

I. THE SHORAN RADIOPOSITIONING SYSTEM (continued)

application of more rigid calibration and operating specifications. For most operations, this additional accuracy cannot be economically justified.

In computing (or determining graphically) the position from a pair of Shoran ranges, cognizance must be maintained that a position ambiguity may exist. Each pair of ranges (one to each base station) actually determines two independent positions, one on each side of the Shoran baseline, as illustrated in Figure 3. One position is the "mirror image", so to speak, of the other. Further, the Shoran mileage dials repeat every 100 miles of range. To eliminate this ambiguity one must know, from other means, the correct side of the baseline and the distance to each base station within the proper multiple of 100 miles.