

South Brunswick High School JROTC Air Rifle Team Receives National Award



The South Brunswick High School air rifle team, sponsored by St. James American Legion Post 543, was recently recognized as one of 12 of the most improved teams in national competition.

57 teams from throughout the United States competed in the Orion National New Shooter League, which is reserved for teams comprised of athletes in their first year of competition.

While the teams are rewarded for competitive success, they are also recognized for their participation and improvement.

This year the team competed against teams from TN, FL, WA, GA, KY, KS, and NC and ended the season with four wins and four losses.

The “Cougar Battalion” team is sponsored by the Department of North Carolina American Legion Post 543 commanded by Mike Fegan. Team coaches LTC (Retired) Gary Crowden and LTC (Retired) Tom Blue are legionnaires assigned to the Post.