

# The military marriage of convenience

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The marriage of convenience is alive and well, not that is really a surprise to anybody. I found interesting this story on how some young members of the US military are getting married for purely economic reasons.

By getting married, he would get a housing stipend and permission to move off-base. And as his legal wife, she would get health coverage and a cut of his extra money.

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