank you for listening to my ramblings. Here's to a good year for all of us.

Marty Wiskoff  
President

#### NOMINATIONS FOR DIVISION 19 FELLOWS

The Division 19 Fellows Committee, chaired by Arthur C.F. Gilbert is soliciting nominations for Fellows. The criteria for Fellow status are: 1) membership in Division 19 for one year, 2) unusual or outstanding contributions, 3) five years of work experience related to military psychology, 4) active involvement in the performance or administration of research or application relative to military psychology, and 5) approval by APA for Fellow status. The candidate must be nominated/endorsed by least three Fellows. Deadline for receipt of nominations/endorsements is 15 March 1985. Applications and nomination/endorsement forms are available from and should be submitted to:

Dr. Arthur C. F. Gilbert  
Army Research Institute  
5001 Eisenhower Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22333

#### NOMINATIONS FOR THE 1985 MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY AWARDS

Each year the Division of Military Psychology solicits nominations of individuals, groups, institutions or firms that are viewed as having made outstanding contributions to military psychology. The awards are made for excellence in research, service, product development, or administration that clearly reflects advancement of the profession of military psychology, improved effectiveness of military systems, or service on behalf of the welfare of military personnel. Judging is performed by a standing committee consisting of the Past-President (chair), President, and President-Elect of Division 19.

Nominations are sought on behalf of any individual, or team of individuals whose contributions merit special recognition by Division 19. The recipients of these awards need not be members of the Division or even of APA. They may be nominated by individuals, agencies or organizations, and proponency by others, in addition to those making the primary nomination is appropriate. Nominations should consist of a statement (300-500 words) which makes explicit those aspects of the nominee's work that are considered exceptional. This should be supported by a selection of supportive material in the form of articles, technical reports, product descriptions or histories of service that can be judged fairly by committee members who may not otherwise be familiar with the nominee's contributions. If possible, submit three copies of each such article or report. Endorsements by others who may testify to the scientific merit or practical impact of the nominee's work are particularly helpful.

Prior submissions which did not receive the award may be resubmitted. Nominations should be submitted no later than 15 April 1985 to:

Dr. A. David Mangelsdorff  
3425 Turtle Village Drive  
San Antonio, TX 78230

DIVISION OF MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY OF THE APA CURRENT OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

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	Laurie A. Broedling	A 933-6935
	Timothy B. Jeffrey	A 979-2818
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MINUTES OF THE OUTGOING AND INCOMING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BUSINESS  
MEETING: DIVISION 19

The outgoing Executive Committee met at the Sheraton Center on August 25, 1984, Toronto, Canada. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 AM by Dave Mangelsdorff, presiding president. Others in attendance were: Marty Wiskoff (incoming president), Bob Nichols (representative-to-council), Randy Chambers (president-elect), Joe Fishburne (secretary-treasurer), Bob Gregory (Program Committee), Ed Eddowes (Newsletter editor), Tim Jeffrey (member-at-large), Wayne Sellman, Anne Hoiberg, Dick Bloom, Charles Cory, and Glenda Nogami.

The treasurer's report was rendered and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1983 - 1984

Initial balance as of 31 August 1983	5,434.51
John Hancock Mutual Fund Interest	462.62
John Hanson dividends	53.93
APA Gross Receipts	<u>2,277.00</u>
SUBTOTAL	8,228.06

EXPENSES

27 August 1983	Bob Nichols - Awards Plaque	55.20
27 October 1983	Disneyland Hotel - Social Hour	265.93
8 December 1983	APA - Newsletter Labels	15.00
17 February 1984	F.J. Fishburne - Newsletter #1	440.00
17 February 1984	APA	822.87

6 April	1984	Mike Strub - Newsletter #2	325.00
8 May	1984	AAP dues	200.00
8 May	1984	APA Labels	17.73
11 July	1984	APA - Newsletter Insurance	40.00
11 July	1984	Scientist/Practitioner Coal.	25.00
9 August	1984	Mike Strub - Newsletter #3	165.00
9 August	1984	APA - Labels, Nom Ballot, Postage	<u>225.46</u>
		SUBTOTAL	2,597.19
		TOTAL	5,630.87

BALANCES

25 July	1984	John Hancock	5,494.25
25 July	1984	John Hanson	<u>136.62</u>
		TOTAL	5,630.87

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1984 - 1985

## Expected Receipts:

Dues	550 @ \$2.00	\$1,100.00
Assessments	450 @ \$3.00	1,350.00
Interest		<u>500.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$2,950.00

## Projected Expenses:

Officers	\$ 500.00	
Committees:		
Nominating	50.00	
Program	30.00	
Fellows	30.00	
Membership	30.00	
Newsletters - printing and mailing (3 newsletters)	1,350.00	
Organizations:		
AAP Annual Support	200.00	
Coalitions 3 @ \$25.00	75.00	
Printing and distributing nominations ballot	900.00	
Newsletter insurance	40.00	
Convention:		
Social hour	250.00	
Workshop committees and rooms	100.00	
Audio-visual rentals	75.00	
Executive committee meetings	40.00	
Mailing labels	70.00	
Miscellaneous administrative expenses	<u>100.00</u>	
	TOTAL	\$3,840.00



The Nominations Committee received and submitted a slate of two nominees for president-elect and three nominees for member-at-large. The following individuals were elected to office: president-elect: Randall M. Chambers, member-at-large: Timothy B. Jeffrey. The Membership Committee report was presented by Tim Jeffrey. Seventy-three interest slips were received from the APA central office. Approximately 20 requests were received directly. Applications from 81 individuals were received. Sixty-four applicants were nominated for membership and four for associate membership in Division 19. Eleven applicants were not eligible since they were not members of APA, and two applicants were already members of Division 19. All eligible applicants were recommended for membership or associate member as appropriate.

Bob Gregory presented the Program Committee report. Twenty-five hours of symposia and 37 papers were submitted for consideration for the 18 hours allotted to the division's program. Twenty hours of symposia and 20 papers were accepted. Sixteen hours were cosponsored by one or more divisions besides Division 19: additionally, Division 19 cosponsored several hours of programs which were submitted to other divisions. Thus, Division 19 "stretched" its 18 substantive program hours into nearly 30 hours.

Ed Eddowes reported that three newsletters were published during the year. He indicated that three volunteers had been found to continue the publication of the newsletter. They are Jared Jobe, Steve Goldberg, and John Morrison. Dr. Eddowes was congratulated for the excellent work he has done with the newsletter, and appreciation was acknowledged for his efforts.

Glenda Nogami, editor of the Journal of Military Psychology, indicated that the submission of manuscripts for the new journal was going slowly. An issue is presently being put together. There will be a special issue on military psychology in the Journal of Applied Social Psychology. Glenda encouraged all members of Division 19 to submit quality articles for publication in the new journal. Reports of the ad hoc committees followed. Dick Bloom reported that the ad hoc Committee on International Affairs had made contact with APA International Affairs Office and Committee, and the International Council of Psychologists. He indicated that efforts were being developed to obtain information from uniform psychologists who are stationed overseas as to their activities and contacts which they have made with psychologists in countries where they serve. The International Committee has responded to an APA tasking looking into areas where psychology may develop in countries other than the United States.

Anne Hoiberg reported that the Women's Committee had again scheduled a breakfast forum for which increased participation is encouraged. The Women's Committee formulated goals and published these in our newsletter. The major action completed by the Women's Committee was to increase membership of the committee to four.

Walter Bachelor and Joe Mattarazzo briefly attended the meeting to discuss and coordinate issues important to AAP and APA. Dr. Mangelsdorff acknowledged the efforts which both APA and AAP have extended toward assisting military psychologists.

Immediately following the outgoing Executive Committee meeting, brief discussion was held by the incoming Executive Committee. Marty Wiskoff called the incoming Executive Committee meeting to order at 9:40. He discussed the need to appoint a representative to the leadership conference which will be conducted by APA. Bob Nichols was appointed to represent the division. Brief discussion was held regarding new members for the program, membership, and fellows committee. Dr. Wiskoff will contact the chairman of these committees to discuss appointment of a new member for each committee. APA has requested each division identify other divisions with which it has common interests for future collaborative programming endeavors. The following divisions were identified in order as being those divisions with which Division 19 has the greatest common interest: Divisions 3, 5, 12, 14, 21, 35, 38.

Joe Fishburne submitted the proposed budget for 1984-1985. The proposed budget was approved.

The annual Division 19 Business meeting was held at the Holiday Inn, Toronto, Canada on August 26, 1984. The meeting was called or order by President Dave Mangelsdorff with 40 members present at the start of the meeting. The secretary's report as printed in the newsletter for the 1983-1984 year was accepted. Treasurer's report was rendered by Joe Fishburne and accepted.

Bob Nichols, representative-to-council, advised the membership that APA was increasing dues by \$21. Council had approved the addition of two new divisions. Reports as rendered in the outgoing Executive Committee were submitted by the chairpersons of the Nominations Committee, Program Committee, Membership Committee, Newsletter editor and chairpersons of the Ad Hoc Committees. The Fellows Committee report was submitted by Jared Jobe. One new fellow was submitted by Division 19 and approved by the APA Fellows Committee. Congratulations to Al W. Hendrick. Gerald M. Levine and Frederick A. Muckler, already fellows of the APA were submitted for fellowship to Division 19 and approved. Meredith Crawford submitted the report for the Committee on History of Military Psychology. Meredith indicated that progress on the history of military psychology has essentially come to a standstill. He recommended that no further effort be directed toward completing the history of military psychology. Randy Chambers submitted a report on the Committee on Human Factors and Engineering. This committee has identified approximately 151 graduate programs which lead to an area of speciality in human factors engineering.

Bill Maynard reported on the Committee for Psychologists in Uniform. This committee has held several long distance telephone conference calls among key personnel over the past year. Issues discussed included development of mandatory licensure by Department of Defense and DOD task force on morale of non-physician providers of health service. Commander Frank Mullens has accepted the nomination to chair the committee for next year.

Brian Waters submitted a report for the Selection and Training Committee. This committee is working on organizational issues for the coming year and ideas for presentation of symposia topics. President Mangelsdorff reported on a survey of military psychologists' which he is presently

conducting. A survey was conducted approximately three years ago which is presently in print in Professional Psychology. The more recent survey is a follow-up of the original survey and should provide interesting additional information about military psychologists.

President Mangelsdorff reported that the Executive Committee had decided to hold at least one mid-year planning session to discuss future goals and directions for Division 19. The APA Division Leadership Conference was announced and the nomination of Bob Nichols to attend this conference was approved.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

#### AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

1. United Kingdom: The Director of Army Psychiatry, Royal Army, has created a new training film on the prevention and treatment of combat stress casualties. The British intend to deploy Battle Shock Rehabilitation Units throughout the area of operations in a future war. These units will enable "tired or shocked" soldiers to be kept separate from other casualties and be either returned to duty after rest or further evacuated. The units will be manned by elements of a Field Ambulance Unit and 1 or more Field Psychiatric Teams. Each team consists of 1 psychiatrist, 1 nursing officer, and 5 psychiatric nurses.

2. For those interested in Egyptian psychology write:

Egyptian Association for Psychological Studies  
Tager Building  
1 Osiris Street  
Garden City, Cairo  
Egypt

Union for Egyptian Psychologists  
c/o Dr. Safwat Farag  
Faculty of Arts  
Cairo University  
Giza, Cairo  
Egypt

3. An International Directory of Spatial Tests by John Eliot and Ian MacFarlane Smith provides a comprehensive and up-to-date guide to paper-and-pencil tests in the English Language. The book covers 390 tests, whether they are currently commercially available, whether they are experimental, for restricted use only, or out of print. Each entry provides sample materials from a test, the author, publisher/distributor, purposes, content, scoring procedure, and references. The Directory is published by the NFER-Nelson Publishing Company Ltd., Darville House, 2 Oxford Road East, Windsor, Berks, SL4 1DF, England.

## 4. Upcoming international meetings:

10-20 December 1984. ADVANCES IN MEASURING COGNITION AND MOTIVATION. Athens, Greece. Contact Sidney H. Irvine, Department of Psychology, Plymouth Polytechnic, Plymouth, England PL4 8AA.

5. The Division of Psychology and National Development has been formed in the International Association of Applied Psychology with the following objectives: (1) To develop a network of applied psychologists interested in research which may be used for policy decisions for national development; (2) To help facilitate the process of generating and storing large amounts of data for macro-level analyses of problems of national importance. Write: President of the IAAP Division of Psychology and National Development, Professor Jai B. P. Sinha, Ph.D., A.N.S Institute of Social Studies, Division of Social Psychology, Patna, Bihar, 800 001, India.

6. APA's Committee on International Relations in Psychology is in favor of forming an APA Division concerning the importance of culture in psychology, at the national and international levels. APA members of the International Council of Psychologists, the InterAmerican Society of Psychology, and the International Association for Cross-cultural psychology are among those who may support creating a new culture-oriented division.

7. APA's Committee on International Relations in Psychology received without a comment a communication from the Cuban Academy of Sciences condemning the U.S. military intervention in Grenada.

8. APA Committee on International Relations member Michael Cole reports on U.S.-U.S.S.R. interactions in psychology. First, members of the Association for Humanistic Psychology have made a trip to the U.S.S.R. and are bringing the U.S. human potential movement to the U.S.S.R.'s psychological community, some elements of which are apparently receptive to it. Second, Dr. Cole has expressed his dissatisfaction with the state of institutional Soviet psychology and the concentration of control over the foreign contacts of Soviet psychologists in the hands of psychologist Boris Lomov. Third, Dr. Cole will be attempting to organize a meeting of U.S.-U.S.S.R. psychologists following the XXIII International Congress of Psychology. Further APA International Affairs Office staffer Steve Kennedy has offered to contact IREX, ACLS, and NAS to inquire into the state of U.S.-U.S.S.R. exchanges in psychology and to express APA's concern that exchanges not be too tightly controlled by any one person or institution within the U.S.S.R.

9. APA's representative to the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO, John J. Conger, may be preparing a letter for transmittal to the U.S. Secretary of State protesting the impending U.S. withdrawal from UNESCO. APA may be cooperating with other U.S. scientific groups to examine the probable effects of the withdrawal and develop a unified position on it. For example, APA's Committee on International Relations Chairperson, Wayne Holtzman, notes that the International congress of Scientific Unions receives a subsidy from UNESCO which will likely be cut off or reduced in the absence of the U.S.

UNESCO contribution. Also, the International Social Science Council depends entirely upon UNESCO--U.S. withdrawal may force it to close down.

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#### NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS

Gerald Krueger has moved from Headquarters, Army Medical Research and Development Command to the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in Washington, DC.

William H. Melching has retired from HumRRO at Fort Knox, KY and reports that he's having a great time playing bridge, taking trips, renewing old friendships, and eating out frequently.

Stephen L. Goldberg is moving from ARI Field Unit at Fort Knox to the ARI Scientific Coordination Office at Fort Monroe, VA. Steve recently received the Army R & D Achievement Award.

John E. Morrison has moved from the ARI Field Unit at Fort Knox to HumRRO, Fort Knox Office. He has recently published an article entitled "Methods for Empirically Deriving the Structure of Memory for Procedures" in the Journal of Applied Psychology, 1984, 69, 473-481.

Jared B. Jobe has recently moved from Army Research Institute of Environmental Medicine to ARI Field Unit at Fort Knox.

#### EDITORS' COMMENTS

We are just beginning to appreciate the level of effort required to get this newsletter out. Some members have already noted (rather untactfully we might add) that it took three of us to replace the two former editors, Ed Eddowes and Mike Strub. But seriously, Ed and Mike have been most helpful in getting us neophyte editors started on this task--Thanks.

Note that the title of the newsletter has been changed from "The Division 19 Newsletter" to "The Military Psychologist". This change was meant to underscore the newsletter's purpose: that is, to serve the psychologist who works in a military setting. For you traditionalists, the newsletter's heading still identifies this publication as the official newsletter of Division 19.

We are going to institute a "Reader's Comments" section to provide a forum for the member's comments and opinions. As in the previous editions, we also welcome items for NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS concerning jobs, projects, transfers, promotions, honors received, programs, proposals, and publications that may affect Division 19 members. All submissions will be reported with a minimum of editorial interference. News items for the Spring 1985 Newsletter

must be received no later than 31 March. For your convenience you can use the form below to submit your news.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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