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**American Legion Post 543 Marches
In Historic Southport 4th of July Parade**

The American Legion Post 543 marched in the historic Southport, North Carolina 4th of July Parade. The Grand Marshall was retired Lt. Colonel Tom Blue, a Post 543 Legionnaire.

Approximately 21 Legionnaires from Post 543 participated in this event. Commander Gary Crowden and Past Commander Rick Sessa escorted Miss North Carolina and Miss North Carolina Teen around the parade site prior to the parade.