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Stephen Milacci became the first Air Force ROTC cadet to be commissioned out of Liberty University on Wednesday, January 16. He took the oath and received his first salute during the opening convocation of the spring semester.

Second Lieutenant Milacci and his wife will be moving to Vandenberg Air Force Base in California where he will serve as a Space and Missile officer of the U.S. Air Force. Milacci is the son of Dr. Fred Milacci, Academic Dean of Distance Learning & Graduate Studies at LU.

Five more Liberty Air Force ROTC cadets are scheduled to graduate in May.

LU's Air Force ROTC is a four-year program designed for college students to earn an undergraduate degree while on their way to becoming officers in the United States Air Force. The program was established at Liberty in 2004. Since then, LU students have been participating in Air Force ROTC through a cross-town agreement with Detachment 890, based out of the University of Virginia.

For more on the program, go to www.liberty.edu/studentaffairs/airforcerotc.