



# Armed Forces 40-Year Gold Service Cross



**Product price:**

**€12.90 tax included**

**Product codes:**

Reference: Art. 1060

EAN13: 0658606560376

UPC: 658606560376

**Product features:**

## Product short description:

The Croce Oro Anzianità Servizio 40 anni Forze Armate honors forty years of dedicated military service. Designed for veterans, serving personnel and their families, this gold service cross recognizes long-standing commitment to national defence.

- **Material:** Made from high-quality materials to convey lasting respect.
- **Purpose:** Commemorates 40 years of service and dedication to the armed forces.
- **Design:** Elegant, refined cross symbolizing honour, courage and loyalty.
- **Use:** Suitable for official ceremonies or as a meaningful commemorative gift.

## Product description:

### Product overview

The Croce Oro Anzianità Servizio 40 anni Forze Armate is a gold service cross for Italian Armed Forces officers and non-commissioned officers who have completed 40 years of service. It is a formal military decoration that recognizes long duty and commitment.



Definition: this is a gold octagonal service cross bearing the "RI" monogram and an "XL" inscription on the reverse, with a green-white-green ribbon and a central gold star. Suitable for military, tactical, and duty uniform display or collection in military surplus and memorabilia stores.

### Main features

Clear, durable design and official symbolism make this cross a visible sign of long service and loyalty.

- **Gold octagonal cross** with the "RI" monogram of the Repubblica Italiana at the center.
- **"XL" engraved on the reverse** in Roman letters to denote 40 years of service.
- **Ribbon** with three vertical stripes (green, white, green) and a central five-pointed gold star.
- **Two sizes** available: 37 mm and 20 mm to suit wear or display preferences.
- **Design matches** visual elements of other long-service crosses, such as the 25-year version, through the shared gold star motif.

### How to use / When it's useful

Quick answer: wear or display the cross to formally recognize 40 years of service in the Italian Armed Forces. It is intended for uniform wear, ceremonial use, or as a collectible in a military surplus or tactical gear collection.

In most cases, recipients are officers and non-commissioned officers who meet the official service requirements; the cross is chosen based on the preferred size (37 mm for full-size display, 20 mm for miniature or ribbon bar use). It also serves well as a presentation piece for ceremonies and archives.

### Care and notes

Keep the cross clean and stored safely when not in use to preserve finish and detail.

- Store in a dry, padded box to avoid scratches or dents.
- Wipe gently with a soft, dry cloth; avoid abrasive cleaners.
- Verify eligibility before purchase: the item is intended for those who have completed 40 years of service.
- Limited availability: stocks may be low due to demand for long-service insignia.

### FAQ

**Q:** Who is eligible to receive the Croce Oro Anzianità Servizio 40 anni Forze Armate?

**A:** The decoration is intended for officers and non-commissioned officers of the Italian Armed Forces who have completed 40 years of service. Eligibility follows official service criteria.



**Q:** What sizes are available?

**A:** The cross is available in two sizes: 37 mm (full size) and 20 mm (miniature). Choose based on uniform regulations or display preference.

**Q:** What does the "RI" monogram mean?

**A:** "RI" stands for Repubblica Italiana and denotes the national affiliation of the decoration. It is a central design element on the cross.

**Q:** What is the significance of the "XL" on the reverse?

**A:** "XL" is the Roman numeral for 40 and is engraved on the back to mark 40 years of service.

**Q:** What does the gold star on the ribbon represent?

**A:** The five-pointed gold star on the ribbon symbolizes guidance and merit associated with long, dedicated military service.

**Q:** How do I order or reserve one?

**A:** Add the desired size to your cart and complete checkout on the site. Note that availability can be limited, so ordering promptly is advised.

**Tip:** Choose the 37 mm size for full uniform wear or display and the 20 mm size for miniatures or ribbon bars; consider browsing related medals and ribbons to complete a presentation set or collection.

**Product attributes:**

Medaglie : Formato 37 mm., Formato 20 mm.

**Product gallery:**

