



# gold star ceremony

On February 17, 2017, a parade was conducted in honor of cadets achieving academic excellence. Since Carlisle Military Academy, a cadet earning a 90+ average for a semester receives a Gold Star Award to be worn on the left breast pocket of their parade jackets. During the first semester, eighty-five cadets received a Gold Star Award.



From left, clockwise:

Eric Boland and LTC John Heflin shake hands with excited cadets before presenting the Gold Star Award; Gold Star recipients file out their companies and march toward the center of the parade field; Drum Major David Vargo (Durham, North Carolina) marches the Drum Band off the parade field; Colby Johnson (Daytona Beach, Florida) orders the Color Guard to present arms during retreat.