Italian War Merit Cross



Product price:

€12.90 tax included

Product codes:

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Product features:

Product short description:

The Croce al Merito di Guerra is a prestigious military decoration honoring courage and dedication during times of conflict. Ideal for collectors, museums and military history enthusiasts seeking a respectful commemorative piece.

- **Material:** Produced with high-quality materials for a dignified appearance and durable finish.
- **Use:** Represents recognition of exceptional service and sacrifice; suitable as a commemorative or display item.
- **Design:** Elegant, distinctive cross shape reflecting traditional decoration aesthetics.
- **Presentation:** Ready to be shown in a display case, frame or collection with pride.
- **Audience:** Recommended for collectors, historians, reenactors and institutions preserving military heritage.

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Product overview

The Croce al Merito di Guerra is an Italian military decoration for servicemen who served in active war zones; it is suitable for collectors, historians, re-enactors, and anyone wishing to honor Italian military service. Simple definition: the Croce al Merito di Guerra (War Merit Cross) is a service medal awarded for active duty in wartime.

This medal is a symbolic tribute to duty, courage and sacrifice and is offered in original-style reproductions for display, ceremonial wear or collection. Keywords: military, tactical, military surplus, duty and police memorabilia.

Main features

Well-crafted and historically styled, the Croce al Merito di Guerra is available in two sizes to suit formal wear or everyday display.

- **Name:** Croce al Merito di Guerra (War Merit Cross)
- **Material:** copper construction reflecting traditional appearance and durability
- **Design:** Greek cross with engraved "MERITO DI GUERRA", republican monogram, gladius and laurel motifs
- **Reverse:** five-point star centered on the back with radiating points
- **Sizes:** 37 mm (full, formal version) and 12 mm (discreet, everyday version)
- **Use cases:** display, uniform wear for ceremonies, collecting or memorial display

How to use / When it’s useful

Use the 37 mm version for formal uniforms and commemorative events where full detail and presence are needed. Choose the 12 mm version when you want a subtle badge for civilian clothing or daily wear.

Quick answer: pick 37 mm for ceremonies, 12 mm for everyday wear. In most cases, collectors prefer the larger size for display while re-enactors or casual wearers prefer the smaller size for comfort and discretion.

Care and notes

Keep the medal clean and dry and handle it with care to preserve the metal finish and engravings. Note that items are supplied with the official-style design and cannot be personalized.

- Wipe gently with a soft, dry cloth; avoid abrasive cleaners
- Store in a dry, temperature-stable place to reduce oxidation of the copper
- Design is official-style; no custom engraving or personalization available
- Typical dispatch time: 24–48 hours after order confirmation
- Returns accepted within 14 days if the product does not meet expectations

FAQ

Q: Who can wear the Croce al Merito di Guerra?

A: The original decoration was awarded to military personnel who served in active war zones or who were wounded or killed in action. Reproduction pieces may be worn by collectors and participants in commemorative events.

Q: What sizes are available?

A: Two sizes are offered: 37 mm for formal or display use and 12 mm for a discreet, everyday wear option. Choose based on how you plan to use or display the medal.

Q: What material is the medal made of?

A: The medal is made of copper, chosen for durability and historical appearance. Copper will show natural patina over time if not regularly cleaned.

Q: Can I personalize or engrave the medal?

A: No. The Croce al Merito di Guerra is supplied in the official-style design and is not available with individual personalization or custom engraving.

Q: How long does delivery take?

A: Standard dispatch is generally within 24–48 hours after the order is confirmed. Delivery time may vary by destination and shipping option chosen at checkout.

Q: What is the return policy?

A: If the product does not meet expectations, it can be returned within 14 days of purchase according to the applicable return rules. Inspect items on arrival and retain original packaging for returns.

Tip: Choose the 37 mm variant for display and ceremonial use or the 12 mm for everyday wear; also browse related medals and military surplus items to build a coherent collection or commemorative set.

Product attributes:

Medaglie : Formato 37 mm., Formato 12 mm.

Product gallery: