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Service Members Encouraged to Purchase Renters Insurance

Military officials are encouraging service members who don't own their own homes to purchase renters insurance to protect their personal property.

Service members should make a detailed inventory of their personal property and also should consider purchasing flood insurance, which is not part of standard homeowner or renter insurance policies.

Insurance providers such as GEICO and USAA also strongly recommend service members get renters insurance. Most policies cover renters of all types, including those living in apartments, dorms or base housing.

Renters insurance is relatively inexpensive compared to the amount of property that could be lost due to severe weather. Most renter policies are easily transferable from state to state with a simple phone call.

