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The Ministry of Defence (MOD) provides servicemen and women with accommodation that is split into two types:

- single living accommodation
- service family accommodation

Single living accommodation

The single living accommodation is provided to single servicemen and women. Rent is charged at a daily occupancy charge.

The single living accommodation is low-cost and due to their level of earnings, servicemen and women may not qualify for Universal Credit.

Service family accommodation

The service families' accommodation is provided to servicemen and women who are:

- married or in civil partnerships
- widowed, divorced or separated with dependent children

Rent is charged at a daily occupancy charge.

See <u>Service family accommodation</u> for more information.

How to treat armed forces accommodation

Armed forces accommodation is treated as in the private rented sector for claimants who make a claim to Universal Credit.