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DULUTH—Cadet Major Edward T. Kubiak, Duluth, assumed command of UMD's 420th Air Force ROTC Cadet Group in campus ceremonies Tuesday (May 1). He succeeds Cadet Lt. Colonel Robert E. Kuefner, Duluth.

In keeping with new policy from Headquarters ROTC, Kubiak and his staff are the first to assume positions during the spring quarter of their junior year.

The senior staff members will act in advisory capacities for the remainder of the quarter. Formerly the juniors served in acting command positions with the seniors retaining actual control of the Group.

Kubiak's staff includes:

Gary M. Wieck, Carlton, deputy group commander; John L. Banks, Duluth, operations officer; Gary M. Grann, Duluth, administration officer; Milan E. Bloom, Warroad, personnel officer; Phillip M. Lerum, Duluth, deputy personnel officer.

Robert T. Bennett, Duluth, air inspector; Kirk D. Ransom, Hopkins, motivation officer; Bruce A. Couillard, Duluth, information and supply officer, and Duane O. Wolden, Blackduck, group sergeant major.