

## **Addendum #1 for The Catalog of the United States Perfins June 2026**

This Addendum consolidates all Additions and Corrections to the *Catalog* into a single published document. These updates were previously published annually for the last five years in *The Perfins Bulletin*. They are now being consolidated into a single document for your convenience.

The Addendum consists of three files: Illustrations, Text Revisions, and Postmark Updates. The Illustration file is four pages long; there are 35 pages of Text Revisions and 26 pages of Postmark Updates. For a first review, collectors will find the Illustration file to be most useful.

The Illustration file provides new illustrations for all perfins that have had major changes affecting the pattern illustration itself, information in the caption (perfin identification and rating) or the perfin location in the *Catalog*. The illustrations in this file are organized into eight sections.

- 9 new patterns
- 5 reinstated patterns
- 1 corrected illustration
- 8 improved illustrations
- 4 illustrations moved due to identification of user name
- 9 illustrations with rating changes
- 18 deleted illustrations
- 4 “other”

The Text file lists ALL additions and changes to text throughout the *Catalog*. I decided to list these differently than has been done in the past, for the convenience of collectors while updating the copy of their *Catalog*. Changes often impact several areas in the *Catalog*. For example, the inclusion of a new supplemental user for a perfin where there was previously no supplemental information will result in three updates to the *Catalog*: inclusion of the “x” code indicating that supplemental information now exists; inclusion of the supplemental information; and inclusion of the supplemental user in the User Index, each change occurring on a different page in the *Catalog*. Listing each and every update separately in *Catalog* chronological order results in a long document, but makes it easy for collectors to go through their copy, making all necessary changes.

The Postmark Updates lists all changes to the stamp usage period and to postmark information: – EKU, OKU, and LKU. The majority of changes documented in the Addendum consist of new supplemental information and updated postmark information.

Rather than pencil the actual changes into your copy of the *Catalog*, I suggest that you use a red dot to indicate that changed information exists in Addendum #1. This could provide a useful, simple and clean link to information in the Addendum. If you choose to do this, please use a red pencil or a red ball point pen, NOT a Sharpie – it will bleed through the paper. You can make similar red changes to the pdf and excel electronic versions of the *Catalog*, provided that you have appropriate software. It is not the intention of the Editor to formally update and republish any of the three versions of the *Catalog* at this time (print, pdf or excel). That would be expensive for everyone.

Fifty perfin collectors have submitted updated information to me during the last five years. That is incredible; Thank you very much. I want to acknowledge fourteen members who have been

especially prolific and helpful in the submission of new information, providing new information each year: Dan Baugher, Joe Coulbourne, Dan Fellows, John Hart, Bob Hodges, Robert Littrell, Paul Mistretta, Dave Robinson, Dave Smith, Jim Sneed, Mike Sterrett, Stephen Tauber, John Welsch and (to be complete, Me!).

Finally, I have had the benefit of four members who reviewed the Addendum, helping me find and correct typographical and other mistakes that I made. Thank you to Dave Hamilton, John Hart, Steve Sherman and Mike Sterrett. They have spent many hours assisting me and their efforts have been greatly appreciated. Any remaining errors in the Addendum are my fault as Editor.

With year 2026 we start AC2a (to be published in the annual Bulletin) and then Addendum #2, to be published probably 2032. Please continue to submit updates. Your contributions to our *Perfins Catalog* result in an improved perfin reference document. Thank you.

Steve Endicott, Editor, *The Catalog of US Perfins*

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