



On this page are shown variations of wrestling known as combatives. Sometimes Navy men battle for possession of a dummy weapon, as here. Hand-to-hand and unarmed combat includes certain special methods of defending one's self at close quarters, with and without weapons, and of disarming and disabling the enemy. It is considered as a special science needing expert instruction, and many manuals on it and related subjects have been prepared. Instruction is given those men of the Navy who are most likely to have occasion to use close-quarter fighting tactics.

Arm wrestling is a rough and tumble business.

In stick wrestling any means may be used to get possession of bat.

