

combat**1. ['kɒmbæt] n****1. 1) бой, сражение**

single combat - единоборство, поединок

combat readiness - боеготовность, боевая готовность

2) борьба; конфликт; столкновение

continuous combat - непрекращающаяся борьба

a combat between two systems - противоречие между двумя системами

2. дуэль, поединок**2. ['kɒmbæt] а воен.****боевой**combat operations /*амер.* action/ - боевые действия, бой

combat aviation - боевая авиация

combat area - а) район боевых действий; б) полоса /район/ обороны *или* наступления

combat echelon - первый эшелон

combat formation - боевой порядок; боевое построение

combat command - боевое командование

combat liaison - связь в бою

combat order - а) боевой приказ, оперативный приказ; б) боевой порядок

combat outpost - боевое охранение

combat team - усиленная часть, тактическая группа

combat ration - боевой паёк (*в полевых условиях*)

combat troops - линейные войска

combat zone - фронтовая полоса, зона боевых действий

3. ['kɒmbæt, kəm'bæt] v**1. вести бой, сражаться****2. бороться**

to combat unemployment - бороться с безработицей

to combat a tendency - бороться против (*какой-л.*) тенденции

the whole town turned out to combat the fire - весь город вышел на тушение пожара /на борьбу с огнём/

combat

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com·bat [**combat combats combated combatted combating combatting**] **noun**,**verb** *BrE* ['kɒmbæt] ^а *NAmE* ['kɑmbæ] ^а**noun** **uncountable, countable**

fighting or a fight, especially during a time of war

- He was killed **in combat** .
- **armed/unarmed combat** (= with/without weapons)
- combat troops
- combat boots
- aerial combat

see also ↑single combatWord Origin:mid 16th cent. (originally denoting a fight between two people or parties): from French **combattre** (verb), from late Latin **combattere**, from **com-** 'together with' + **battere**, variant of Latin **batuere** 'to fight'.Example Bank:

- Our platoon has yet to see combat.
- The soldiers are in combat with rebel forces.
- The troops were locked in hand-to-hand combat.
- a fierce combat between two champions
- in mortal combat against dragons
- Hardly any enemy combat aircraft have been destroyed.
- Knightly combats were only a very small part of medieval warfare.
- Knights were expected to prove their bravery by single combat.

verb (-t- or -tt-)**1. ~ sth to stop sth unpleasant or harmful from happening or from getting worse**

- measures to **combat crime/inflation/unemployment/disease**

2. ~ sb (formal) to fight against an enemy

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	combat
	BrE / 'kɒmbæt/
	NAmE / 'kɑ:mbeɪt/
he / she / it	combats
	BrE / 'kɒmbæts/
	NAmE / 'kɑ:mbeɪts/
past simple, past participle	combated also combatted
	BrE / 'kɒmbætd/
	NAmE / 'kɑ:mbeɪtd/
-ing form	combating also combatting
	BrE / 'kɒmbætɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'kɑ:mbeɪtɪŋ/

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Example Bank:

- Measures to combat violent crime have been proposed.
- She argued that the only way to combat inflation effectively was to keep interest rates high.
- proposing measures to combat crime
- He announced new measures to combat crime in the inner cities.
- The country has appealed for aid to combat serious shortages of foodstuffs.
- The security forces were unwilling to combat the insurgents.

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I. **combat**¹ /'kɒmbæt \$ 'kɑ:mbeɪt/ **BrE** **AmE** **noun**

1. [uncountable] fighting, especially during a war

in combat

- Corporal Gieron was killed in combat.
- We flew over 200 combat missions.
- training in unarmed combat (=fighting without weapons)

mortal combat (=fighting until one person kills another)

hand-to-hand combat (=fighting in which you are close enough to touch your opponent)

combat aircraft/jacket/boots etc

2. [countable] a fight or battle

3. **combats** [plural] loose trousers, often with many pockets:

- She always wore combats, which were more fashionable than jeans.

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COLLOCATIONS

adjectives

- **hand-to-hand combat** (=in which you are close enough to touch your opponent) Thousands of men were killed in hand-to-hand combat in less than 24 hours.
- **close combat** (=in which you are very near your opponent) Swords and spears were used for close combat.
- **single combat** (=in which you and one other person fight together) The champion called out a challenge to single combat.
- **unarmed combat** (=without weapons) They were trained in the techniques of unarmed combat.
- **mortal combat** (=until one opponent is killed) an exciting computer game of mortal combat against giants and monsters
- **air/aerial combat** (=fighting in the air) 30 enemy aircraft were destroyed in aerial combat.

verbs

- **be locked in combat** (=to be using all your effort and attention to fight each other) Their troops were locked in combat.
- **engage in combat with somebody** **formal** (=to fight someone) The President said he was aware of the danger to forces engaged in combat in the field.

combat + NOUN

- **combat troops/soldiers/forces/units** US combat troops were in the streets of the capital yesterday.
- **combat aircraft** Very few combat aircraft have been destroyed.
- **combat vehicles** Armoured combat vehicles appeared on the streets of the city.
- **a combat zone** (=an area where there is fighting) refugees from the combat zone
- **a combat mission/operation** He flew 280 combat missions in two wars.
- **combat gear** (=clothes worn in battles by the armed forces) a group of soldiers in combat gear
- **combat fatigues** (=trousers worn in battles by the armed forces) He was still dressed in combat fatigues and jungle boots.
- **combat boots** The troops were issued with steel helmets and combat boots.
- **combat readiness** (=the state of being ready to fight) Troops had been flown in and were in combat readiness.

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THESAURUS

- **war** **noun** [uncountable and countable] a situation in which there is fighting between countries or opposing groups within a country, with large numbers of soldiers and weapons: He fought in World War II. | the horrors of war
- **conflict** **noun** [uncountable and countable] a situation in which there is fighting or a war – used especially in news reports: the conflict in the Middle East | There is increasing danger of armed conflict.

- **fighting** *noun* [uncountable] a situation in which people or groups fight each other and try to kill each other: The fighting went on for months. | Fighting in the north has resulted in hundreds of deaths.
- **hostilities** *noun* [plural] *formal* fighting in a war: The agreement called on the guerrillas to cease hostilities (=stop fighting) and begin peace talks.
- **warfare** *noun* [uncountable] the activity of fighting in a war – used especially to talk about a method of fighting: new and more advanced methods of warfare | chemical warfare
- **battle** *noun* [uncountable and countable] an occasion when two armies, groups of ships etc fight each other in one place during a war: the great naval battles of the Napoleonic Wars | the Battle of Trafalgar in 1805 | He died in battle.
- **skirmish** /'skɜːmɪʃ/ \$ 'skɜːrɪ- *noun* [countable] a short fight between small groups of soldiers, ships etc, especially one that happens away from the main part of a war or battle: There were minor skirmishes between Indian and Pakistani troops across the border.
- **combat** *noun* [uncountable] the act of fighting, especially during a war: Few of them had any experience of combat. | hand-to-hand combat
- **action** *noun* [uncountable] military actions carried out by the army, navy etc of a country during a war – used especially in the following phrases: He was killed in action in 1944. | Her son went missing in action. | Her grandfather saw action (=fought) in two world wars.

II. **com bat**² /'kɒmbæt, kəm'bæt \$ kəm'bæt, 'kɑːmbæt *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u *verb* (past tense and past participle **combated**, present participle **combating** or **combatted**, **combatting**) [transitive]

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: French; Origin: combattre, from Vulgar Latin combattere, from Latin com- (⇒ COM-) + battuere 'to hit']
to try to stop something bad from happening or getting worse – used especially in news reports

combat inflation/crime/racism etc

^u To combat inflation, the government raised interest rates.

^u new strategies for combatting terrorism

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