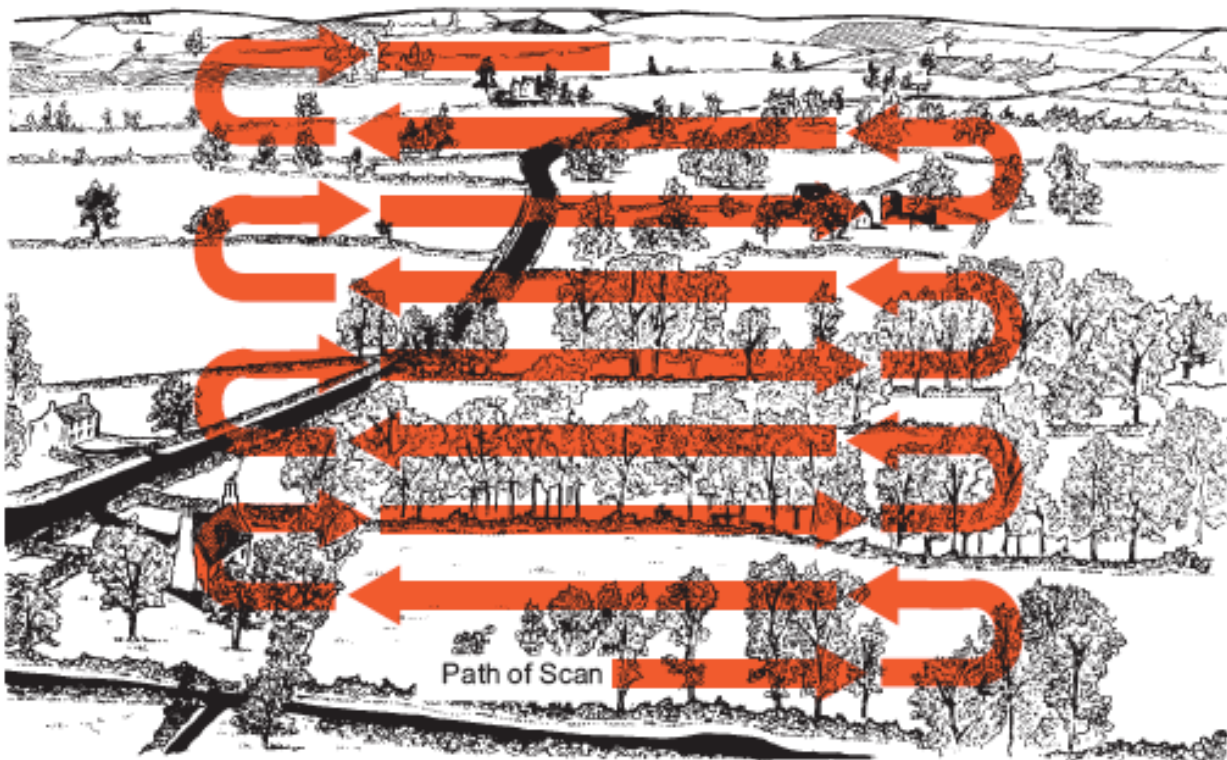


# Elementary Observation

The normal way to search ground is to divide it into foreground, middle distance and distance, and search each of them, in that order, from right to left. In that way you are sure that you do not leave out any of the ground; but there are other ways of dividing the ground up which may sometimes be better, particularly if the ground is very broken. The ground may be divided into arcs, left or right of a specified centre line. Areas that are likely to be occupied by the enemy may be specially indicated for thorough searching.



## **Scanning.**

1. Divide the area into foreground, middle distance and distance.
2. Scan each area horizontally starting with the foreground
3. When horizontal scanning is completed, scan along the line of any features which are angled away from the observation position.

## **Searching.**

1. Searching may take place at any stage during.
2. Search for each of the factors of why things are seen in turn
3. Search across hedgerows or a row of trees, not along them.