



## Jack Hott

Two weeks after graduating from UAHS I found myself in summer school at Bowling Green State University where I was a business major and Air Force ROTC. Upon graduation from BGSU I entered active duty as Titan II missile launch officer assigned to the 308<sup>th</sup> Strategic Missile Wing, Little Rock Arkansas.

The remaining 15 of my 20 years on active duty was in major weapon system procurement with assignments at contractor facilities including General Electric, McDonnell Douglas, Hughes, and facility at the Air Force Institute of Technology teaching cost/price analysis, overhead cost management, and introduction to financial and managerial accounting.

I also picked up a Master of Arts in Public Administration from the University of Oklahoma and my MBA from BGSU along the way. That was the first retirement.

Second retirement was from Fluor Fernald, Inc. where I was a procurement manager for the cleanup of the old Fernald nuclear weapons plant outside Cincinnati.

Third retirement was from Battelle Memorial Institute back in Columbus. Battelle laid me off in August 2010 but when I turned 65 they started sending me a retirement check!

The fourth retirement was back with Fluor at the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Piketon, Ohio, then on to its sister plant in Paducah, Kentucky, where I set up their purchasing systems and managed the U.S. Department of Energy system approval audits.

Back to Springboro, Ohio, December 31, 2015, where I've set up my own LLC, Sourcing Outcomes & Solutions, providing training and consulting on preparation for government procurement system audits, and I'm working on medical billing for my wife's psychiatric/psychoanalytic practice. I guess I don't know when to stop working.