

# BIOGRAPHY



**Stephen Boyer Peth** retired from the Raytheon Company on August 1, 2004, as Vice President of Air and Missile Defense Programs, US Business Development. He was responsible for a team of business development professionals providing air and missile defense expertise for Raytheon and interface with customers in the Department of Defense. In 2006, Mr. Peth was awarded the Missile Defense Agency Technology Pioneer Award for his work on the missile defense “Family of X-Band Radars” being deployed today as part of a comprehensive missile defense system for the United States Homeland, deployed troops and friends and allies.

Mr. Peth joined the Raytheon Company in 1994 where he served initially as an Army Business Development Manager, and later, Director in the Raytheon Company Washington Operations. In September 1999, he established the Air and Missile Defense Directorate in Raytheon’s Corporate Business Development offices in Rosslyn, VA. Prior to joining Raytheon, he served as a Principal Staff Member for Strategic Systems Development in BDM International.

Mr. Peth, born on April 18, 1946, in Seneca Falls, N.Y., enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1967. While on active duty, he received a Bachelor of Science degree from Cameron University and an MBA from Auburn University. He is a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Air Command and Staff College and a 1985 graduate of the Program Managers Course at the Defense Systems Management College.

Mr. Peth’s military career spans over 25 years and includes enlisted, warrant and commissioned service. He commanded a variety of aviation and field artillery units. As an Army helicopter pilot, he accumulated 3600 hours flight time with nearly half in combat during his two tours of duty in Vietnam. For his service as a DUSTOFF (US Army Aeromedical Evacuation) pilot in Vietnam, he was inducted into the DUSTOFF Hall of Fame on May 1, 2022. Mr. Peth’s decorations include: the Silver Star, two awards of the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal for Valor, the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

Mr. Peth served as a staff officer in the Army Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition from 1985 to 1987. As a certified Army Material Acquisition Manager, he served as a product manager of a classified program from 1987 to 1990. From 1990 to 1992, Mr. Peth was the Strategic Defense Initiative Organization (SDIO) System Element Manager for the Ground-based Radar and Ground-based Surveillance and Tracking System programs. He developed the concept of the “Family of Radars,” including the fire control radar for the Terminal High Altitude Area Defense (THAAD) System, and led the approval process that resulted in a Defense Acquisition Board Milestone I decision and Request for Proposal release in 1992. Mr. Peth retired in 1992 as a lieutenant colonel.

From 2006 to the present, Mr. Peth served, and continues to serve, as a Red Cross Volunteer at the Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. His volunteer service was recognized with a US President’s Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Peth resides with his wife, Mary, in Nokesville, VA.