

**The Richard H. Stewart, Jr.
American Legion Post # 543
St. James, NC 28461**

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The American Legion Post 543 participated along with other civic organizations in recognizing deserving cadets at the annual Junior Reserve Officer Corps (JROTC) South Brunswick High School Awards ceremony. Numerous awards were presented in a variety of categories and proud parents were in attendance to witness the event. Along with the JROTC Air Rifle Team awards, the Commander of the Post, Mike Fegan, presented the American Legion Awards for Military Excellence to Cadet Elijah Spencer, Scholastic Achievement to Cadet Jesus Morales and the 2nd place Oratorical Award to Cadet Cassi Bailey.



From Left to Right: Gary Crowden (Coach), Tommy Nguyen (2nd Place on Rifle Team), Tony Nguyen (3rd Place on Rifle Team), Christina Girard (1st Place on Rifle Team), Elijah Spencer (Military Excellence Award), Jesus Morales (Scholastic Achievement Award), Victor Ramirez (1st Place Team in State Competition), and Cassi Bailey (2nd Place in Oratorical Contest)

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