In November forty CMA cadets visited Washington, D. C. There is so much to see in the nation's capital that much of the trip involved riding or walking by and viewing from afar. However, the cadets explored in person some very important historical

and educational destinations: the Smithsonian Institute, Ford's Theater, the Washington Mint, the Vietnam War Memorial, Arlington Cemetary, the Pentagon, and the White House. Moreover, they visited Senator Strom Thurmond's offices in the Capitol

and met him personally. "I enjoyed it all," said Cadet ND Bliss. "I learned what they saved in the White House during the War of 1812. But my biggest surprise was that Senator Thurmond is much shorter than he appears on TV."



JH Cartee, Mr. McCaskill, and LTC Boland are shown here in the Pentagon.



With the United States Capitol in the background are LaFon, Olieberg (front), Cartee, Concepcion, Moody, Pittman, and Cader.



The Washington Monument at dusk



Engler, Bliss, Cartee, and Miller take a break with MAJ Mobley.



Touring the Pentagon are Hoffman, Kennedy, Hogan, Moody, Cochran, Bliss, Milliken, Cater, Garris, and Pittman.