



## ADD ONE/AMERICAN SOLDIER OPENING WEEKEND

era crafts, such as model airplanes, playing cards, and victory gardens, to learn about the different ways children helped the war effort from the home front. The Center will also pay tribute to the work of the United Services Organization, which has a proud history of serving our nation's Armed Forces.

On Sunday, September 26 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., veterans, active military personnel, and career military retirees are invited to an exclusive viewing of the *Art of the American Soldier* exhibition before the Center opens to the public.

Created by the National Constitution Center in conjunction with the U.S. Army Center of Military History and the National Museum of the United States Army, *Art of the American Soldier* unveils powerful works of art created by American soldiers in the line of duty. Drawn from the Army's rarely seen collection of over 15,000 paintings and sketches, the exhibition showcases the artistic response of soldiers from World War I through the present day. The unprecedented exhibition will make its world debut at the Center from September 24, 2010 through January 10, 2011.

Admission to *Art of the American Soldier* is FREE with regular museum admission of \$12 for adults, \$11 for seniors ages 65 and over, and \$8 for children ages 4-12. Veterans and military families will receive \$2 off admission. Active military personnel, career military retirees, and children ages 3 and under are free. Group rates are also available. iPod audio tours cost an additional \$5. The *Art of the American Soldier* iPod tour has been generously underwritten by Team Clean, Inc. For ticket information, call 215.409.6700 or visit [www.constitutioncenter.org](http://www.constitutioncenter.org).

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