Document that Worker, Settler, and Engineer in a city don't get defend bonus

2.6.0-RC1 classic ruleset

Their Defense strength doesn't change whether they are in a city or not.

Related issues:
Blocks Freeciv - Feature #698197: Documentation updates for S2_6
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History

#1 - 2018-07-02 04:27 PM - Marko Lindqvist
Have they got that bonus in some older version? It's an automatic fortification bonus, and those units cannot (in classic ruleset) fortify, so I think they should not get it.

#2 - 2018-07-02 04:50 PM - Marko Lindqvist
Marko Lindqvist wrote:

I think they should not get it.

I mean that I think that to be the current rule. I don't have strong opinion whether the rule makes sense or not.

#3 - 2018-07-02 05:49 PM - fomalhaut pa
They get bonus in ver2.5.9.
I reported this change because it's not written in the changelog.

I don't have strong opinion whether the rule makes sense or not.

I think so too. Either will do. But help text also needs to be changed.
( - If the defender is a land unit, and is either fortified or inside a city, its strength is multiplied by 1.5.)

#4 - 2018-07-02 07:41 PM - Marko Lindqvist
Ok, it has changed between S2_5 and S2_6.

S2_5:
if ((pcity || fortified)
  && uclass_has_flag(utype_class(def_type), UCF_CAN_FORTIFY)) {
  defensepower = (defensepower * 3) / 2;
}

S2_6:
if ((pcity || fortified)
  && uclass_has_flag(utype_class(def_type), UCF_CAN_FORTIFY)
  && utype_has_flag(def_type, UTYF_CANT_FORTIFY)) {
  defensepower = (defensepower * 3) / 2;
}

This came in as part of
commit 141ffe6785d2d9f4834d8a81e8a1c1ab38c7e9248
Author: Marko Lindqvist <cazf74@gmail.com>
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Added "Cant_Fortify" unit type flag that overrides unit class flag "Can_Fortify"
for a single unit type. Automatically add it ruleset loading time to all units that have "Settlers" flag.

See patch #5072

[[originally from svn r26042]]

#5 - 2018-07-29 08:26 PM - Marko Lindqvist
- Category changed from Rulesets to Documentation

formalhaut pa wrote:

But help text also needs to be changed.
(- If the defender is a land unit, and is either fortified or inside a city, its strength is multiplied by 1.5.)

That help text needs rework in any case, since it has assumption that land units, and no other units, generally get the bonus. Even the old code made it to depend on unit class flag.

I vote for resolving this ticket by changing the helptext to match behavior.

#6 - 2018-07-29 08:27 PM - Marko Lindqvist
- Blocks Feature #698197: Documentation updates for S2_6 added

#7 - 2019-12-18 12:08 PM - Jacob Nevins
- Sprint/Milestone set to 2.6.2

#8 - 2019-12-29 08:31 AM - Marko Lindqvist
- Subject changed from Worker, Settler, and Engineer in a city don't get defend bonus to Document that Worker, Settler, and Engineer in a city don't get defend bonus

#9 - 2020-02-01 02:59 PM - Jacob Nevins
- File m-30-26-help-fortify-bonus.patch added
- Status changed from New to Resolved
- Assignee set to Jacob Nevins

#10 - 2020-02-03 09:20 AM - Jacob Nevins
- Status changed from Resolved to Closed

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