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American Legion, Post 543 Pay Tribute to Specialist Antonio Moore

Nothing is more heartbreaking than learning a young area servicemember has made the ultimate sacrifice. United States Army SPC Antonio Moore was assigned to the 363rd Engineer Bn, 411th Engineer Brigade and was killed in a rollover accident while conducting clearing operations in eastern Syria.



It was a chilly rainy day when Specialist Moore returned home to Wilmington on February 1, 2020. A somber funeral procession carried him from the airport to an area funeral home.

Numerous Legionnaires from multiple area American Legion Posts joined with other Veteran Service Organizations at the Wilmington Airport to pay tribute to this fallen hero. American Legion leaders present included Department of NC Division 2 Commander Tom Cerniglia, St. James Post 543 Commander George Freeman, Shallotte Post 550 Commander Ronnie Marcum and Post 543 First Vice Commander Bill Morgan who directed the presentation of arms as the procession passed those assembled



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