

Mortars as supply weapons

Sometimes mortar units would be assigned to support other infantry units in order to surprise the enemy.

Mortar units can be attached to infantry platoons as support weapons. Attached mortars add their firepower ratings, but not their defense, to the unit to which they are attached. Infantry units with attached mortars may fire as artillery in the Bombardment Phase or Fire & Maneuver Phase, but use only the mortar's firepower rating when doing so. Infantry units which fire as artillery become committed like standard attachments that cannot be detached.