



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

Technical Sergeant Robert L. LaPointe distinguished himself by meritorious service as Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Pararescue Team 17, 38th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron, Osan Air Base, Republic of Korea, from 16 February 1980 to 11 August 1981. During this period, he participated in three lifesaving missions in which a total of 49 lives were saved. He consistently demonstrated a high level of skill and job knowledge, and the training initiatives he took did much to improve and insure the combat readiness of his unit. The distinctive accomplishments of Sergeant LaPointe reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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