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This bibliography features book and periodical articles which emphasize the tactical use of artillery smoke in battle, selected from the holdings of the Morris Swett Library. The controlled use of smoke was made possible through the development of smokeless gunpowder by Mssr Vieille, a French chemist, in 1886. Prior to that, control of an opponent or of one's own situation relied on other means.

The first major use of smoke was by the Germans during WWI when they introduced "N" ammunition to mask troop movements. Now, smoke is used for spotting, targeting, signalling, or concealment, and it has been used as recently as the Yom Kippur War by the Egyptian Army.

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"...the smoke rose from it as though from a furnace, and the whole mountain trembled violently."

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