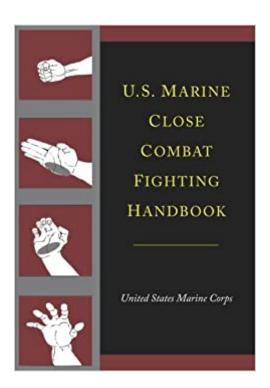


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# U.S. Marine Close Combat Fighting Handbook





## **Synopsis**

2016 Reprint. Covers all aspects of Marine Close Combat Fighting and includes a profusion of illustrations for each hold or technique. Chapters include: Fundamentals of Close Combat Lethal and Nonlethal Weapons Techniques Hand-Held Weapons Strikes Throws Chokes and Holds Ground Fighting Nonlethal Techniques

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### Customer Reviews

If you are seeking a practical guide to true military combatives, this book is a must have in your personal library. There are a lot of things to like about this book and the Marine Corps martial arts program. What they did was to combine the old and effective military close combat techniques, and combined some of the practical judo/jujitsu and boxing martial art techniques, and put together a comprehensive course focused on military objectives. There are eight detailed chapters in this text. Chapter one covers the fundamentals of close quarter combat. Lethal and nonlethal weapons techniques are explained in chapter two. Hand-held weapons are taught in chapter three. Strikes are covered in chapter four. Three basic throws are taught in chapter five. Types of Chokes are explored in chapter six. Chapter seven deals with basic of ground fighting and the final chapter covers nonlethal techniques. The appendices explain Pugil Stick Training and safety precautions during training. The text is clearly written so anyone can understand the material; however, like any physical skills book, in order to get the most from the text one should have an instructor teaching the techniques and tactics. One must work with a partner to achieve an acceptable skill level. The only criticism I have of this fantastic book is the size of the illustrations. They are a little too small for my old eyes; however, since I was familiar with all the material it was easy to understand the

illustrations.In summary, this is a book for anyone who is interested in practical and effective military combatives. This would include those joining the U.S. Marines, martial artists, self-defense students and instructors in combatives and defensive tactics.Rating: 5 Stars. Joseph J. Truncale (Author: Karate Combatives: Reality-Based Karate for the street Vol. 1. ISBN: 978-0-9815405-3-5)

To me, this book is only basic essential in self- defense combatatives. What it really satisfies in me is my curiousity in just what does the Marine Corp. teach their infantrymen in personal combatives. And that answer also goes with its older combatative strategem book sibling U.S. Marine Combat Conditioning. I plan to later buy a copy of The Marine Corps Martial Arts Program: The Complete Combat System, as a parent overview.

It is great, but no one wants to help me try it out. They're scared and they should be.

This book covers various areas of the USMC martial arts program. Each technique is illustrated in simple black and white with step by step instructions next to them. All together a very comprehensible guide. It is great book for fundamentals and well rounded as far as ranges of combat, but it doesn't have as many advanced techniques. That is the only fault so far that I have found.

Quick read of basic fighting techniques. Some illustrations were compromised in the digital edition.

Great material. Clearly written and well illustrated. My only disappointment was with the printing. The field manual pages only occupy 75% of each page. The pages are shrunk and there is a full one inch margin around the text. This makes the manual a little more difficult to read. Otherwise it's a great manual.

When I first read the book, I was totally impressed by how the instructions were portrayed, the moves are easy to execute, and are powerful! I also like how they teach one how to use a Kay-Bar and bayonet's. this book is amazing!!!

It's very basic I already knew most of these techniques not bad though

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