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March 7, 2013 –The Vice Chairman of the Joint Chief spoke to the Army War College Class of 2013 via VTC in Bliss Hall March 7.

Navy Adm. James A. Winnefeld Jr. spoke to the class as the capstone speaker for the Defense Management Course and shared his thoughts on the fiscal and environmental challenges facing the Department of Defense.

He said that a multitude of factors are forcing the DoD to re-look how it operates, trains and acquires new equipment and personnel and that the students in the class would be part of developing and executing those new plans.

Winnefeld also said that the students time here at the War College would serve them well in the future.

“All of this study will help shape your idea of where you want to take your leadership journey,” he said.

“You have an outstanding faculty and you are up to the task of what we will ask of you in the future.”