



CITATION TO ACCOMPANY THE AWARD OF
THE AIR FORCE COMMENDATION MEDAL
(FIFTH OAK LEAF CLUSTER)

TO

SENIOR MASTER SERGEANT ROBERT LAPOINTE

Senior Master Sergeant Robert L. LaPointe distinguished himself **by** outstanding achievement as **a** mission essential team member of Operation FIERY VIGIL, Detachment 2, 1723d Special Tactics Squadron, 353d Special Operations Wing, Clark Air Base, Republic of the Philippines from 10 June 1991 to 27 June 1991. During this period, Sergeant LaPointe's superior performance and outstanding professionalism aided immeasurably in the protection of lives and equipment and the recovery of operations at Clark Air Base following the volcanic eruptions of Mount Pinatubo. The distinctive accomplishments of Sergeant LaPointe reflect credit upon himself and the United States Air Force.

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