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Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld announced Monday that Vice Adm. Arthur Cebrowski (NPS, '71) will be the director of Force Transformation.

"Art Cebrowski is the perfect guy to promote and analyze our transformation efforts," Rumsfeld said. "I chose him for his broad military experience, his strong credentials in joint operations and information technology and his grasp of cultural and technical issues involved in transformation."

Cebrowski will lead the effort in evaluating the transformation activities of each of the military departments. He will recommend steps needed to integrate them into other ongoing transformation activities. He will also monitor ongoing experimentation programs encompassing activities involving risk management and associated metrics. These efforts will link transformation to the broad elements of national and departmental strategy.

Transcripts of Cebrowski's initial press briefing held on Tuesday are available at
http://www.defenselink.mil/news/Nov2001/t11272001_t1127ceb.html.

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