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### **Jonathan R. Porter**

Jonathan R. Porter, son of Richard and Leona Porter, was born June 2, 1968. He was raised on the Eastern Shore of Maryland on a farm outside of Greensboro. After graduating from North Caroline High School in Denton, Maryland, he attended Virginia Tech and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1989. While completing his undergraduate degree, Dr. Porter worked for McCrone Incorporated of Easton, Maryland and Rainey Engineering of Christiansburg, Virginia as a surveyor and project engineer. Dr. Porter earned a Master of Science degree from Virginia Tech in 1991 and accepted a position as a research engineer with the United States Air Force. He married the former Sarah R. Jackson from Pearisburg, Virginia in 1996. Dr. Porter currently works in the Air Base Technology Branch of the Air Force Research Laboratory located on Tyndall Air Force Base in Panama City, Florida.