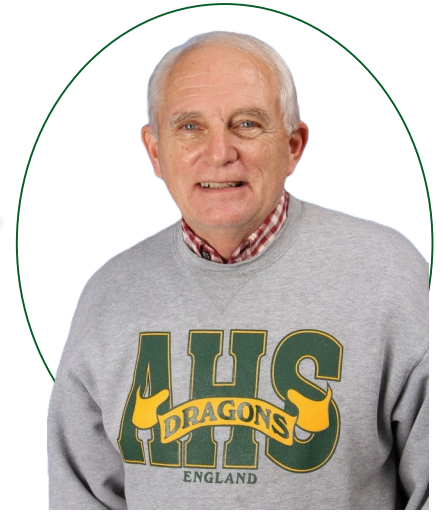


Celebrating the retirement of

*Mr. Jack Centofanti, "Mr. C."*

Alconbury Middle High School

Teacher 2001-2025



After more than two decades of dedicated service as an educator with DoDEA, Mr. Centofanti is closing this incredible chapter. For the students and staff who've had the privilege of knowing him, Mr. C's name is synonymous with passion, enthusiasm, and a quiet, steadfast commitment to teaching and learning.

Since 2001, Mr. C has taught a wide range of subjects—from AP Human Geography to Street Law—making history and government come alive for generations of students. He didn't just teach curriculum—he built experiences. Whether mentoring students through Model United Nations in The Hague, guiding them through Model Senate events across Germany, or supporting them as they navigated online learning, Mr. C showed up to serve military-connected students each day, year after year.

He led with purpose, serving for five years on the School Leadership Team, sponsoring National History Day, Cross Country, class events, and more—all while being the kind of educator who made students feel seen, challenged, and capable.

Before teaching, Mr. C served with honor in the United States Air Force, retiring as a Senior Master Sergeant after 24 years of active duty. He also spent years shaping young minds in West Virginia classrooms before joining DoDEA.

Beyond the classroom, Jack is a devoted husband to Dawn, a proud father to Chantal and Nathan, and a beaming grandfather to four grandchildren—including a newly minted pediatrician and a high school senior ready to take on the world.

Though he's retiring from the classroom, Mr. C isn't slowing down. After 57 years of global adventure, he and Dawn plan to keep living life to the fullest—just with fewer lesson plans and more passport stamps.

Thank you, Mr. Centofanti, for the wisdom, the wit, the dedication, and the legacy you leave behind. You've made a lasting impact, and we are grateful.

*Once a Dragon, always a Dragon*

