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DULUTH -- Col. James K. Dowling, Commander of the 29th Air Division at the Duluth Air Base, will deliver the address at UMD Air Force ROTC Commissioning ceremonies at 7:30 p.m. Thursday (June 9) in Kirby Student Center ballroom.

Duluthians Robert L. Faulhaber II, Richard P. Freimuth and David B. Klatt and Robert O. Harder of Tamarack will be sworn-in as 2nd lieutenants by Col. Thomas R. Owens, professor of aerospace studies at UMD.

Provost Raymond W. Darland will introduce Col. Dowling and Academic Dean Thomas W. Chamberlin will serve as master of ceremonies.

Dr. Chester W. Wood, professor and director of Student Personnel Services, will present certificates of completion to 12 other ROTC cadets. They include:

Thomas E. Copeland and Roy D. Williams of Minneapolis, Thomas L. Fay of Cloquet, Craig C. Laing of Edina, Stephen R. Miller of Babbitt, Charles S. Shively of Sauk Centre and Daryl B. Knodt, Laurence D. Littlefield, Richard J. Marshall, Robert B. Michelsen, Dennis P. Morgan and Vernon D. Smith of Duluth.

The cadets receiving certificates will be commissioned when they complete their studies at UMD.

Two freshmen--William J. Swanstrom of Duluth and Robert F. Baarson, Edina--will receive certificates of achievement from the Navy ROTC prior to entering that program on the Minneapolis campus next fall.

Bruce Rutherford, a Lt. Cmdr. in the U.S. Naval Reserve and coordinator of counseling and faculty advisement at UMD, will make the presentations.