

**CASS 2005-2006 STAGE1 FILE
NEW THINGS TO LOOK FOR**

NEW STAGE1 FIELDS

Several fields have changed in the stage file. See the CYCLEJFILELAYOUTS.PDF file for the layout changes.

| DETAIL FIELD ----- | COL ----- | LENGTH ----- |
|---|--------------|-----------------|
| DSF ² –Educational Indicator | 575 | 1 |
| LACS ^{Link} Indicator | 594 | 1 |
| LACS ^{Link} Return Code | 595 | 2 |

The DSF² -Educational Indicator field only applies to customers taking a DSF² CASS test. The DSF² headers have changed to accommodate the educational table. See CYCLEJFILELAYOUTS.PDF for these changes.

The LACS^{Link} indicator will be populated when the LACS^{Link} hash tables are queried. The values for this indicator are 'Y', 'N', 'F', 'S' or blank. The F will indicate that a false positive record was detected. You will be required to email the false positive records to DSF2STOP@usps.gov. The S will indicate that the secondary information was stripped to make a match to LACS^{Link}. For more information about the required format for the email see the 2005-2006MIN.DOC posted on ribbs.usps.gov/file/cass.

The LACS^{Link} return code values are A, 00, 14, 92 or blank. See the LACS^{Link} Interface Developer's Guide for more information about these return code values.

The number of fields for DPV/DSF² footnotes on the stage file has changed from six to three.

NEW CATEGORIES

G5 – 30 Character Abbreviations (match). Either the abbreviated street name or the fully spelled out street name will be accepted.

Y6 – Invalid Street names (no match)

23 – LACS^{Link} (match)

24 – LACS^{Link} (no match) Cannot make a fuzzy match to RR record in street name table.

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CHANGES TO CURRENT CATEGORIES

I2 Small Town Default matches will no longer be acceptable.
66 MERRY HILL RD
FORT MITCHELL VA 23941 matches to
66 MERRY HILL RD
FORT MITCHELL VA 23941 (no match) and not to
66 MERRY HILL RD
FORT MITCHELL VA 23941-9999

OPTIONAL CATEGORIES NOW REQUIRED

TA Recombination question with secno alpha, adding a dash:
96-W GAINSBOROUGH ST UNIT 104 matches to
96 GAINSBOROUGH ST UNIT 104W

TB Recombination question with secno alpha, no dash:
480A COMMERCIAL ST APT 1 matches to
480 COMMERCIAL ST APT 1A

TC Recombination question with secno numeric, adding a dash:
171-4 MILK ST STE A matches to
171 MILK ST STE 4A

TD Recombination question with secno alphanumeric, adding a dash:
1861-1A COLUMBUS AVE matches to
1861 COLUMBUS AVE APT 1A

TE Recombination question with split secno:
87 W CEDAR ST #1 #A matches to
87 W CEDAR ST APT 1A

W3 Multiple finance number matching; no correlation between city and ZIP
Code – match ZIP Code:
1501 BROAD STREET RD
CARLTON AL 36030 matches to
1501 BROAD STREET RD
FOREST HOME AL 36030-5313

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5K No URB on input – Match to address with blank URB
5 CARR 693
DORADO PR 00646 matches to
5 CARR 693
DORADO PR 00646-3445

7B Input address is split between 2 input address lines:
3000 TURKEY CANYON
RANCH RD matches to
3000 TURKEY CANYON RANCH RD and not to
3000 TURKEY CANYON RD

DPV/DSF² Changes

When a ZIP+4 match is made to a Military, General Delivery or a Unique, move “Y” to the DPV Confirmation Indicator. Spaces should be moved to all other DPV/DSF² fields and one of the footnotes below should be used. In these cases, a ZIP+4 match is considered to be equivalent to a delivery point match.

New footnote codes: F1 – Military
 G1 – General Delivery
 U1 - Unique

Software may optionally use DPV to make inexact matches to magnet street records. If only one record DPV confirms, a match is allowed to the inexact record.