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Duluth --- UMD Provost Raymond W. Darland was presented the United States Air Force Scroll of Appreciation at the Armed Forces Day Luncheon Wednesday (May 13) at Hotel Duluth.

The award was presented by Major General Von R. Shores, Chief of Staff, Air Defense Command, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

It is the highest civilian recognition the Air Force can give. The award was signed by Air Force Secretary Eugene Zuckert and Chief of Staff Curtis E. LeMay.

Dr. Darland was cited for "exceptionally meritorious service to the United States Air Force" during the past year.

The citation stated further: "Dr. Darland...encouraged dynamic faculty support for the Air Force ROTC program on his campus. He has generously devoted a considerable amount of his valuable time, personal interest and prestige to the activities of the Cadet Corps. His positive support has insured a steady increase in the number of quality commissioned graduates for the United States Air Force.

"In addition, Dr. Darland has offered maximum consideration to area Air Force and Air National Guard personnel enabling more than two hundred and fifty men per quarter to upgrade their formal educational backgrounds, thus increasing their value to the United States Air Force."