

M/710 DAT Component Procurement Plan

EET is currently scheduled to begin on 5/17. Although the original start was 5/3/99, the scheduled program review date of 6/9/99 is still valid. On 6/9 the results of EET are to be presented with our expectations of a year 2000 introduction. Assuming the EET results are favorable, the program should proceed as a year 2000 introduction. To accomplish this goal, the schedule dictates that DAT component procurement begin prior to the completion of EET. The plan is to have as many of the components produced by the production vendors as possible. Please review the parts list (dated 03/22/99) and develop a list of DAT parts that will be provided by Ilion/production vendors. Those components not listed will be sourced through prototype shops via Elizabethtown purchasing. All DAT components are to be completed and assembled by 6/25/99.

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