

## 288TH PATHFINDER CADET SQUADRON, GLR-OH-288



**Description:** Vert per bend Vert Sable thunderbolt trimmed Sable, Brown Ohio trimmed Sable, U.S. Army Pathfinder's badge in Or, Sable, Argent, and Gules at sinister chief, Sable and Gules star-and-cross at dexter base, Sable inscription "FIRST THERE" at chief, scroll beneath base, Sable inscription "288TH PATHFINDERS CADET SQUADRON".

**Significance:** A lightning bolt bisecting the shield symbolizes the rapid response of the squadron in the event of any emergency. The outline of the State of Ohio represents the home of the squadron, with the exact location marked with map star and a superimposed red cross. This combination symbol encompasses the first aid and land navigation skills of the squadron membership. A U.S. Army Pathfinder's badge, a winged torch, is a visual representation of the unit's moniker as "Pathfinders" and the unit motto of "First There."

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