



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

Technical Sergeant Robert L. LaPointe distinguished himself by outstanding achievement at Current Creek Glacier, Alaska on 24 August 1979. On that date, Sergeant LaPointe, as a member of a Pararescue mountain rescue team did precisely and in a timely manner extract a German hiker from an icy ledge some 30 feet down in a 200 foot glacial crevasse. By his prompt action and humanitarian regard for his fellowman, Sergeant LaPointe has reflected credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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