



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR MEDAL
TO
TECHNICAL SERGEANT ROBERT L. LAPOINTE

Technical Sergeant Robert L. LaPointe distinguished himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as a Pararescue Specialist near the city of Taegu, Republic of Korea, on 11 September 1980. On that date, Sergeant LaPointe braved power lines, trees, and chilly waters to save 44 Korean Nationals from the flood waters of Typhoon Orchid. The professional skill and airmanship displayed by Sergeant LaPointe reflect great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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