

# Preparing for your next move



Whether you're getting ready to PCS or looking for new opportunities, you can use LinkedIn to narrow your job search, grow your network, and get ahead. Whatever you're in it for, we're in it together.

For more information visit [linkedin.com/milspouse](https://www.linkedin.com/milspouse)

## Military spouses get one free year of LinkedIn Premium

An additional year of Premium will be available for each PCS, job loss, or career change, and within six months of the service member's date of separation from the military.



### Network like a boss

Grow your network and schedule informational interviews. Send [InMail](#) messages to start conversations with hiring managers, recruiters, or other military spouses and veterans at companies you're interested in.



### Get exclusive intel

Compare your profile to other job candidates and use [competitive intelligence](#) on Job Posts to compare your skills, experience, and education with those of other candidates applying for the same role.



### Strengthen your skill set

LinkedIn Learning has a library of over **13,000 expert-led business, technical, and creative courses** for all experience levels that comes free with Premium. Learn on your own schedule and reinforce what you learn with quizzes and exercises.

#### Learning Paths

- [Get Ahead as a Military Spouse](#)
- [Becoming a Successful Job Hunter](#)

#### Helpful Courses

- [How to Develop Your Career Plan](#)
- [Learning Personal Branding](#)
- [Informational Interview](#)

# 10 tips to make the most of LinkedIn Premium



## Networking

- 1. Make new connections**

Use our [advanced search tools](#) to find peers, [alumni associated with any schools](#) you have attended, or recruiters at companies you're interested in.
- 2. Get career advice from mentors**

On your profile dashboard, opt in to our [Career Advice](#) matching tool so we can connect you with professionals interested in supporting your next steps.
- 3. Join relevant professional groups**

Connect with active communities related to your professional interests. To start, you can also join the [Military Spouse Employment Partnership – MSEP Spouse Group](#).

## Job searching

- 4. Let recruiters know you're looking**

Turn on your [Open Candidates](#) signal, and [change your location preferences](#) to your next duty station. This will ensure you receive recommendations for opportunities in your new location and appear in the searches of recruiters in the area.
- 5. Learn about companies and signal your interest**

Follow [Company Pages](#) to stay up to date with current news, company culture, and job opportunities, and signal to recruiters that you're interested in their companies.
- 6. Find the best jobs to apply for**

LinkedIn uses what we learn from your profile and career interests to generate [Jobs You May Be Interested In](#) on the Jobs tab. The more detailed information you provide, the more accurate your search becomes.
- 7. Consider remote working**

If there aren't many opportunities at your base, use job search filters to find [remote jobs](#), [part-time](#), [contract](#), or [temporary](#) positions.
- 8. Set clear salary expectations**

Use [LinkedIn Salary](#) to see detailed breakdowns of salaries and how they vary by location, industry, education level, college major, and company size. When it's time to talk salary, you can be better prepared.

## Lifelong learning

- 9. Stay in the know**

Follow hashtags, people, and companies, and regularly visit [blog.linkedin.com](https://blog.linkedin.com) and [learning.linkedin.com/blog](https://learning.linkedin.com/blog) to stay up to date on market trends, LinkedIn features, and newly launched courses.
- 10. Make the most of your LinkedIn Premium account**

Visit [linkedin.com/military](https://linkedin.com/military) for more information on how to get the most out of the tools LinkedIn provides.