



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL
(FIRST OAK LEAF CLUSTER)
TO
STAFF SERGEANT ROBERT LAPOINTE

Staff Sergeant Robert L. LaPointe distinguished himself by outstanding achievement as a Squadron Pararescue Specialist, 71st Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska on 28 May 1976. On that date, Sergeant LaPointe completed and extremely demanding night aerial supply air drop mission at the 17,300 foot level of Mt. McKinley, Alaska. This mission resulted in the saving of a life by providing essential medical supplies. By his prompt action and humanitarian regard for his fellow man, Sergeant LaPointe has reflected great credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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