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**American Legion, Post 543  
The Charlie Brown Christmas Tree**

**The American Legion Post 543 participated in St James Service Club “Celebrate the Holidays” event. The St James Community Center was filled with many themed Christmas Trees sponsored**



**by individuals and clubs within St James. Post 543’s “Charley Brown” tree represented a tree that might be found in a combat area. The tree was decorated with memorabilia contributed by Post members and was surrounded by photos of Post members during their holiday tour away from home in the WWII and Vietnam era. Special reminders**

**included photos of Bob Hope’s tour in 1970 and a typical C-ratio meal. The Post wants to express their deepest appreciation to the men and women of today’s armed forces serving in over 100 countries during this holiday season**

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