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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to initiate this column with an enthusiastic "Thank you" to Joyce Shields for the magnificent job she did as last year's president. Joyce had many good ideas which were supported by the Executive Committee and membership. I would like to continue to focus on the theme "What Division 19 can do for you". Although many new initiatives were created and completed last year, there remain significant areas in which we can become active. As part of the theme, I request that those of you who read this newsletter take a moment when you have completed the newsletter to jot down a few ideas which you would like to have this year's Executive Committee address. I would like to add participation to the theme with which we have been successful.

As we did last year, the Executive Committee has had an October meeting to begin the new year. You will find minutes from this meeting in this issue of the newsletter. You will receive numerous reminders of the early scheduling for the 1988 Convention in Atlanta. I hope that the early deadlines for papers will not present a problem for those of you desiring to present.

Nominees have been selected to receive the new annual award for contributions to military psychology. We hope to be able to present the first award to Mr. Alderman before the end of the year. The Executive Committee unanimously voted to name the award the Robert M. Yerkes Award. I have initiated correspondence with the Yerkes family to obtain permission to use Dr. Yerkes' name. The first award will be given in Washington as soon as we are able to establish the name of the award and make appropriate schedule commitments.

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Two critical divisional documents are in need of review for possible revision. The brochure on military psychology which was put together by Marty Wiskoff is somewhat outdated and we will be in the process of updating this useful brochure. Any of you who have a copy of the brochure and know of needed changes, please advise me of the changes. We will also be reviewing the Division 19 Bylaws to bring them up to date with current practices within the division. I will be reporting to you on the progress of these two projects throughout the year.

Within the coming year, critical decisions will be made on the publication of the division journal, Military Psychology. Marty Wiskoff and his editorial staff have put in numerous hours to get this journal to the point of publication. However, the critical mass which makes a journal successful is the submission of quality articles. At this point in time, the submission of articles has been slow. I encourage each of you to review your work for possible submission to the journal. Additionally, if you know of a colleague who is writing or performing research in the area, please encourage that colleague to submit his work to Marty.

I am enjoying this opportunity to be of service to the members of Division 19. The Executive Committee is enthusiastic over the division's theme and projected goals. I look forward to hearing from many of you throughout the year.

Joe Fishburne
President

MINUTES OF THE DIVISION 19 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AND BUSINESS MEETING

The Executive Committee meeting was held on August 28, and convened at 0830 at the New York Hilton. The following individuals were present: Joyce Shields, Joe Fishburne, Randy Chambers, Tim Jeffrey, Bruce Bell, Dave Mangelsdorff, Marty Wiskoff, Dick Bloom, Jared Jobe, Brian Waters, Bruce Gould, Kathy Knudson, Paul Gade, and Anne Hoiberg. Lee Herring of the APA Central Office. The meeting was called to order by President Shields.

Secretary/Treasurer. The Secretary/Treasurer's report was approved as submitted. The main concern expressed was that the current level of spending was much higher than our traditional income from dues and assessments. A motion was passed that we raise the assessment for CY88 from three dollars to five dollars.

Later in the meeting the motion was reconsidered. To ensure that we would meet our expenses and place ourselves in a position to add the new Military Psychology Journal without causing the members undue stress, it was decided to raise the assessment from five dollars to six dollars. This motion was passed and cancelled the earlier one.

Bruce Bell handed out a roster of Executive Committee members and Committee ASAP. He also handed out a CY88 budget which will be discussed at our next Executive Committee meeting.

Council Representative. The restructuring of APA is probably the hottest topic being discussed by the Council. The task force on this topic thinks we should have: (1) a bill of rights, (2) a 65 person assembly, and (3) a governing structure consisting of from two to six elements. An example of an element is the "Assembly for Scientific and Applied Psychology" which is currently soliciting members (\$25/year) even though APA is finished with making its recommendations. For example, the task force has not yet decided how to accommodate divisions in the new plan. If a recommendation can be made and voted, it would require the members to ratify the change of by-laws and thus be five years off.

Another hot topic was the budget. In CY86, APA spent \$39 million. IN CY87, APA will spend \$41.5 million. The CY88 budget will be \$43.5 million. One reason for the increases is Psychology Today, which continues to lose money.

Lenore Walker was elected to the Board of Directors, APA's President-elect is Joe Matarazzo, who is a Fellow of Division 19.

The final news is that two new groups (Psychological Assessment and Peace Psychology) applied for, but were not granted, status as divisions. Peace Psychology, which considers themselves the antithesis of Division 19 -- the "War Psychologists", will try again next year.

Nomination & Election Committee. Joe Fishburne announced the results of the recent election: the new President-elect is Tim Jeffrey and the new Member-at-Large is Dick Bloom.

Program Committee. Paul Gade reported that the program was very successful. Ten symposia were submitted and six were accepted. The committee accepted 21 of 24 poster submissions. Next year we will also have only symposia and a poster session. This year we combined the poster session with the social hour, and this worked very well. The Preconvention Workshop was very profitable and enabled us to have a social hour separate from Division 21, and to have a four-day hospitality suite. Next year's convention in Atlanta will be two weeks earlier, with proposals being due on December 21, 1987.

Membership Committee. Bruce Gould reported that he had not spent any money soliciting members via mass mailings -- personal contact was the best method. Most of our new members were recruited by three individuals. The 39 applicants for Member status, eight for Associate status, and two for Affiliate status were voted on and approved in turn.

Awards Committee. Randy Chambers discussed giving a number of awards to members of our division, APA, and non-APA individuals who had contributed to military psychology. Awards were approved for two non-APA people: The Honorable Craig Alderman, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense for Policy, and General Maxwell Thurman, Commander of the Army's Training and Doctrine Command. The 1987 "Citation Award for Contribution to Military Psychology" will be for Mr. Alderman, and the 1988 award for General Thurman. The awards will be presented later at ceremonies in D.C. Awards were also approved for Joyce Shields, Marty Wiskoff, and Tim Jeffrey. LTC Jeffrey was awarded the 1987 Military Psychology Award.

Fellows Committee. Howard T. Prince was nominated and approved by APA and Division 19 as a new Fellow.

APA Central Office. Lee Herring from the Science Directorate of APA explained how his office works and what it can do for members of Division 19. It acts as an interface with the federal government, informing them what psychologists can do for the government, and tries to keep track of federal funding for psychological research.

Selection and Training Committee. Brian Waters spoke about the success of the Preconvention Workshop on Psychology and National Security. Thirty-three paid participants resulted in an after expenses profit of over \$600.

Military Psychology Journal. We now have a signed contract to have our journal published. The mechanics of processing manuscripts is working quite well, but we have not yet a sufficient number of manuscripts to go to press in January as originally planned, given an anticipated rejection rate of 50%. Members were encouraged to submit manuscripts and to circulate flyers describing the journal.

Journal Editor Marty Wiskoff thinks that we need to double the flow of manuscripts in order to publish the journal. He will be developing new ways to solicit quality manuscripts. One suggestion made was that we ask other journal editors to refer their submissions to us if they deem them more appropriate to our journal.

Marty spent \$270 this year, and thinks he needs \$600 for next year.

Newsletter. Jared Jobe reported that the newsletter enjoyed a successful year, with the only problem being the late mailing of the Fall-Winter issue. Three changes for next year will be (1) that the APA print shop will print and mail the newsletter with a faster turn around time and for less money, (2) that the newsletter will be upgraded, and (3) that Dick Bloom will be associate editor. Dick discussed merging the USAF clinical psychology newsletter with the Division 19 newsletter to cut costs and to increase the information available to both groups.

Psychologists in Uniform. One of the big issues this year was the decision that psychologists could serve as members of sanity boards. We have constantly had to fight being placed in the role of assistants to medical doctors. The Secretary of the Army has had a differential promotion policy for psychologists.

In another area, Division 19 is working to change the service's confidentiality policies. At present, we can not give complete confidentiality and thus must tell our patients that up front. This service policy puts us at odds with APA ethical standards. Its a problem.

Inter-University Seminar. IUS is having its biannual convention at the Sheraton International Hotel at O'Hare Airport in Chicago, 8-10 October 1987. The program was distributed, and members were encouraged to attend.

Women and Minorities Committee. This committee sponsored an APA session which was good and well attended. They are looking for a list of relevant publications. A committee breakfast is planned for next year.

Military Psychology History. Randy Chambers and Paul Gade will try to follow up on the history of Division 19 as outlined by Joyce Shields in her Presidential Address.

Psychology and National Security Affairs. Dick Bloom reported that the committee needs suggestions for topics to be covered next year. They would like to give a \$250 stipend/award to the best student paper on the topic of psychology in support of national security affairs.

The following events occurred at the Presidential Address and Business meeting held at the New York Hilton from 1600-1800 31 August.

Presidential Address. Joyce Shields gave an informative address covering the history of psychology in support of the military. She summarized her accomplishments during her tenure as president by saying that (1) we held an excellent Preconvention Workshop which not only informed people, but also made the division money; (2) we reinstated the category of Affiliate; (3) we increased our visibility by giving more awards, and (4) we developed a new guide for officers and chairpersons in the form of a Division 19 Handbook, which is available from Jared Jobe.

Incoming President's Remarks. Joe Fishburne announced that the mid-winter Executive Committee meeting. He thanked Joyce Shields for her good work and promised that the division would continue to build on the foundation that she had laid. Joe then introduced Cecil Harris of the APA Central Office.

Dr. Harris' Remarks. Cecil Harris, a retired Colonel in the Army and a member of Division 19, is currently working in the Office of Professional Practice at APA. His main function is to advocate for psychology in third-party payments. He is particularly concerned about Medicare which is the last federal program still requiring that psychologists be "supervised" by physicians. His office also is involved in "marketing" and in carrying out the policies made by APA.

MINUTES OF THE DIVISION 19 MID-WINTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee meeting convened at HAY Systems, Inc, in Washington at 0900 on 7 October 1987. Members present were Joe Fishburne, Joyce Shields, Tim Jeffrey, Marty Wiskoff, Dick Bloom, Dave Mangelsdorff, Brian Waters, Kathy Knudson, Randy Chambers, and Jared Jobe. The meeting was called to order by President Fishburne.

Secretary-Treasurer Report. The secretary's report was approved as submitted. Regarding the treasurer's report, members were concerned that APA had overpaid the division \$1,010.00 in CY87. Members were also concerned that the division is spending more than it is generating. The following modifications were made to the proposed budget:

1. \$150.00 will be contributed to the Association for the Advancement of Psychology.
2. \$100.00 will be contributed to the Assembly for Scientific and Applied Psychology.
3. \$100.00 will be contributed to the Federation of Behavioral Psychology and Cognitive Science.
4. \$250.00 was designated for a student award for the best paper on psychology in support of national security affairs.
5. \$250.00 as designated for advertisement of the division student award for the Monitor.

The budget was accepted as written with the above modifications.

Council Representative Report. The restructuring of APA was briefly discussed as were the proposed divisions of Peace Psychology and Psychological Assessment. The consensus was that peace psychology is an interest area of Divisions 9 and 19. For that reason the Executive Committee continues not to support a division of peace psychology, because other already existing divisions can represent psychologists interested in this area.

Nominations and Elections Committee. Tim Jeffrey reported that he will execute the call for nominations through the newsletter.

Program Committee. Bill Strickland reported that the deadline for submitting proposals to APA for the Convention is 18 Dec 87. The deadline is earlier because the convention is two weeks earlier next year.

Membership Committee. Dick Bloom has reformatted the membership application form. All members were encouraged to assist with active recruitment of new Members, Associates, and Affiliates. (An application form is contained in this edition).

Fellows Committee. Members were encouraged to nominate Fellows. General criteria were discussed by Dave Mangelsdorff and are included in the announcement contained in this edition. Individuals who feel qualified to become Fellows were encouraged to bring their names before the Fellows Committee.

Awards Committee. Joyce Shields led a discussion to name the award for contributions by nonmembers the Robert M. Yerkes Award in honor of Dr. Yerkes' well known work for the military during World War I. Joyce and Joe Fishburne will look into obtaining permission for the use of the Yerkes' name. The Honorable Craig Alderman, Jr. will receive the award in November at a ceremony at APA.

Human Factors Committee. Randy Chambers led a discussion of the need for this committee. Joe Fishburne, Randy Chambers, and Kathy Knudson will investigate defining the purpose and requirement for this committee and report at the next meeting.

Selection and Training Committee. No report was given.

Psychologists in Uniform. Joe Fishburne reported that Charlie Hazelhurst is actively involved in reviewing issues associated with the role and functioning of psychologists in uniform in an attempt to more clearly identify problem areas and to promote effective utilization.

Military Psychology Journal. Marty Wiskoff reported that submission of journal articles continues to be a problem. Reviews by associate editors are being completed in a timely and responsive manner. Authors continue to be slow to resubmit articles provisionally accepted. Marty led a discussion of ways to broaden the base from which the journal may draw articles.

Women and Minorities. Kathy Knudson will expand the actions of this committee through involvement with DACOWITS. She reported on a study investigating increasing the role of female scientists in DoD. She plans to have a breakfast meeting at APA as in the past.

Kathy is attempting to get together a list of all research being conducted on women and minorities in the military (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and Public Health Service). Anyone who is conducting or knows of anyone conducting research in this area is encouraged to contact: Major Kathy Knudson, USAMRDC, ATTN: SGRD-PLC, Fort Detrick, MD 21701-5012, (301) 371-4236 or AV 343-7301.

Military Psychology History. Randy Chambers and Art Gilbert plan to conduct oral histories of prominent military psychologists, but none has been done or is planned to date. The Navy was reported to have awarded a contract to write the history of U.S. Navy psychology.

Organizational Psychology. After discussing the questionable continued need for this committee, the Executive Committee voted to drop this ad hoc committee.

Psychology and National Security Affairs. Dick Bloom will attend a meeting on 31 Oct 87 at APA on this subject and hopes to tie divisional interests in with those of APA.

Newsletter. Jared Jobe led a discussion of the need for upgrading the quality of paper and adding color to the newsletter. The Executive Committee decided to upgrade the quality of the paper but not add colored ink. Jared also led a discussion of the need for two versus three issues per year. The committee voted to maintain the current three issues, although the earlier convention may prevent a third issue from being published. Dick Bloom has agreed to be associate editor for this year. Jared also expressed the need for a successor to be determined if he and Dick step down at the end of the convention.

Preconvention Workshop. Brian Waters will coordinate this year's workshop, but will need to be replaced next year because he will be program chair. Dave Mangelsdorff will assist. Members expressed support for expanding to more than one workshop. "Psychology and National Security Affairs", and "Stress Prevention and Intervention", were suggested as possible topics. Brian led a discussion of the financial risk associated with preconvention workshops and the costs of Monitor ads.

Handbook - Military Psychology: An Overview. Marty Wiskoff led a discussion of the need to revise this pamphlet which was supported by the committee. John Morrison will be asked to head this project.

Ethical Standards. Joe Fishburne led a brief discussion of the need to seek support/assistance from the APA Professional Affairs Office regarding possible conflicts between service regulations and APA standards. Committee recommended that President Fishburne write a letter to APA on this matter.

Bylaws. Jared recommended that the Division 19 Bylaws be revised to become consistent with current practice. Issues include the Secretary-Treasurer's job, the role and function of Affiliates, the current limit on three members of standing committees, and the requirement to have three nominees on the election ballot. An ad hoc committee consisting of Joe Fishburne (chair), Tim Jeffrey, Joyce Shields, and Dave Mangelsdorff will address this issue.

The meeting adjourned at 1315 hours.

Timothy B. Jeffrey

TREASURER'S REPORT 1 SEP 1986 THROUGH 15 AUG 1987

Starting Balance (1 Sep 86)

John Hancock Money Market	\$8,464.08
John Hanson NOW S & L Account	740.69
Subtotal:	<u>\$9,204.77</u>

Income

Interest: John Hancock (5/20/87)	\$ 244.35
Interest: John Hanson S & L	5.52
APA Dues and Assessments	<u>3,620.00</u>
Subtotal:	<u>\$3,869.87</u>

Outgoing

A. Administrative Costs	
Service charge (Hanson S & L)	\$ 28.00
New printed checks	9.55
Service charge (Hanson wire transfer)	7.50
Overdraft (trying to close Hanson S & L)	<u>40.00</u>
Subtotal:	<u>(\$ 85.05)</u>
B. Division Expenses	
1. Convention Expenses	
Wine & Cheese	\$ 129.55
Division Awards (engraving etc.)	219.71
Audio-visual equip (Hospitality Suite)	280.00
Workshop	278.50
Workshop food	259.16
Hospitality Suite	<u>892.18</u>
Subtotal:	<u>(\$2,059.10)</u>

2. Newsletter	
Newsletter nonprofit postal permit	\$ 50.00
Printing (5/86 issue)	426.88
Printing (7/86 issue)	395.38
Subtotal:	(\$ 872.26)
3. Division Affairs	
Mailing for Membership Committee	\$ 50.06
Executive Committee breakfast (3/86)	22.05
Travel cost for Exec Committee meeting at APA	390.05
Travel cost for Div Rep at Leadership Conf	575.00
Subtotal:	(\$1,037.16)
4. Total Division Expenses	(\$3,968.52)

DIVISION 19 BUDGET FOR CY 1988

Expenses:	Amount
1. Journal of Military Psychology	\$ 600.00
2. Newsletter	1,730.00
3. Convention Expenses:	
A. Awards	\$ 150.00
B. Hospitality Suite (Rent)	900.00
C. Hospitality Suite (Wine & Cheese)	120.00
D. Division Social Hour	800.00
E. Women's Division Breakfast	150.00
F. Preconvention Workshop (earns its own \$)	0.00
4. Division Affairs:	
A. Mailing -- Secretary/Treasurer	\$ 10.00
B. Mailing -- Membership Committee	75.00
C. Mailing -- Nomination Committee	75.00
D. Travel -- APA Leadership Conference	325.00
E. Travel -- Winter Div 19 Executive Meeting	325.00
F. Division Award Ceremony in DC	200.00
5. Total Expenses:	\$5,310.00
Income:	Amount
1. Dues & Assessments (\$8 & same members)	\$4,500.00
2. Net Profit on 87 Preconvention Workshop	600.00
3. Total Income:	\$5,100.00
Net Profit/Loss for the Year:	\$ -210.00

D. Bruce Bell
Secretary/Treasurer

APA COUNCIL OF REPRESENTATIVES REPORT

The Council actions affecting members of Division 19 included the following: restructuring of APA, budgetary considerations, sale of APA buildings, Board of Directors replacement, and creation of new divisions. In order to gain some perspective on why APA is concerned with such issues as these, one must appreciate that there are over 95,000 members in APA, the 1987 calendar year budget for APA was \$26.6 million with an additional 414.2 million for Psychology Today, Psychology Today losses amounted to \$2.4 million, and the last reorganization of APA was 1945-46. The proposed budget for 1988 is \$43.5 million overall, of which \$15.3 million will go to Psychology Today. Budgetary considerations appear to have been influential in determining the Council agenda.

Part of the 1988 budget included \$500,000 for funding a Science Directorate. This would disseminate scientific information, raise psychology's visibility among other sciences, support research conferences, and publicize APA's efforts on behalf of science. This effort is well worth the expense.

The Group on Restructuring of APA made its recommendations. These included three intersecting elements; an Assembly of 65 delegates to replace Council; between two to six governance Units, and a Board of Directors. A Bill of Rights will be developed to revise the Bylaws of the Association. A revamped board and committee structure will occur as well. The role of divisions was not defined. It should be recognized that the new structure (whatever it becomes) will become effective within three years of the ratification of the revised Bylaws. This means that it would take at least five years before there would be a restructuring even if all the elements were in place.

The APA balance sheet has not been very positive. Psychology Today is not self-sustaining. The APA buildings were appraised at \$24 million; it made fiscal sense to sell the major real estate holdings in Washington D.C. and Virginia, pay off long-term high-interest debts, and re-lease the buildings at lower interest rates. This means the Association balance sheet is greatly improved.

The Council decided a replacement for Joe Matarazzo on the Board of Directors. Lenore E. Walker (Division 35) was chosen.

Two groups (Psychological Assessment and Peace Psychology) failed in their attempts to establish new divisions. It was suggested that the Division of Peace Psychology would complement Division 19.

It is apparent that many changes may be in store for APA in the near future. Members are encouraged to volunteer for nomination to various Boards and Committees to help represent Division 19 interests. Let me know your concerns.

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15. Journal of Military Psychology Martin F. Wiskoff See #6
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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 one year, (2) unusual or outstanding contributions to psychology, (3) five years of work experience related to military psychology, (4) active involvement in 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 APA, 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 as "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. The deadline for receipt of nominations/endorsements is March 1, 1988. 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 1988 AWARDS

1988 Military Psychology Award. Each year the Division of Military Psychology solicits nominations of 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), the 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 or practical impact of the nominee's work are particularly helpful.

Nominations should be submitted no later than April 1, 1988 to Joyce L. Shields, Hay Systems, Inc., 2000 M Street, Suite 650, Washington, D.C. 20036.

New Award: The Yerkes Award. The Division 19 Executive Committee has approved the establishment of a new award for contributions to military psychology by individuals outside of APA. The award is tentatively called the Yerkes Award in honor of the father of military psychology.

The 1987 recipient of the Yerkes Award was scheduled to be presented to the Honorable Craig Alderman, Jr. in November at a ceremony at APA headquarters.

The 1988 recipient of the Yerkes Award is General Maxwell R. Thurman. The award will be presented in the spring.

Division 19 Student Award. The Psychology and National Security Affairs Working Group of Division 19 is offering a \$250 award for the best paper by a psychology graduate student on how scientific psychology can be applied to national security issues. The paper must describe (a) a body of scientific literature, (b) its relevance to a national security issue, (c) policy recommendations, and (d) suggestions for future research. Paper length should be under 15 typewritten, double-spaced pages. Papers should be received by 1 May 1988. The recipient of the award will be invited to present the paper at Division 19's Annual Psychology and National Security Affairs Preconvention Workshop in August 1988. Contact: Richard W. Bloom, Ph.D., ABPP, OJCS, J-33, POD, The Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301.

1988 APA Awards. Each year APA makes awards in three categories: the Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award, the Distinguished Scientific Award for the Applications of Psychology, and the Distinguished Scientific Award for an Early Career Contribution to Psychology.

Distinguished Scientific Contribution Award. The committee selects recipients for the award who, in its opinion, have made distinguished theoretical or empirical contributions to basic research in psychology.

Distinguished Scientific Award for the Applications of Psychology. The committee selects recipients who, in its opinion, have made distinguished theoretical or empirical advances in psychology leading to the understanding or amelioration of important practical problems.

Prizes of \$2,000 each will be awarded to the recipients of these two awards. A total of up to seven senior awards will be presented in 1988.

For these awards, nominators should include in the letter of nomination a statement addressing the following questions: (1) What are the general themes of the nominee's major lines of research? (2) What are the important research findings usually attributed to the nominee? (3) What has been the significant and enduring influence of the nominee's research? (What difference would it make if the research and writing disappeared?) (4) Compare the nominee with others in her/his field. (5) If possible, please compare the nominee to others who previously have received the award. (6) What influence has the nominee had on students and others in the same field of study? Where possible, please identify the nominee's students by name.

Nominations for these two awards will not be considered without the following: letter of nomination, current vita, recent complete bibliography, up to five representative reprints, and the names and addresses of several scientists familiar with the nominee's work.

Distinguished Scientific Award for Early Career Contribution to Psychology. The Early Career Award recognizes excellent young psychologists. For purposes of this award, psychology has been divided into nine areas: human learning and cognition, psychopathology; physiological and biological; animal learning, behavior and comparative; personality; developmental; social; sensation and perception; and applied research. Three awards are given each year, with areas rotated in three-year cycles. The titles of the areas were chosen only for the convenience of approximate identification; nominators should view each area in its largest, most inclusive sense. For the 1988 program, nominations of persons who received doctoral degrees during and since 1979 are being sought in the areas of animal learning, behavior and comparative; personality; and developmental. Winners of the award receive \$1,000.

Nominations for the Early Career Awards will not be considered without the following: a statement on the worthiness of the nominee (at least two pages in length), a current vita, a complete bibliography, and no more than five reprints representative of the nominee's contribution.

The awards are subject to the following limitations: (a) members of the committee, former recipients of the awards, and the President and President of APA shall be ineligible. (b) The committee shall seek diversity in selecting recipients, avoiding so far as possible the selection of more than one person representing a specialized topic, a specific material, a given method, or a particular application.

Nominations should be submitted no later than January 1, 1988 to Joyce L. Shields, HAY Systems, Inc., 2000 M Street, Suite 650, Washington, D.C. 20036

PRECONVENTION WORKSHOP

Division 19 will sponsor a one-day workshop in Atlanta on 11 August 88, the day before the APA Convention convenes. The workshop will be entitled, "Psychology and National Security Affairs."

A tentative list of workshop topics includes: (1) psychology of deterrence; (2) psychology of arms negotiations; (3) national security decision making and foreign policy in peace, crisis, and war; (4) antiterrorism and counterterrorism; (5) international conflict management and resolution; (6) psychological contributions to personnel, physical, and communications security; (7) reliability and validity issues in polygraph research; and (8) 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 \$50.00.

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."

Those who wish to participate as instructors in the workshop should contact Major (Dr.) Richard Bloom, OJCS/J-33 POD, The Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20301, (202) 695-5080.

MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY JOURNAL

Military Psychology is the quarterly journal of the Division of Military Psychology (Division 19) of the American Psychological Association. The journal seeks to facilitate the scientific development of military psychology by encouraging communication among researchers and practitioners.

The domain of military psychology is the conduct of research or practice of psychological principles within a military environment. The journal

publishes behavioral science research papers having military applications in the areas of clinical and health psychology; cognition and training; human factors; manpower and personnel; social and organizational systems; and testing and measurement. One issue per year will be devoted to comprehensive treatment of a single topic of major concern to military psychology.

Military Psychology is international in scope, and the editors encourage submission of articles that address appropriate research being carried out in a variety of national settings.

Contributions will be considered for publication in the following categories:

- Research Articles: reports of empirical research;
- Notes: brief papers describing work that is largely confirmatory, advances in knowledge arising as by-products of broader studies, or new research techniques and methodologies;
- Reviews: scholarly integrations of individual areas of empirical research;
- Communications: information on policies and trends that affect the support and direction of research in military psychology.

Comments and letters to the editor will be published on a space-available basis.

Submit five copies of the manuscript to Martin F. Wiskoff, Editor, Military Psychology, Defense Personnel Security Research and Education Center, 99 Pacific Street, Suite 455-E, Monterey, CA 93940.

A cover letter should request publication of the manuscript in Military Psychology and should include (a) a statement that the manuscript is not being considered simultaneously for publication elsewhere; (b) confirmation that all original research procedures were consistent with the principles of research ethics published by the American Psychological Association, except as may be detailed in the manuscript; and (c) a request for blind review, if desired.

Manuscripts should be double-spaced, highly legible and prepared according to the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Third Edition, which may be obtained from APA. Manuscripts will not be returned to authors.

Research manuscripts should be no more than 20-25 pages, including tables, figures, and references. The title page should specify the manuscript title, names and institutional affiliations of all authors exactly as they are to be printed, name and address of the author to whom requests for reprints should be addressed, and a running head of no more than 60 spaces and letters. Where a blind review has been requested, all identifying information including footnotes of acknowledgement should be confined to the title page. The second page should include the manuscript title and an abstract of 100-150 words. Supply black and white originals or camera-ready reproductions of all illustrations.

PRIVILEGED COMMUNICATION: A PROBLEM FOR MILITARY PSYCHOLOGISTS

In 1980 a military psychologist was officially reprimanded by the APA for violation of confidentiality in that he released a report to a patient's supervisor without written permission from the patient. The patient was command referred. In 1981 the reprimanded psychologist asked Division 19 for guidance; none has ever been provided.

Relevant Facts:

- a. Had the reprimanded psychologists not been a member of APA, he would not have been found guilty of an ethical violation.
- b. Effective 18 July 88 all DoD clinical psychologists are required to maintain an active state license (DoD Directive No. 6025.6, July 18, 1985).
- c. All 50 states adhere to the APA Ethical Principles of Psychologists. Failure to adhere to these principles by a state licensed psychologist, even if the individual is not a member of APA, can result in a restriction and/or loss of license (e.g., Texas Psychologists Certification and Licensing Act, 1986).
- d. Loss of license can serve as grounds for dec credentialing and reclassification (AR 40-66, 01 Apr 87).
- e. DoD directives and ARs do not require consumers' signature for release of information to employees within the DoD with an official need to know (AR 340-17, 01 Oct 82; AR 340-21, 05 Jul 85; AR 600-20, 20 Aug 86; AR 635-40, 13 Dec 85; AR 635-200, 20 Jul 84; DoD 5400.7, 24 Mar 80; DoD 5400.11, 04 Aug 75; 5 U.S.C. Sect 552)

It is proper for military psychologists to release information on patients to DoD employees with a need to know and to do so without the patient's written consent. Such action violates the APA Code of Ethics.

Recommendations:

- a. All consumers seen by DoD psychologists should be advised of the limits of confidentiality of psychological information. This should be done at the beginning of a clinical contact with a patient and documented in writing. A sample for your use is attached.
- b. Whenever possible, DoD psychologists should obtain written patient consent before releasing information.
- c. An ad hoc committee of Division 19 should be formed and tasked with continuing to study and make recommendations regarding problems of confidentiality with DoD.

Timothy B. Jeffrey
Member-at-Large

LIMITS ON CONFIDENTIALITY OF PSYCHOLOGICAL INFORMATION

It is important for you to know that there are limits of confidentiality. This means that access to information in your case file is allowed when required by law and/or regulation. A written summary of each of your visits with us will be maintained in your case file.

Examples of these limits follow:

1. If you are on active duty, your chain of command may have access to information contained in your case file.
2. Your records may be subject to subpoena when ordered by a judge.
3. If we believe you intend to harm yourself or someone else, it is our duty to tell others about this.
4. In situations of suspected child abuse, it is our duty to tell others of this.
5. If you tell us of a violation of military regulations or law, we may have to inform that to others.
6. Other people associated with your health care may have access to information on record in your case file without your written consent.
7. You may be seen in group therapy. If so, you and every other member of the group will be told that anything discussed is private. This includes the names of the group members or any problems that they present. This is not to be talked about with anyone outside

the group. Confidentiality will exist only to the extent that each patient trusts and respects every other member of the group.

We will strive to safeguard information obtained from you and insure that only authorized sources have access IAW the above guidelines. Ask us if you have questions about the limits of confidentiality. You may also inquire at the Patient Administration Division/Patient Affairs Office.

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I have read the above and understand that psychological information about me will be safeguarded within the limitations of confidentiality mentioned above and the Privacy Act (DD Form 2005).

Patient Signature

Date

I have reviewed the above limits of confidentiality with the above identified patient to insure that he/she understands them.

Health Care Provider's Signature

Date

APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATE OR MEMBER STATUS
 IN THE DIVISION OF MILITARY PSYCHOLOGY (DIV 19)
 OF THE AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Name _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone No. _____

This application is for Associate _____ or Member _____ status in
 Division 19.

Present APA membership status:

<u>Nonmember</u>	<u>Associate</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Fellow</u>	<u>Year</u>
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Present Division Status:

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Masters Thesis Title:

Advisor(s):

Ph.D. Thesis Title:

Advisor(s):

List two publications/presentations representative of your work:

1. _____

2. _____

Professional Experience (List present position first):

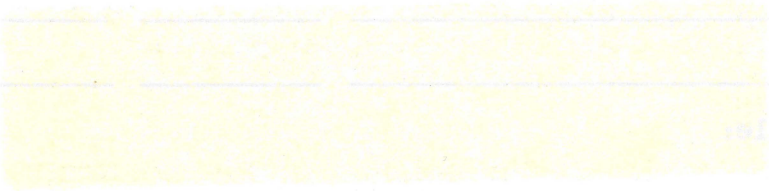
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I certify that the information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signed _____

Date _____

This form is to be returned by 1 July to:



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NEWS ABOUT MEMBERS

Joe Fishburne has retired from the Army at the rank of Colonel effective September 1, 1987. Joe was the Chief of the Psychology Service at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and Clinical Psychology Consultant to the Army Surgeon General. Joe is now in private practice in Bethesda, Maryland.

Robert Benton Sleight was honored recently by the State University College of Arts and Sciences of Geneseo, New York. Sleight received the Geneseo Alumni Association's Alumnus of the Year Award, which is given a graduate who has achieved distinction in his or her profession. He is a Charter Member and Fellow of the Human Factors Society. Sleight works with the development of safe products and safety procedures, and is an expert witness in personal injury lawsuits, specializing in fall, pedestrian accidents, and warnings. Sleight is president of Century Research Corporation, Post Office Box 37228, Tucson, AZ 85740, (602) 742-9589.

Robert F. Smith, MAJ(P), MS, U.S. Army, has completed course

techniques. The publisher is University Associates, Inc., 8517 Production Avenue, San Diego, CA 92121.

LCDRs Jerry Brittain, currently at the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, VA, and Dave Spalding, currently at the Naval Hospital, Bethesda, have been selected for Outservice Fellowships in Neuropsychology. LCDR Brittain will be going to the University of Alabama at Birmingham to study with Tom Boll; LCDR Spalding will be going to Oregon to study with Muriel Lezak.

Marshall J. Farr is the sole author of a book, recently published by Springer-Verlag Publishing House, New York, and Heidelberg, as part of their Recent Research in Psychology series: "The long-term retention of knowledge and skills: A cognitive and instructional perspective."

EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Your input for the Spring edition of the newsletter is solicited. Contributions are welcome concerning activities, promotions, awards, job changes, etc. Please send your input to Jared Jobe, Post Office Box 1884, Hyattsville, MD 20788-0884

FELLOWS, MEMBERS AND VOTING ASSOCIATES OF DIVISION 19

This is the annual call for nominations for the elective offices of Division 19. This year nominations are required for president-elect. The president-elect serves for one year (1988-89), and will automatically succeed to the presidency in 1989-90.

You may make up to three nominations. Any Fellow, or Member may be nominated, including past officers. Associates and Affiliates may not be nominated. To assist you in making selections, you may consult the list of current division officers in this edition of the newsletter or you may consult the 1987 APA Directory for a complete membership listing.

Please fill in the names of your nominees on the tear-off slip at the bottom of the page and mail it to: Tim Jeffrey, 309 Vista Del Rey, El Paso, TX 79912. Please remember to authenticate the envelope on the back with your name printed and signed. Please return it by 15 January 1988.

Your active participation in this nomination process is solicited so we may present a slate of nominees that represents your desires.

Tim Jeffrey
Chair, Nominations and Elections

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