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AIR FORCE OFFICERS EARN DOCTOR OF MEDICINE DEGREES

BETHESDA, Md. – Forty-seven Air Force second lieutenants received doctor of medicine degrees during the Uniformed Services University's 22nd commencement, which was held May 19 at Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C.

During the graduation ceremony, the new doctors also were promoted to captain. They will now begin internship assignments at military medical facilities around the country. The Air Force graduates are:

Antoin M. Alexander, Lee S. Astle, Scott Jeffrey Barnacle, Bradley John Boetig, Teresa Ann Bonzani, Christine Lynn Campbell, Brett Donovan Coons, Amy Ackerman Costello, Eric Paul Critchley, Steven Warren Davis, Timothy James Duncan, Herman Roy Ellemberger, Spring Ruth Anderson Ellemberger, Jason Howard Eves, Shannon Dawn Faber, Eric Melvin Flake, Stuart Randall Gross, Audrey M. Hall, Evelyn Mae Harder, Stefanie Kristine Horne, David Tehwei Hsieh, David Leh-Sheng Huang, Tina R. Kinsley and Michael Joseph Koznarsky.

Also, Jimmy J. S. Lau, Christopher Thomas LeBrun, Ki Lee, Julia Christine Masters, Stephen C. Maturo, Edward Lawrence Mazuchowski II, Peter Gregg Michaelson, Jeffrey William Molloy, Anthony Joseph Montegut, Joshua Chaim Morganstein, Patricia A. Pankey, Timothy M. Phillips, Erica D. Radden, Michael T. Shoemaker, Megan May Shutts, Leanne Catherine Sienko, Kamal D. Singh, Shayne Christopher Stokes, James Edward Stormo, Jeffrey Paul Tan, Douglas Wesley White, Kevin Michael White and Tory William Woodard.

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Established by Congress in 1972, the Uniformed Services University has the nation's only fully accredited federal school of medicine and graduate school of nursing. It has provided the country with more than 3,000 outstanding military and public health physicians, scientists and health care practitioners. USU specializes in military medicine, which differs greatly from civilian medicine, and involves prevention, diagnosis and treatment by medical personnel who are integral to the military operations they support. Military medicine requires a solid background in tropical medicine and hygiene, parasitology and a full understanding of epidemiological methods and preventive medicine.