



## The DoIT Digest

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### This Week:

- **This Great Struggle: The Greatest Generation Remembers WWII**
- **Analytics Center of Excellence (ACE) Kicks off 2020 Meetings**
- **Remain Vigilant to Strengthen Information Security**



### This Great Struggle: The Greatest Generation Remembers WWII

History has been enhanced with technology at the ALPLM's current exhibit titled "This Great Struggle: The Greatest Generation Remembers WWII". A kiosk with a touchscreen computer is part of the display that includes a website of information on WWII American Military Cemeteries on Foreign Soil. The exhibit also offers a series of video interviews with the men and women who served and fought in World War II, from the home front to the front lines. The videos are accompanied by fascinating artifacts from the war, including: General Eisenhower's helmet, a motorcycle, and World War II propaganda posters from the presidential library's collection, telegrams and personal letters sent home. Hurry over to the ALPLM because this is the last weekend for the WWII exhibit. Upcoming events can be found [here](#).

### Analytics Center of Excellence (ACE) Kicks off 2020 Meetings

State Data Practice (SDP) is launching the Analytics Center of Excellence (ACE) for 2020 on Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. via Webex. These meetings are held monthly with the goal of discussing all things data including Analytics, Governance, Business Intelligence and other advanced topics that may be common across the enterprise. The first meeting's format is townhall style and participants are encouraged to bring their pain points, data needs, desired topics and learning experiences. Those interested in attending may contact [Jeff.Panici@illinois.gov](mailto:Jeff.Panici@illinois.gov) for a meeting invitation and ACE meeting materials are uploaded to the [SDP's Team's public folder](#) for reference.

### Remain Vigilant to Strengthen Information Security

As explained in security awareness training, it is important that we all do our part to strengthen cybersecurity. This is especially true during times of heightened alerts, as we've experienced this week. Please be sure to review tips and best practices such as protecting passwords, not opening attachments or clicking on links unless you are sure of the content and sender, staying current with updates and reporting all suspicious activity to [DoIT.Security@illinois.gov](mailto:DoIT.Security@illinois.gov). Together, we can build a strong cyber defense for the State of Illinois.

### DoIT FYIs & Reminders

Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) is being implemented statewide to strengthen security. All DoIT employees will be receiving communications with instructions on how to set up MFA on their accounts. Phase 1 of the MFA Rollout will impact remote access to Office 365.

MFA greatly increases account security beyond traditional password-based authentication by requiring external users to provide an additional factor of proof before being granted access. Additional factors can include hardware tokens, text messages, authenticator apps, phone calls, known physical location, or biometrics.