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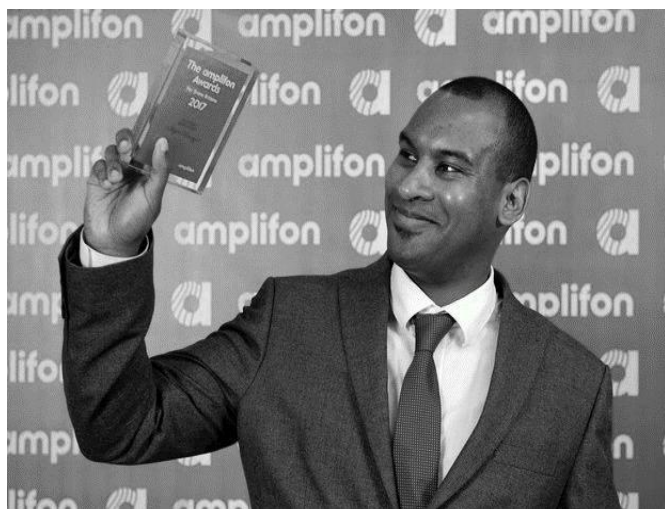
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Pride of the B.T.P.



John Bryant writes.....

The outstanding act of bravery carried out by Constable Wayne Marques of the British Transport Police on the evening of the 3rd June 2017 at London Bridge, when he confronted three terrorists, has been recognised.

On the 9th October at the Merchant Taylors Hall in the City of London, Wayne was presented with the Sheriff's Award for Bravery. This award was presented at their Annual Dinner by Sheriff Neil Redcliffe. With this award Wayne was presented with a trophy, a framed certificate and a cheque for £2,500.

By order of the Sheriffs the recipients name is permanently inscribed on an Honours Board and in a Book of Honour. These are on permanent display at the Central Criminal Court. 'The Old Bailey.' Wayne, from South Norwood scooped the 'Against All Odds' award at the Amplifon Awards for Brave Britons, This award is organised by global hearing specialists Amplifon.

During the ceremony, held at the Army and Navy Club, London on the 17th October, he was flanked by his partner Suzana Cakolli, who was the first to congratulate him. The award was presented to Wayne by the Falklands veteran Simon Weston.

Network Rail recognised the tremendous act of bravery

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carried out by Wayne that fateful evening of the 3rd June and awarded him the Network Rail Gold Award for bravery. It should be noted that this is the first occasion that this gold award has ever been given.

The award was presented to Wayne by the Secretary of State for Transport, Chris Grayling. MP. during a ceremony at the Grosvenor House Hotel. London. Wayne has been further honoured for his bravery with a Pride of Britain Award. This ceremony will be televised on the 7th November and hosted by Carol Vorderman.

We can only express our appreciation to Wayne. We marvelled at his bravery that evening and congratulate him on receiving these well-deserved honours.

Congratulations from our President Trevor Steward, Chairman John Bryant the Committee and the members of the National Association for Retired British Transport Police Officers.