# Step-by-Step Guide to Activate LinkedIn's Free Year of Premium for Military Members

LinkedIn offers a free one-year premium subscription to U.S. military members, veterans, and their spouses. Here's how you can activate this benefit:

## Step 1: Visit LinkedIn's Veterans Page

Go to LinkedIn's Military and Veterans Program page.

### Step 2: Sign In or Create a LinkedIn Account

If you don't already have a LinkedIn account, sign up for one. If you have an account, sign in.

#### **Step 3: Verify Your Military Status**

Follow the prompts to verify your military status through **ID.me**, a third-party verification service that confirms your military affiliation. If you don't have an ID.me account, you will need to create one and provide the required documentation for verification.

#### Step 4: Activate LinkedIn Premium

Once your military status is verified, you'll be redirected back to LinkedIn. LinkedIn will automatically apply the **one-year free premium subscription** to your account.

#### **Step 5: Explore LinkedIn Premium Features**

After activation, enjoy features like LinkedIn Learning, access to InMail, and advanced job search options to enhance your career transition.

**Note**: Be sure to cancel the subscription before the free year ends if you do not wish to be charged for the service afterward.

Now you're ready to start making the most of your LinkedIn Premium membership!