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July 15, 2010 – The Distance Education Class of 2010 received a visit from Third Army/US Army Central (ARCENT) today, to remind future combat commanders that the Third Army is ready to support.

“We just want to remind you that when you see a Third Army patch in theater, that person is there to



assist you,” said Lt. Col. John Rogers of Third Army/ARCENT to the DDE student body before a morning lecture July 15. “It is important that senior leaders of today know that Third Army is their friend in theater. We are in the business of making sure commanders have what they need, before they even know they need it. Throughout the drawdown of Iraq, the buildup of Afghanistan, and Title 10 support throughout theater, Third Army is a great resource for

commanders on ground.”

Third Army/ARCENT is currently involved in Operation Nickel II, supporting the drawdown of Iraq and the buildup of Afghanistan by redistribution of forces and equipment from Iraq to Afghanistan, along with equipment being shipped in from the United States.

Rogers said they wanted to take the opportunity to visit the graduating DDE class, and let future combat commanders know there is a team waiting to support them when they deploy.

Lt. Col. John Rogers (left) talks with a DDE student (right) about his next scheduled deployment with ARCENT. Photo by Amanda Keene.

