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Sebastian Buman is a senior flight operations major at the University of Dubuque. He is also serving his community as an Aerospace Technician in the Iowa Air National Guard. His enlistment began in January 2019. He attended Basic Military Training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, and Advanced Individual Training at Sheppard Air Force Base near Wichita Falls, Texas. He is currently assigned to the 185th Air Refueling Wing in Sioux City, Iowa. Last year he was activated and left school mid-semester to support an overseas deployment in support of eastern Europe. On campus, Buman is involved in multiple student organizations including Alpha Eta Rho (a professional organization that has inspired its members to continue to grow and lead in the aviation industry), National Society of Leadership and Success, and UD Veterans. He has managed to maintain a 3.9 GPA while regularly attending drills and working part-time outside of school. When he graduates from UD, Buman intends to seek a commission in the United States Air Force as a pilot. He looks forward to becoming an officer and flying the jets that he has been working on over years as an enlisted member. Buman recently attended the NBAA Business Aviation Convention & Exhibition in Orlando, Florida, for an aviation class with Tony Foster, head of academics for the Department of Aviation and an associate professor of aviation.