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DULUTH --- A recent liaison officer to a Royal Thai Air Force unit in Japan has been named to succeed Captain Andrew M. Sherling as the 420th Air Force ROTC Cadet Group's Commandant of Cadets at UMD.

Captain Stanley A. Castleman, a native of Berkeley, Calif., will assume his new post about July 1, 1963. Presently he is on campus to familiarize himself with the ROTC program.

Late this week Captain Castleman will leave for Maxwell AFB, Missouri to attend an Academic Instruction Course in connection with his forthcoming assignment.

Captain Castleman holds a senior pilot's rating. This represents a minimum of 2,000 hours of flying time and a minimum of seven years as a regular pilot. Actually he has over 5,000 hours in the air.

In the last three years Captain Castleman flew transports in connection with his liaison post. During the periods of 1954-56 and 1958-60 he also piloted transports at Bolling AFB, Washington, D.C., and Mather AFB, California, respectively.

Captain Castleman entered the Air Force in 1950 and was a navigator with a B26 reconnaissance unit during the Korean War. Later he went to Ellington AFB, Texas as navigational instructor.

In early 1953 Castleman entered primary pilot training at Bambridge, Ga. and then basic pilot training at Reese AFB, Texas prior to his assignments as a transport pilot.

Captain Castleman interrupted his Air Force career during 1956-58 to complete requirements for a B.S. degree at the University of California. In 1947-50 he had attended Sacramento Junior College.

Captain Castleman is married and has four sons; Bruce, Paul, Gregory and Patrick.