

## 2 ALLEGED USE

### 2.1 Verification of location

Upon arrival in an area where use of chemical warfare agents is alleged to have taken place, the position (coordinates) should be checked against the information given by the requesting state party to ensure that the correct area is examined. This should be done by comparing the terrain with a map, or by using navigational aids such as the global positioning system (GPS).

### 2.2 Localization of the contaminated area

When the reported position has been verified according to the methods in Chapter 2.1, the area possibly contaminated with chemical warfare agents should be localized. This localization should be based on information collected in the following ways:

- Possible eye witnesses should be interviewed to obtain information about the attack, the existence of bomb craters, remnants from shells etc or about animals or people affected by the attack.
- Signs of battle activity, remnants of bombs, shells, etc., and the position of injured animals or people should be inspected and taken as an indication of the position of the contaminated area.
- A limited area may be examined using hand held detection devices such as the chemical agent monitor (CAM) and detection paper or reconnaissance vehicles (e.g. Fuchs). Such devices should also be used to define the pattern of contamination in the area. To make it easier to define the upwind edge of the contaminated area, the examination should