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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Each year as a new Division President takes office it is customary to focus attention on the state of the division, and to set an agenda for the upcoming term. The Division of Military Psychology has been well served by its past leadership; nevertheless, there are many issues which confront us today as military psychologists. Given the present conditions within the American Psychological Association and the scientific and professional community that it represents and serves, there are tremendous challenges and opportunities that confront our division. One of the most significant is the proposed reorganization of the APA. As the issues surrounding the reorganization are discussed, I think it is appropriate to focus on our division and to better articulate the purpose of our division and needs of our members. In this light, I have selected the theme of "What Division 19 can do for you" for my term of office. On the 10th of October 1986, I hosted a meeting of the Executive Committee and interested members to assist in developing an agenda for 1987 and in identifying the goals and objectives of our division. Key agenda items that were developed in that meeting are highlighted in the next paragraphs.

Explicating the role of the military psychologist and showing how the military psychologist contributes to psychology as a whole and the nation's defense in particular was selected as the major agenda item for our division. We intend to accomplish this during this next year through training programs, publications, and awards. Steve Sellman will head an Ad Hoc committee on "Psychology in Support of National Security" in the pursuit of these efforts.

Training programs will include a preconvention workshop with the title, "Psychology in Support of National Security," seminars, and informal working groups. The workshop will help to transfer and translate the accomplishments of military psychology through a focus on anti/counterterrorism, personnel selection for sensitive positions, and crisis response management. These topics cover a wide gamut of research and professional interests in our division, as well as in APA. In addition to the workshop, it was proposed that our division develop a training seminar and pamphlet for young professionals providing guidance on what it means to be a military psychologist, as well as pointers on how to succeed in the environment in which we work.

Publications can aid greatly in the recognition by APA of the professional contributions of military psychologists. Our division is assisting in this area through the publication of newsletters (Jared Jobe et al.), pursuit of the establishment of a new journal (Martin Wiskoff et al.) and in suggesting topics for a Handbook of Military Psychology (Dave Mangelsdorff).

Recognizing the contributions that prominent professionals, public servants, and scientists have made to military psychology was the final element we identified as a means to enhance the visibility of our division's contributions to psychology. It was recommended that we present our first award to Senator Daniel Inoue for his numerous contributions to our membership.

Another major agenda item was the recognized requirement to represent our members on critical issues such as the conflict in ethical standards faced by military members who cannot guarantee confidentiality to patients demanded by the Ethics Committee of the APA. Other issues include bonus pay for Board Certified psychologists working in DOD, inclusion of psychologists in the proposed special civil service pay scale for scientists and engineers, and the loose criteria used by the Office of Personnel Management for identification of psychologists.

To assist in institutionalizing the division's policies and procedures, and as an aid to incoming officers and committee chairpersons, we decided that a final agenda item should be the development of a Division 19 Handbook. Jared Jobe will be the editor with contributions coming from past officers. The first draft should be ready by February 1987, in time for the mid-year meeting of the Executive Committee.

I look forward to working with you during this coming year, and hope to represent your interests through a better understanding of what Division 19 can do for you. If you have special issues that you would like for our division to address, please call or write me explaining the issue and the need. If you feel that you can contribute to the agenda items we have developed, we would also like to hear from you. We have an ambitious agenda and need your support and help.

Joyce Shields  
President

#### NOMINATIONS FOR DIVISION 19 FELLOWS

The Division 19 Fellows Committee, chaired by John E. Rasmussen, is soliciting nominations for Fellows. The criteria for Fellow status are: (1) membership in Division 19 for 1 year, (2) unusual or outstanding contributions to psychology, (3) 5 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.

Division 19 nominates members for Fellowship status in the American Psychological Association, a singularly high honor. Election to Fellow status relates not to competence, credentialing, or ability to do one's job, but, rather, to outstanding and unusual contributions or performance. For many years, the second criterion for Fellow status, "unusual or outstanding contributions to psychology," has created a problem for Division 19. Historically, the more academically oriented divisions have been able to use the citation by other scientists. Although some Division 19 members would qualify under this criteria, most would not. When evidence of unusual or outstanding contributions is not readily available through research activities (as revealed by publications), attainment of this criterion becomes difficult to assess. It is here that sponsors can be of great help by carefully spelling out supporting evidence that the nominee's professional activities meet the requirement of unusual and outstanding contribution or performance. Detailed evidence from sponsors as to the exact nature of the candidate's contribution would be of inestimable help. For example, it is usually not enough to know

that the candidate was instrumental in establishing the "X" Center for Performance Assessment at "Y" military base. To assess accurately the unusual and outstanding aspects of such contributions, one also should know how the individual was instrumental, and what significance the center holds within the field of psychology--not military psychology alone.

The candidate must be nominated/endorsed by at least three Fellows. Deadline for receipt of nominations/endorsements is March 15, 1987. Applications and nomination/endorsement forms are available from and should be submitted to:

John E. Rasmussen, Ph.D., Director  
Virginia Mason Research Center  
1000 Seneca Street  
Seattle, WA 98101

#### NOMINATIONS FOR THE 1987 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 proponent 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 of 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 1 April 1987 to:

Randall M. Chambers  
U.S. Army Research Institute  
5001 Eisenhower Avenue  
Alexandria, VA 22333-5600

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MINUTES OF THE OUTGOING AND INCOMING EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES AND BUSINESS MEETING  
OF DIVISION 19

The Outgoing and Incoming Executive Committees met in an extended session from 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, D.C. on August 23, 1986. Attendees included Randy Chambers (President, Joyce Shields (Incoming President), Joe Fishburne (President-elect), Bruce Bell (Secretary-Treasurer), Dave Mangelsdorff (Representative-to-Council). Chuck Cory (Program), Tim Jeffrey (Membership), Jared Jobe (Newsletter), Anne Hoiberg (Women), John Rasmussen (Fellows), Brian Waters (Workshop), Dick Bloom (International), Carl Englund (Human Factors), and Bob Nichols (Inter-University Seminar). The Annual Division 19 Business Meeting was held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel, Washington, D.C. at 3:00 p.m. on August 24, 1986. The meeting was called to order by President Randy Chambers with 39 members present at the start of the meeting.

Minutes of the last Executive Committee and Business meetings were approved as published in the Military Psychologist.

Joe Fishburne gave the treasurer's report and submitted the proposed budget for 1986-1987. Both were approved by the Executive Committee and members present at the Business meeting.

Joyce Shields presented the report of the Nominations Committee. Nominations were sought for President-elect, Secretary-Treasurer, and Member-at-Large. Division members elected Joe Fishburne as President-elect, Bruce Bell as Secretary-Treasurer and Marty Wiskoff as Member-at-Large.

Council Representative Dave Mangelsdorff discussed some of the issues being considered by council. Among those of interest to the division included information regarding the reorganization of APA. The Arthur D. Little Company has been contracted to review the proposal for a two assembly model. The effect of the current trend of fewer scientist/academicians joining APA with more learning in their subgroups would appear to be detrimental to the overall viability of the organization and efforts continue to find a way to reverse this trend. The Journal of Military Psychology was approved by council to be an APA Division 19 sponsored journal. Practitioner assessments will continue to be \$50.

Marty Wiskoff reported that the Journal of Military Psychology will be viable with a first issue projected in 1988. He is working with 4 companies, Sage, Lawrence Earlbaum, J. Wiley, and Praeger, to negotiate a favorable contract. Marty will be the first editor of the Journal of Military Psychology. The membership voted to increase assessments in 1988 by \$10, to be initiated with the 1987 dues. This will help defray costs of publication and provide each member of Division 19 with a copy of the journal. It is anticipated that the journal will be a revenue producer for the division in five to ten years.



Chuck Cory presented the Program Committee report. Once again the division filled all of its allocated convention time and managed to get additional time by co-sponsoring programs with other divisions. The quality and quantity of proposals continues to be quite good. The idea of sponsoring a poster session was introduced and it is anticipated that the incoming Program Chairperson will utilize this format if sufficient papers are proposed.

The Hospitality Suite was again established for the division during the convention. It was well utilized and the Women's Committee sponsored a well attended program in the hospitality suite.

The Membership Committee report was given by Tim Jeffrey. This year the membership of the division approved 59 new members and 11 associates.

John Rasmussen, Fellowship Committee, reported that two nominations for new fellows were submitted to APA. One new fellow was approved by APA and elected by the fellows present at the business meeting.

Jared Jobe presented the Newsletter report. Three issues of the newsletter were published this year. A new feature added to the newsletter this year was the "Report from the Representative to Council." This feature was well received and will continue in future newsletters. The newsletter editor continues to request more frequent and increased submissions from members regarding their and other member activities. This year the request for nominations will appear as a tear out in the Fall newsletter. It is anticipated that increased nomination responses will be received by utilizing the newsletter for dissemination of the nomination request form.

The preconvention workshop this year featured an all day program on artificial intelligence. Brian Waters, the workshop coordinator, reported that 25 attendees were present. There were sufficient paying attendees to defray most of the workshop expense. Next year's workshop will focus on "National Security Terrorism." Anyone with input for next year's workshop should contact Brian Waters or Dick Bloom.

Charles Hazelhurst was appointed to be the new chairman of the Tri-Service Committee.

Award plaques in recognition of their service as President of the division were presented to Marty Wiskoff, Dave Mangelsdorff, and Randy Chambers.

Joyce Shields announced that as the incoming president she has chosen as a theme for the coming year to focus on "What Division 19 Can Do for You."

The meeting was adjourned after appropriate motions.

Joe Fishburne  
Secretary-Treasurer

DIVISION 19 TREASURER'S REPORT 1985-1986

Initial balance as of 31 July 1985	7,971.21
John Hancock Mutual Fund Interest (Aug 85-Jul 86)	510.61
John Hanson dividends (Aug 85-Jun 86)	10.64
Received from John Morrison	3.09
APA Gross Receipts	<u>2,958.95</u>
SUBTOTAL	11,454.50

EXPENSES

25 August 1985	Ann Hoiberg (Women's Breakfast)	40.00
25 August 1985	Steve Sellman (Hosp. Wine & Food)	70.28
3 September 1985	Dondero, Inc (Awards Engraving)	41.70
3 September 1985	Royalty Printing (Tax on Newsletter)	30.82
4 September 1985	Frank Petho (Membership)	96.20
11 September 1985	Brian Waters (Hosp. Suite)	309.00
11 September 1985	Steve Sellman (Hosp. Suite)	309.00
11 September 1985	Dennis McBride (Social Hour)	400.00
18 September 1985	Los Angeles Hilton (Workshop Coffee)	100.12
18 September 1985	Bauer Audio Video (Workshop)	134.63
24 September 1985	APA - Newsletter Insurance	70.00
27 September 1985	Newsletter Printing	421.10
31 December 1985	John Morrison (Postage)	41.48
7 March 1986	APA - labels	15.00
14 March 1986	Scientist/Practitioner Coalition	25.00
24 March 1986	Randy Chambers (Mid-Winter Mtg.)	10.38
14 April 1986	Nominations Mailing	198.04
9 June 1986	APA - labels	19.26
17 July 1986	John Morrison (Newsletter)	<u>250.00</u>
SUBTOTAL		<u>2,630.22</u>
TOTAL		8,824.29

BALANCES

25 July 1986	John Hancock	8,421.03
29 July 1986	John Hanson	<u>403.25</u>
TOTAL		8,824.28

## MINUTES OF FALL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 on Friday October 10, 1986, by President Shields. Members present were: Joyce Shields, Joe Fishburne, Randy Chambers, Bruce Bell, Dave Mangelsdorff, Jared Jobe, Paul Gade, Brian Waters, Bruce Gould, Dick Bloom, and Kathy Knudson.

Reimbursement. A motion was made, seconded, and passes that the division pay Dave Mangelsdorff's \$325 out-of-pocket expenses for attending APA's "leadership" conference.

Upcoming Pre-convention Workshop. Dick Bloom discussed his idea for a workshop for the 1987 convention. The title would be "Psychology in Support of National Security." It would have three elements: (1) anti/counter-terrorism, (2) personnel selection for sensitive positions, and (3) crisis response management. The discussion centered around what activities would have to be undertaken by what dates in order to make the workshop successful. The committee responsible for the workshop will meet at the Pentagon on the 15th of October.

The APA Convention Program. The executive committee then discussed the convention program and arrangements. Topics included: types of sessions, the need for a hospitality suite, invited speakers, and strategies for getting additional convention hours for our division.

Division Committees. The division's roster of officers and committees was reviewed and updated. The new listing was given to the attendees at the end of the meeting.

The APA Reorganization. The members discussed what was known about APA's reorganization plans and what stand the division should take. We agreed that there should be one strong organization to represent all psychologists. We also felt that there must be a viable mechanism for divisions to bring agenda items and issues before the APA. We are concerned by the apparent lack of such a mechanism and would like to see one developed.

The Division SOP. Joyce Shields suggested that we have a guidebook of Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) for each of the major offices and committees for the division. Jared Jobe agreed to edit the document. The deadline for the first draft would be the mid-winter meeting with the final book completed by the start of the 1987 APA convention.

Affiliate Members. The 1977 version of the division bylaws allows us to have "affiliate" members (i.e., persons who are members of Division 19 but who are not members of APA). The main advantages of having such members are that they help spread the division's costs and increase the pool of people getting the projected division journal. The main disadvantage is that APA will not provide support in servicing this class of members. A motion was made, seconded, and passed "that we, in accordance with the bylaws, recognize the category of affiliate members by our advertising and solicitation of such persons." A motion was then made, seconded, and passed that the "assessment for affiliates for the coming year (CY87) be \$15.00.

Networking. During his tenure as Division 19 President, Dave Mangelsdorff developed a set of addresses which he organized into clusters by interest, geographical proximity, etc. He asked if we would think about how to update this list and make it a division asset.

New Directions. Joyce Shields has made "What Division 19 can do for you" the theme of her presidency. Steve Sellman has agreed to chair an ad hoc committee to help work on this theme. The committee came up with the following areas where Division 19 can help: (1) training, (2) pressing member issues, (3) publications, and (4) public relations.

The Journal. The committee was brought up to date on the status of our new journal. As a part of this discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed "that the journal staff be listed as 'assistant to the editor' and 'associates editors' rather than 'associate' and 'consultant editors.'"

The Mid-year Meeting. It was suggested that we hold our mid-year meeting just before APA's mid-year meeting so that we can give our opinions to our representative on how to vote and lobby. This would place the meeting in late January or early February.

Dismissal. The president dismissed the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Bruce Bell  
Secretary-Treasurer

#### AD HOC COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

An art show of interest to military psychologists has opened at the Spanish Institute, 684 Park Avenue, New York City. The show features a series of drawings by children who lived during the Spanish Civil War. The children resided in Quaker-run refugee camps (mainly in France) and were asked to draw on 5 themes--life before the war, war scenes and bombardments, scenes of evacuations, life in the camps, and life in the countryside during the war. The drawings are noteworthy in documenting the rigors of war and how they may shape the developing young mind.

A spokesperson for the South African Department of Education and Training has admitted that 167 former detainees aged 15 to 25 have undergone "reabsorption reorientation" at 4 youth centers around the country. At the centers former detainees are offered programs to improve study techniques, leadership ability, and community involvement. Psychological tests are also used to advise the youths on what subjects to study, if they return to school. Some opposition politicians in South Africa claim the youth centers may be engaged in intimidation and "brainwashing" of the regime's opponents.

The chairperson of the International Council of Psychologists's Committee on Human Rights has received an "Urgent Action" alert from the International Secretariat of Amnesty International expressing fear that Julio Sosas, a psychology student at the University of El Salvador, is target for extrajudicial execution by the country's Death Squads." Division 19 members interested in participating in a letter writing network to help save his life can contact Dr. Fred Spaner c/o Dr. Carleton Shay, Department of Education Foundation, California State University, Los Angeles, CA 90032.

Three Vietnam War veterans and a World War II Red Cross worker recently gave up their military medals in Washington D.C. to protest U.S. aid to insurgents fighting the Nicaraguan government. The Red Cross worker is a psychotherapist who was awarded the Bronze Star for work setting up rest homes in France and England for wounded soldiers.

Psychological Scripts. Antton Alcocer Gabaldon, a former member of the Basque terrorist group ETA, has stated ". . . there is a rhythm to armed fighting that is hard to break. . . . it has its romance you know. . . . there is the music, the underground life style. It's not like your Daniel Boone or Robin Hood, but you're conscious that you're doing something you believe in."

Research Topics. (1) Is there a deep-seated Western belief that the personality of "the man at the top" is the crucial determinant of the character and behavior of the Soviet regime? If so, does this belief correspond to Soviet foreign policy behavior? If not, what psychological training module could induce more adaptive beliefs in our leaders? (2) Are there organizational differences in how weapons are researched, developed, produced, procured, and deployed among various countries? Does the U.S. put "blind faith" in free market competition, even when large arms makers are monopolies? How effective is the Soviet concept of a "design bureau?" The Japanese Defense Agency? Which aspects of each national system are most worthy of emulation? (3) What are the psychological effects on U.S. English-speaking jurors of having professional actors read transcripts based on transcribed and translated taped Chinese conversations? This question is crucial in cases like the prosecution of members of the United Bamboo gang, implicated in political murder, prostitution, gambling, drug dealing, and actions taken in conjunction with the Japanese Defense Intelligence Agency.

#### Upcoming Meetings.

12-13 December 1986. Fifth Annual Cross-Cultural Counseling and Communication Conference, Syracuse, New York. Contact Richard Pearson, 370 Huntington Hall, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY 13210.

4-6 March 1987. Applications of Individual Differences in Stress and Health Psychology, Winnipeg, Canada. Contact Michel Pierre Janisse, Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N2, Canada.

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#### REPORT FROM THE COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES

The issues which came before the Council of Representatives of most concern to Division 19 included the following: (1) the proposal for reorganization of APA into two assemblies, (2) the proposed APA budget for 1987 of \$39 million, (3) the Journal of Military Psychology being established, (4) the practitioner differential dues assessment, and (5) the proposed revision of the APA 1967 Model Guidelines for State Licensure.

The proposal for reorganization of APA into two assemblies was presented by the Task Force on the Structure of APA. The two assemblies would be: Assembly for Scientific, Academic, and Applied Psychology and Assembly for State/Health and Human Service Psychology. Fewer scientists are joining APA and increasing number of scientists are dropping out; in essence, a reorganization of APA is already taking place. The particulars of the August 1986 proposal include: each assembly would be separately incorporated, with own authority, by-laws, dues, and policies. All members of APA would have to join at least one of the assemblies. Licensed health care providers will have to pay as members of the Assembly for State/Health and Human Service Psychology. There would be a Joint Assembly Coordinating Committee to facilitate coordination of the policy making of the two assemblies. There would be a Board of Trustees to provide for the management of overall APA affairs. There would be APA-wide boards/committees and assembly-level boards/committees. Divisions would continue as organizational elements and collect dues. There would be no direct representation of divisions in assemblies.

In order to assess the impact of the restructuring proposal, the Arthur D. Little Company was hired to make a report on the feasibility, advantages, disadvantages, costs, organizational efficiency, and transitional issues relevant to the proposed reorganization. The report will be provided at the end of 1986 and presented to APA Council in February 1987.

The proposed 1987 budget for APA will be \$39 million of which \$14 million will support Psychology Today. Advertising revenues are critical to the publication of Psychology Today; changes in income for Psychology Today could result in assessments to APA members to balance the differences.

The motion for approval of a Division 19 journal was accepted by Council. The application had been approved previously by the Publications and Communications Board as well as the Board of Directors of APA. The journal will be published as an official publication of APA.

The assessment for the Office of Professional Practice in 1987 will be a three-tiered differential dues structure of between \$50 to \$150 depending upon income from the practice of psychology. The assessments will be used to promote issues of concern to the practitioner coalitions.

The proposed revision of the Guidelines for State Licensure by the subcommittee of the Committee on Professional Practice was scheduled on the agenda. The intent is to insure the practice of psychology in the public interest. By 1995, applicants for licensure shall have completed a doctoral program in psychology which is accredited. Psychologists will limit their practice to their demonstrated areas of professional competence. The goal is to link program accreditation to licensure eligibility. The final vote will be at the winter meeting.

A number of positions on APA boards and committees have become vacant. Individuals interested in being nominated should contact the Division 19 Executive Board.

A. David Mangelsdorf

## MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY JOURNAL

The Division of Military Psychology is pleased to issue a call for papers for a new journal: Military Psychology. This is an official publication of Division 19 and of the American Psychological Association. The goal of the journal is to facilitate communication among behavioral scientists who conduct, administer, and apply behavioral science research having military applications. This goal will be achieved by publication of several classes of papers: original empirical research, brief reports, scholarly reviews of empirical research, and communications concerning policies and trends affecting research in military psychology. The papers will address the following major topic areas within military psychology: clinical/health, human factors, manpower/cognition. One issue per year will be a "theme" issue devoted to an in-depth treatment of a major area of interest to military psychologists. The journal is international in scope, and articles are encouraged which cover research in military psychology either in U.S. or in non-U.S. settings.

The target date for publication of Volume 1, number 1 is early 1968, and it will be published quarterly thereafter. Manuscripts and proposals should be submitted with an original plus three copies to:

Martin F. Wiskoff, Editor Military Psychology  
Navy Personnel Research and Development Center  
San Diego, CA 92152

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Chuck Cory

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF DIVISION 19 PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOP

Division 19 will be sponsoring a one-day workshop in New York City on 27 August 1987, the day before the 95th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association commences. The workshop will be entitled "Psychology in Support of National Security."

A tentative list of workshop topics includes: (1) psychology of deterrence; (2) strategic defense initiative: human factors and perceptions; (3) psychology of arms control negotiations and policies; (4) national security decision making and foreign policy in peace, crisis, and war; (5) antiterrorism and counterterrorism; (6) international conflict management and resolution; (7) psychological contributions to personnel, physical, and communications security; (8) reliability and validity issues in polygraph research; and (9) torture: psychological effects, abuses, prevention, and treatment.

The workshop will feature psychologists and other behavioral scientists who work in the above areas. They will impart skills in methodology, analysis, content knowledge, and treatment/program development. All presentations will be based on empirical data. Workshop planners currently are seeking authority to offer Category A continuing education credits. The fee for the workshop is tentatively set at \$50.

Those who wish to participate as instructors in the workshop should contact Major (Dr.) Richard W. Bloom, OJCS/J-33 POD. The Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301, (202) 695-5080, AVN 225-5080. All Division 19 members should contact their colleagues and other professional organizations about the upcoming program.

Besides providing a rewarding educational experience, Division 19 hopes to showcase the rigor and import of military psychology and to encourage all behavioral scientists to focus their talents on the Great Issues of our day.

Dick Bloom

#### PSYCHOLOGISTS IN UNIFORM

Senate bill 588 which would have authorized no-pay for ABPP diplomats did not become law during the recently conducted congressional term. It is likely that the bill will be actively studied during the next term.

A letter and questionnaire will soon be sent to uniformed psychologists to solicit volunteers for legislative and professional affairs.

Charles Hazelhurst



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FEATURE ARTICLE

## ARI LAUNCHES A NEW FAMILY RESEARCH PROGRAM

The relationship between the U.S. Army and the families of its members has slowly evolved from the founding of the republic to the present. At first the Army recognized no relationship and accorded the families no benefits. By 1794 Congress was giving benefits (a pension for the families of fallen officers), and during the 1870's the Army recognized that families helped keep the Army going. For example, NCO wives were hired as unit laundresses and everyone worked to make the isolated post on the western frontiers into real communities.

This spirit of a "partnership" between the Army and its families has been rekindled by the Chief of Staff of the Army (CSA) 1983 White Paper on the Army family. The CSA's concern for the families has resulted in a number of major changes: new agencies, new programs, and the steady increase of monies being spent to help Army families. The CSA has also mandated that research be conducted on the more long-range, difficult problems for Army families, and the service delivery system which serves them. These difficulties for the families include: high unemployment and under-employment rates, large out-of-pocket expenses related to relocations, and problems coping with family separations. Significant agency problems include the lack of good demographic/needs assessment data for making program changes, a shortage of preventive or proactive programs, and the lack of "cost/benefit" data to justify the increase in family program funding.

The ARI charter to do family research includes five basic questions: Firstly, the Army is interested in getting a handle on the shifting demographic characteristics of its families in order to do a better job of programming services. Secondly, it is interested in retooling in the services so that they promote a sense of "partnership" and "community." In terms of outcomes, the Army is interested in determining which programs, policies, and practices best promote family wellness, soldier retention, and individual and unit readiness. To ensure that the research gets done, the Army has set aside \$24.4 million over the next five years. Whether Congress will be equally generous, or will make the family research compete with increasingly scarce personnel research dollars, remain to be seen.

Some of the CSA-directed family research has already begun. The Walter Reed Army Institute of Research (WRAIR) project has been ongoing for over a year, and the effort by the RAND Corporation began this spring. ARI's research, which began with several pilot projects looking at the needs and retention factors in non-traditional families, will get into full gear in November as we kick off a five year \$10 million contract focused on spouse employment, family wellness, and family factors in retention and readiness. The contract also has options for additional work if the contractor continues to do good work and the funding remains.

The conduct of the research will be a joint effort of ARI and a combination of research organizations headed by the Research Triangle Institute (RTI) of Research Triangle, North Carolina. The ARI portion of the work will be headed by Drs. Paul A. Gade and Bruce Bell. The RTI team will be headed by Dr. Alvin Cruze, Dr. Dennis Orther, and Mr. Jerry Croan. Those interested in receiving research products from this effort should contact:

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#### NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS

Siegfried Streufert of the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine, and Robert W. Swezey of Science Applications International Corporation and the George Washington University, have recently published a book, Complexity Managers, and Organizations. The book is published by Academic Press, Orlando, in its Organizational and Occupational Psychology series.

H. Frank Edwards became the first psychologist to attend and graduate from the U.S. Army Flight Surgeon Course at Fort Rucker, Alabama. Previously, attendance at the course had been limited to Medical Corps officers only. The need of Aviation Medicine was for skilled professionals to assist flight surgeons in assessing and treating flight student personnel who were exhibiting fear of failure and other detrimental indicators of stress in flight and qualified aviators who experienced emotional, psychological, neuropsychological or psychiatric experiences which would adversely impact upon their continued flight proficiency. Currently LTC Edwards is assigned as Chief, Human Factors Branch, United States Army School of Aviation Medicine, Fort Rucker, Alabama.

Peter J. Finley was awarded the Legion of Merit by the President of the United States for services performed as a psychology consultant/special projects officer while assigned to Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Washington, D.C., and the Marine Corps Development and Education Command, Quantico, VA. Dr. Finley, a colonel in the Marine Corps Reserve, was involved over a twenty year period in projects with the Embassy Guard Battalion, Amphibious Warfare School, Officer Basic School, Officer Candidate School, Family Service Centers, correctional facilities, and the Recruiting Service. He was the National Coordinator of the Reserve Special Staff Officer Program and was the Officer-in-Charge of the Marine Corps Mobilization Station, Philadelphia, PA.

Dr. Finley received the decoration from Major General C. E. Mundy, Jr., Director of Operations for the U.S. Marine Corps, in ceremonies held at the U.S. Marine Barracks in Washington, D.C. He was also honored with a parade, marking his retirement after 32 years service with the Marines.

After entering the Marine Corps in 1955, he served in the Middle East, Southern Europe and the Caribbean as an infantry officer. He also served with numerous reserve units in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, prior to his special assignments.

Currently, he is the Superintendent of the Helmbold Education Center and the Regional Day School for the Handicapped in Corbin City, NJ. Dr. Finley and his wife Ann have five children and reside in Vineland, NJ.

Dennis Patrick Wood, while on his yearly active duty for training with the Navy Reserves at NAVMEDCOM in Washington, D.C., gave an invited lecture titled "The Utilization of Hypnosis in the Treatment of Chronic Pain" to the Psychology Interns in the Department of Psychiatry, Naval Hospital, Bethesda, MD. Dr. Wood is the co-author of a text book on hypnosis titled A Clinical Hypnosis Primer which was very favorably reviewed by Dr. Harold J. Wain in the August, 1986 APA Division 30 (Psychological Hypnosis) Newsletter.

Norman Milgram of Tel-Aviv University recently edited a book entitled Stress and Coping in Time of War: Generalizations from the Israeli Experience (New York: Brunner/Mazel, 1986). The book deals primarily with the stress reactions of Israeli soldiers and civilians to war-related situations (combat, terrorist attack, imprisonment, and other crises). The book contains selected papers from the Third International Conference on Psychological Stress and Coping in Time of War and Peace (January, 1983, Tel-Aviv) and follows an earlier book guest-edited by Milgram, Stress and Anxiety, Volume 8, in the Spielberger and Sarason series (New York: Hemisphere, 1982), based on two earlier conferences in Israel (1975 and 1978).

William H. Hendrix has been granted tenure and promoted to Professor of Management at Clemson University. He also co-authored an article with R. Stephen Cantrell (Clemson University) entitled, "Occupational Status, Stress, and Mortality: Two Opposing Views," Journal of Social Behavior and Personality, 1986, 1(2), 279-294.

#### EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Hope everyone enjoyed a productive convention. Congratulations are in order for the fine program put together by Chuck Cory, Paul Gade, Dave Payne, Brian Waters, and Bill Strickland. Speaking of Brian, we're sure everyone who was present at the preconvention workshop on Artificial Intelligence will agree that he did a great job under trying circumstances. Congratulations are also due to Randy Chambers for a very productive year as Division 19 President and for an informative Presidential Address, also on the subject of artificial intelligence.

This year we've included the nominations ballot in the newsletter. Please fill it out and send it to Joe Fishburne promptly. We've also included a membership application. Note the category of affiliate membership from non-APA members on associates. Please remove the application, reproduce it, and distribute to interested parties.

The Executive Committee recently concluded a very productive fall meeting. For details, see the President's message and the minutes. There are many exciting issues for us to tackle this year.

We would like to solicit your contributions for feature articles and news about your activities, promotions, awards, job changes, etc. Please don't be so modest.

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