

Operation BHOWANI JUNCTION

3 June 1971-4 June 1971

On 3 June, B, C and D Companies were inserted into Area of Operation Erica with V Company remaining in the rubber to the west of Route 2. The following day Support Company less Mortars and Signals Platoon secured a Fire Support Base site on the eastern edge of the Courtney Plantation. Initial patrolling had revealed little sign of enemy activity in the area within the previous five days. However, few will forget the mad dash in darkness after the elusive D445 reportedly "soft-shoeing it" through the Courtney Plantation, as a climax to the deployment.



V Company hot on the trail of D445.

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