Gold Cross of Merit (Italian Army)



Product price:

€18.50 tax included

Product codes:

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Product features:

Product short description:

The Croce Oro al Merito Esercito is a military decoration recognizing exceptional courage and dedication in service to the nation. Intended for recipients, collectors, veterans, and institutions that honor armed forces personnel.

- **Material:** Made with high-quality materials for a refined, durable finish.
- **Use:** Suitable for official ceremonies, displays, veteran presentations, and collections.
- **Design:** Elegant, refined emblem that complements formal uniforms and presentations.
- **Significance:** A tangible symbol of honor, sacrifice and professional commitment.

Product description:

Product overview

The **Croce d'Oro al Merito dell'Esercito** is a gold military decoration awarded by the Italian Army to recognize outstanding, intelligent, and bold contributions to important military projects and studies. Definition: this is a formal honor awarded for exceptional service to the Esercito Italiano.

Designed for recipients, families, collectors, and military surplus or ceremonial duty displays, the medal combines historic symbolism with a 37 mm format suitable for wear on uniforms or presentation mounts. Availability is limited.

Main features

Distinctive design and national symbolism make this medal a respected emblem of merit.

- **Prestigious award:** Honors exceptional contributions to the Italian Army.
- **Material:** Gold finish consistent with the original decoration.
- **Symbolic details:** Obverse shows the crown (corona turrita); reverse bears the inscription "AL MERITO DELL'ESERCITO" and the Republic monogram.
- **Ribbon:** Light blue ("carta da zucchero") with yellow and red stripes at both edges representing national colors.
- **Size:** Supplied in a 37 mm format, sized for uniform wear and display.
- **Posthumous option:** Can be awarded "alla memoria" to honor those who are deceased.

How to use / When it’s useful

Quick answer: wear or display the medal for formal uniforms, ceremonial duty, memorials, or museum and military surplus collections. In most cases, the 37 mm format is suitable for official dress or framed presentation.

Use this decoration to recognize service at ceremonies, to complete a collector’s set, or to include in historical and police/duty heritage displays. Treat it as a formal insignia—appropriate for ceremonies, parades, and institutional presentations.

Care and notes

Keep the medal in a dry, clean environment and handle with respect due to its symbolic value.

- Store in a protective case to avoid scratches and tarnish.
- Clean gently with a soft, dry cloth; avoid abrasive cleaners or chemicals.
- Confirm the 37 mm format before purchase—this product is only offered in that size.
- Availability is limited; consider ordering promptly if required for a ceremony or collection.

FAQ

Q: Who can receive the Croce d'Oro al Merito dell'Esercito?

A: It is awarded to individuals who have shown exceptional, intelligent, and bold contributions to important Army projects and studies that benefit the Italian Army.

Q: What are the dimensions of the medal?

A: The medal is available in a single 37 mm format, chosen for clear visibility on uniforms and displays.

Q: What does the ribbon look like and mean?

A: The ribbon is light blue ("carta da zucchero") with yellow and red stripes on both sides, representing the national colors of Italy.

Q: Can the decoration be awarded posthumously?

A: Yes. The Croce d'Oro al Merito dell'Esercito can be conferred "alla memoria" to honor those who made extraordinary contributions but are no longer alive.

Q: What symbols are on the medal?

A: The front shows the corona turrita of the Italian Republic; the back bears the inscription "AL MERITO DELL'ESERCITO" and the Republic’s monogram.

Q: Is this suitable for collectors and military surplus displays?

A: Yes. The medal is appropriate for collectors, museums, ceremonial duty displays, and military surplus or police heritage presentations.

Tip: Choose the correct 37 mm variant and check availability before completing your purchase; browse related ceremonial and military surplus items to complete a display or uniform set.

Product attributes:

Product gallery: