



# 12 FIRE

## THE SUN TZU BRIEF

AMES :: Incendiary Attack

CLAVELL :: Attack by Fire

WING :: The Fiery Attack

HANZHANG :: Attack by Fire

SAWYER :: Incendiary Attack

KRAUSE :: Destroying Reputation

HUANG :: Attacks Using Fire

GRIFFITH :: Attack by Fire

CLEARY :: Fire Attack

UTILIZE EXTREME POSITIONING. When fighting, the incendiary attack is effective in its ability to quickly and decisively alter the terrain by converting a difficult situation into an advantaged situation. Fire accompanied by surprise is the most effective tactic.

The use of fire must have a basis, and requires certain tools. There are appropriate times for setting fires, namely when the weather is dry and windy. **CLEARY**

There are five kinds of fire attack; burning people, burning supplies, burning equipment, burning storehouses, and burning weapons. **CLEARY**

A government should not mobilize an army out of anger, military leaders should not provoke war out of wrath. **CLEARY**