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REFORM: MILITARY HOUSING**

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MILITARY HOUSING

- Pros and Cons of Military Housing
- Quality of Life aspect
- Western examples

PROS AND CONS (1)

- **Pros**
 - **Secondary benefit**
 - **Tool for hiring**
 - **Adds to Quality of Life**
 - **Cohesion**

PROS AND CONS (2)

- **Cons**
 - **Expensive**
 - **Maintenance + Management**
 - **Burden to the budget**
 - **No Primary Military Function**
 - **Estrangement from Society**

QUALITY OF LIFE

- Morale aspect for the Forces
- Stability factor
- Social cohesion
- Always a house after rotation
- Safety Net
- Financial benefits

WESTERN EXAMPLES

- US example
- UK example
- NL example

THE WAY AHEAD

- Discussion period on how at present the Military Housing situation is conducted in the Ukraine compared with Western examples to come up with a proposal for the way ahead on Military Housing in the Ukraine that allows for an affordable solution

QUESTIONS?????