

Vice Admiral Arthur K. Cebrowski

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Arthur K. Cebrowski (1942 - 2006) was a member of the first CNO Strategic Studies Group at the Naval War College in 1981. Before becoming the College's forty-eighth president, he had previously served as Director, Navy Space, Information Warfare, Command and Control (N6). As College president, he introduced network-centric warfare, the theory of war for the information age, to the College's curriculum and research, created an information-age war-fighting environment for war gaming and brought the Navy Warfare Development Command to fruition. He also introduced the concept of transformation to the College, making the Naval War College complex an agent of change for the Navy leadership, and shifted its geographic focus of study to Asia and the Western Pacific. After retirement from active duty, he was appointed Director of the Office of Force Transformation in the U.S. Department of Defense. He served in that position from 2001 until 2005.