

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART
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EXHIBITION OF NATIONAL WAR POSTERS

The National Gallery of Art announces that an exhibition of war posters will be opened to the public on Sunday afternoon, January 17, at three o'clock, and will remain on view for one month.

The exhibition will include a selection of posters from the large number submitted by artists from all over the country in the National War Poster Competition held under the auspices of Artists for Victory, Inc., with the collaboration of the Council for Democracy, the Museum of Modern Art, and the cooperation of the Office of Civilian Defense. The exhibition comes to Washington from a successful showing at the Museum of Modern Art, New York.

The posters comprising this exhibition present a graphic visualization of eight themes selected from the President's war message to Congress on January 6, 1942. American artists from forty-three states submitted 2,224 war posters from which was chosen the group to be exhibited at the National Gallery.