

The Annual Trip



In November, fifty CMA cadets made the annual trip to Washington, DC. This year's historical and educational destinations included the Smithsonian Institute, Ford's Theater, the Washington Mint, Arlington Cemetery, the Vietnam War Memorial, the Pentagon, the White House, and the recently completed Korean War Memorial. There is so much to see in the nation's capital that much of the trip involved walking by sites or viewing them from afar. On one occasion, however, the cadets had an opportunity to participate in history, and they took it.

On the long bus ride to Washington, cadets find various ways to pass the time. Seated at the front of the bus are Mr. McCaskill, LaFon, Everhart, and Inman.



Numbering fifty, the complete CMA entourage gathers for a picture before moving on to various historical and educational sites.



With the Washington Monument towering in the background are Ledford, Balcom, Miller, Griest, Smallwood, Everhart, Kersey, Benjamin, Patel, Nalls, Scholl, and Heaney.



David Brown and Travis Inman join other visitors trying to get a good look at the White House.



CMA cadets go in to see Ford's Theater, the site of President Abraham Lincoln's assassination.