

Captain Chad Fleming

Retired U.S. Army Captain, Highly Decorated War Hero, Amputee

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About Captain Chad Fleming

Captain Fleming has been deployed overseas six times with the U.S. Army's elite 75th Ranger Regiment in support of both Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He has been wounded in combat on three separate occasions and has undergone 23 surgeries, one of which resulted in a trans-tibial amputation of his left leg. While most would assume this type of injury would conclude someone's service to their country. Captain Fleming has re-deployed five times since his injuries, each time going right back into the fight. He is one of the few amputees who have been able to redeploy into combat as an amputee.



After serving with distinction and receiving numerous awards and decorations, including the Meritorious Service Medal, two Bronze Star medals with Valor, and three Purple Hearts, he retired from active duty and still serves our country in other capacities.

He has completed marathons, triathlons, tough mudders and cycling events throughout the United States and is also a sought after inspirational speaker. Numerous Fortune 500 companies have asked Chad to bring his message of resilience, perseverance, and his "Never Quit" attitude into their companies to help build their corporate teams. He is a Board Member for the "Lone Survivor Foundation," and travels around the country as part of Marcus Luttrell's Patriot Tour.

He was a vital part of the 2010 Olympic Hockey team's run for the Gold Medal. Captain Fleming has spoken to both college and professional sports teams, and he is the spokesman for Under Armour's "UA Freedom" initiative, a corporate initiative that raises money and awareness for our nations wounded veterans.

Chad resides in Austin, Texas.

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- **Combat Mindset**

Chad started a business while in college. It was a security company for sporting events. Then, he went to the military. Chad has the integrity and background to have the combat mindset and how to get one's teams to embrace the combat mindset. Chad sprinkles in humor in his keynote.

- **Perseverance and Never Giving Up**

Chad's story of is one of a high school kid being thrown into a life-altering situation of needing to take care of his ill mother. Chad put aside a college sport's scholarship to take care of his family. He worked his way into the military...finished college...served his country...lost his leg...re-entered in service eight times. Chad was injured on three separate occasions.

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Because you can never know what life will throw at you, Captain Chad Fleming assured our "mission ready" attendees to never quit.

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Thank you so much for your inspirational and funny talk today in the R&D in Orlando. You are a great American and appreciate what you sacrificed for our great nation. I really thank you for reaching into the hearts and minds of our employees. Your humbleness is amazing. Together Everyone Achieves More! I love that!

— *Paul Oettinger Quality Engineering Senior Manager COL (Ret.). USAR*