

MSU - Pattern

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On page 194 of the October 1993, issue of *The Perfins Bulletin* there was an article on pattern M242-253 by Doug Cutler.

The ten device perforator is in my possession. I purchased it years ago from the MSU salvage department. The changing of the device was done by the maintenance shop not by students.

The C was drilled in an attempt to make a complete circle C. This was done by hand with a drill press not the machinery they had. Once the holes were drilled, the top pins of the circle were removed in an attempt to make a "U". However,

the results were less than desired. None of the holes were soldered shut. Some were damaged by new drill holes in trying to even out the U.

Years ago, I sent proofs of the complete Circle design and then one of the "U" to show the transition and possible position of each U for those wanting to plate the strip of ten. I sent it to Mr. Louge, the old catalog editor. There is not one pattern that will work for the "U" as each of the ten letters "U" are individual and identifiable design.

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Editors note: I have asked member Allen to send me a proof strip on plain paper. It will be published in *The Bulletin*, when received.
