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Renting or Owning...New Questions to Ask

If you have achieved a certain age, you may have been brought up to believe that renting, while sometimes necessary, “throws money away.” After all, at the end of the rental period, you have spent your hard-earned cash, and are left with nothing tangible to own.

As time has passed, however, you may have come to the realization that in real life, things aren’t always so simple. Depending on your situation, it may be better to rent a **house rather than own**—especially for service members. But did you know that in today’s internet-connected economy, it’s getting easier and more common to rent (rather than buy) or pay to “share” all kinds of things, from dresses to bikes to toys?

What’s driving this trend? It’s a combination of factors. Today’s young people move around a lot and often aren’t interested in owning a lot of “stuff,” a sentiment frequently echoed by many older people who are feeling an urge to de-clutter and purge. Renting some things helps keep the amount of objects we own (and have to move) a bit more limited. [Read more here.](#)



30 Days of Savings Challenge Ends March 2

The 30 Days of Savings Challenge comes to a close on March 2 and successful savers are \$100 richer for their commitment to save! **Congratulations to all who participated in this year’s challenge!**



Welcome!

The Permanent Change of Station series continues this month with a webinar focused on **issues related to renting a home**. Attorney Mary Benzinger will speak about the rental process from both sides of the lease. The series wraps up in April with a look at the **research and tools available** to military service providers to help ease these transitions for military families. RSVP for both events today.

If you missed the first webinar on this series, *Dispelling the Myths of the VA Home Loan*, you can [watch the recording here.](#)

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