

Museum features art from WWII

The Anchorage Museum of History and Art is currently displaying an exhibition featuring Alaska's role in World War II.

The exhibit, which opened June 8, is called "Drawing the Lines of Battle: Military Art of World War II Alaska." It features more than 100 oil paintings, watercolors and drawings.

The exhibit will tour the state late this year, as well as 1990, traveling to Fairbanks, Juneau and Valdez.

The exhibition's artists were commissioned in World War II by the Army, Army Air Corps and Navy to capture the military's activity in Alaska. Their art depicts the war years from the Aleutians to Canada and south as the Alaska Highway was constructed.