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SECTION 48-FIELD LOCATION

1015. Field location should be used only for hasty work on tactical routes. It merely means selecting on the ground what appears to be the best alignment, working from the reconnaissance sketch map and report.

1016. When practicable, it will always pay to divide the route into sections: work can then be started on each section as soon as the location has been decided, while the reconnaissance party moves always one stage ahead.

1017. In very hasty work, the reconnoitering officer may have to put machine operators on to their tasks as soon as he has chosen a rough alignment. The method recommended is described in Section 49.