

# About the Illinois WWII Classroom Project

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Presently Seeking Illinois Project Schools

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WWII Veterans to Interview

In Spring 2008, 13 project school teams were chosen to participate in a statewide WWII classroom project designed to digitally capture the stories of Illinois WWII veterans. The project is being funded by the Illinois World War II Veterans' Memorial Board (<http://ww2il.com/>) and administered by the Illinois Learning Technology Centers and its partners. Through this grant the project schools received equipment, training and support to assist them in capturing and posting quality video interviews of WWII veterans' stories.

During this past school year, these teams of students, teachers and additional students at the project schools have been interviewing WWII veterans and creating digital documentaries based on their interviews. The documentaries are being posted at <http://wwii.ltc.k12.il.us>. Through this process students have acquired an appreciation for the contributions and dedication of the "Greatest Generation" to the common cause of maintaining democracy and freedom worldwide.

In addition to posting the WWII Veterans' stories on an Illinois website; there is a plan for the raw footage to be submitted to The U.S. Library of Congress Veterans 'History Project (<http://www.loc.gov/vets.>)

If you know of any WWII veterans who would like to be interviewed in this school year OR if you have any high school teachers and their school districts that would like to apply to become an Illinois WWII Classroom Project School, have them contact:

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