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Jack Laden Air Force ROTC Spotlight – Transcript

[JACK: 00:00-00:05] – I'm Jack Laden, I'm from Nashville, Tennessee and I'm majoring in Computer Engineering.

[00:05-00:25] The thing that really attracted me to UK, where I knew this was the program that I wanted to join, was when I walked in from my tour. There were a bunch of people in the gym, on the Army floor, lifting, hanging out and having a good time. There are just always people there that are willing to have your back if you need help, or you just need someone to talk to, there's always someone you can reach out to.

[00:25-00:38] Air Force ROTC means a lot of things to me. When I think about it, the two things that come to my mind are professionalism and camaraderie. Which are two things I sought out and found in Air Force ROTC.

[00:38-00:56] The officers here at UK are, I think, some of the best and most professional people I've ever met. They're great role models and they always have so much input to give us. I think, at the end of the day when we're seniors and commission eventually, that we're going to be some of the best officers that we can be as individuals, because of them.