Class of 1968 Reunion Merchandise Options...and there are many!

If you want merchandise with our class crest embroidered on it:

1. **ColePromo**, which is located just outside the Academy’s South Gate (7584 N. Academy Blvd.), is working with the AOG to provide merchandise for our 55th Reunion. This year they have standardized their offering to each reunion class. We have 24 clothing and 3 accessory items to choose from and four different embroidery options. Added to the items ordered will be shipping ($8.50 per order) and tax (8.20%). Also note, from their website: “Sorry, no refunds or exchanges. All sales are final.” For your convenience, here is a link to their website: <https://www.merchtoolbox.com/aog1968?page=2>
2. **Land’s End** has a business division in which they offer clothing and other merchandise with embroidered logos. Our class can now order that same merchandise, and take advantage of the promotions they frequently offer, with our class crest embroidered on all the merchandise in their business division and any merchandise in their general catalog where logos are able to be embroidered. This program is available for you to order merchandise now and even in the future. They will charge $8.95 extra to add the class crest to each item. You can call them and place your order or order online. We have our own “USAFA Class of 1968” storefront: <https://business.landsend.com/store/lxon> . *Here is a short tutorial to order on the website. To get started, click on the link. Then click on “Men” then click on “Polos” in the Shirt Category. Choose the first shirt, click on a color (dark blue) and click on the shirt. Then click on a box with a size and enter “1” in the box. Scroll down and click on “Apply Logo.” Now you’ll see two versions of the class crest: choose either one, click on it and the crest appears on the material sample. Here’s where you can get very creative and change the colors of the threads. Click on “Change Logo Color(s)” and you’ll see three options: the first keeps the existing logo colors; the second removes the color thread and matches the thread of the shirt material; and the third allows you to completely change the thread colors to your liking. If you’re artistic, this a very cool feature. The crest is similar to the paint-by-numbers drawings we did as kids. In our logo, there are 13 thread areas (some have the same colors). Click on #1 then click on any color on the right side. Once you do, you’ll see many more options of that basic color to choose from. Choose one and it will change that area of the crest to the new color. Don’t like what you did: simply click “Undo” above the colors. Once you finish with this section, choose where you want the crest to be located on your shirt: most would click on “Chest Left Side,” but you can put it in any of the 9 locations provided (our crest is large and might not fit in all locations on smaller sized apparel). Once you click on a location, click on “Apply Logo.” Now click on “Add to Bag.” If you run into issues with online ordering, you can always call customer service at 1-800-587-1541 (number is also on the webpage) and they will help you with your order.*
3. The **AOG** offers merchandise with variations of the AFA branding both online and at Doolittle Hall. Grads always get a 15% discount. During reunions, the AOG will use half of the 2nd floor at Doolittle to display all their merchandise. The AOG has increased both the quality and quantity of the merchandise they offer since our last reunion. It is worth a trip to Doolittle to check out their latest lines of merchandise offerings and/or to shop their store online: [www.shopafa.org](http://www.shopafa.org).
4. The **AF Academy Base Exchange**, located in the Community Center, has a good selection of AFA and Prep School branded merchandise. A DOD ID card was always required to make purchases in the BX; however, they recently began using self-checkout registers, and at the same time seem to have dropped they need to show a DOD ID card unless a purchase involves checking one’s age. AAFES purchases are tax free!
5. **Fanatics, Inc.** has contracts to supply logoed merchandise to the public for almost all college and professional sports teams: to include logoed merchandise for the AFA Athletic Department. Their merchandise is available both in the Visitor Center (daily) and at the Cadet Field House (during sporting events). Suggest you check out their website at [www.Fanatics.com](http://www.Fanatics.com). Click on college then AF Falcons and you will see the hundreds of items they offer, all with some version of the AFA logo. If you see something you like and it’s not on sale, check back later as they frequently offer promotions that discount merchandise and offer free shipping.
6. Our local **Scheels** has a very good selection of AFA branded merchandise. If you have some extra time during the reunion, you might want to check out what they have in stock. They are located east of the Academy across the Interstate on Interquest Parkway.

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