

Brunswick Beacon honored by Friends of Fort Caswell Rifle Range

Three members of the Friends of Fort Caswell Rifle Range Board of Directors presented Brunswick Beacon Managing Editor Sam Hickman and his staff with a framed certificate of honor for publishing the World War I Profiles of Brunswick County men and women who served in the Great War. From left are Norma Eckard, Hickman, Gwen Causey and Ronald Eckard.

Since January 2018, Hickman and his staff have dedicated a space in the newspaper honoring the 718 local men and women who were identified as enlisting or reporting for duty, sacrificing their livelihoods and in some cases, their lives.

Friends of Fort Caswell Rifle Range is a nonprofit



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Sam Hickman is pictured with members of Friends of Fort Caswell.

whose mission is to stabilize and preserve the 1918 Fort Caswell Rifle Range, which was built to train soldiers for World War I, as well as publicize and preserve the lega-

cies of the men and women of Brunswick County who served in the Great War. The Brunswick Beacon provided significant assistance in accomplishing that mission.