

## CUYAHOGA COUNTY CADET SQUADRON, GLR-OH-131



**Description:** Argent field, party per bend sinister Sable, bordered Sable, Sable, Argent, Azure forward-looking silhouette of a Vought F4U Corsair at chief, eleven Azure mullets sinister, three Azure mullets dexter, dexter Sable and Argent ram statant oval Or, Azure inscription “GLR-OH-131 BLACKSHEEP” at base.

**Significance:** A minor variation of the insignia of the former U.S. Marine Fighter Squadron VMF-214, the Corsair represents flight and the black sheep the squadron – tough, strong, and willing to stand alone. The gold disk on which the sheep is poised represents the foundations of the squadron, with dedication to the principles of excellent and quality. The single black stripe at the base of the shield symbolizes leadership down the ranks, rising from one stripe up. Eleven stars on the right of the stripe represented the former Group XI, while the three stars on the left represent the squadron’s previous designation as the third squadron of the group. A field of white represents clouds and flight in a literal sense and the high standards of virtuous character in a symbolic, quality sense. Blue is symbolic of aerospace, the study of and dream of joining the community. A border of black is the primary squadron color and as the color of leadership, surrounds the unit to guide and shape it.

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