

## Legion Officers Scoop Regional BSIA Awards



Legion security officers in the Yorkshire and South West regions have won awards in the BSIA regional rounds of the Security Officer 2009 awards.

Best Team Award in the Yorkshire region went to our CCTV team at Catterick Garrison. The team was nominated for providing exemplary CCTV services to the Garrison and Richmond town centre. One

incident in particular made the team stand out due to its participation in the conviction of a rapist who was caught very quickly due to the efficient investigation of CCTV footage conducted by the team. The team's investigation saved the police many hours of investigation and also avoided a lengthy, costly police enquiry.



In the South West round, our security team based at Associated British Ports (ABP) in South Wales has won Best Team award. The team was nominated for its knowledge of the ports and the proactive way in which it challenges suspicious behaviour due to the heightened threat of security breaches.



Also in the South West region, Malcolm Haynes, Legion security officer based at the St Athan Military Airbase for the Defence Support Group (DSG), now called the Defence Estates, MOD, in Barry, South Wales, won the Service to the Customer Award. Malcolm was nominated for his proactive actions to ensure the required high level of security of a military base.

John Bates, Chief Executive of the BSIA commented, "These awards recognise the professionalism of both the organisation and the officers themselves, and demonstrate

that even in the most challenging situations where the highest level of security is essential Legion staff deliver excellent customer service.”

The winners of the regional awards will now go forward to the National judging phase, which will take place in July.

Legion would like to congratulate all the award winners and thank them for their professionalism and commitment for providing the highest levels of customer service.