



Biography

Derek L. Duplisea is the Wounded Warrior liaison for Raytheon Missile Systems in Tucson, Ariz. As the liaison, he is the key interface between Raytheon and all branches of the military in supporting the transition of wounded warriors. He will have a major role in defining and meeting the needs of Operation Phoenix Program Wounded Warrior participants.

Duplisea was severely wounded at the end of his second combat tour in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. As a wounded warrior and a former combat arms senior noncommissioned officer and leader, Duplisea has extensive background and experience in the U.S. Armed Forces. Duplisea spent his last two

years of service as a wounded warrior and retired from the U.S. Army after 13 years of honorable service as a cavalry scout, achieving the rank of sergeant first class. Duplisea served at numerous locations worldwide and deployed in support of Operation Joint Forge in Bosnia-Herzegovina and twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Duplisea earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Troy University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Phoenix in Tucson.