

MORTAR FUZES

Mortar fuzes are different from gun or howitzer fuzes by virtue of the fact that the mortar tube is, in most cases, not rifled. Thus the fuze is denied the centrifugal force used in artillery pieces to carry out the arming processes. This problem is overcome by using setback arming and/or spring loaded pins that ride on the bore of the tube until the bomb exits the muzzle.

Mortar fuzes are classified in the following manner:

