

**LE8-0 line printer
engineering drawings**

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ITEM NO.	DWG NO. / PART NO.	DESCRIPTION		LE8-FA	LE8-FB	LE8-HA	LE8-HB	LE8-JA	LE8-JB	LE8-KA	LE8-KB	LE8-VA	LE8-VE	LE8-WA	LE8-WE		
1	M841	LINE PRINTER CONTROL		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
2	7006964	CABLE		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
3	3009766	LPØ1-FA		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
4	3009767	LPØ1-FB		-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
5	3009768	LPØ1-HA		-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
6	3009769	LPØ1-HB		-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
7	3009770	LPØ2-JA		-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
8	3009771	LPØ2-JB		-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-		
9	3009772	LPØ2-KA		-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-		
10	3009773	LPØ2-KB		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
11	3011631-01	LPØ5-VA		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-		
12	3011631-02	LPØ5-VE		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		
13	3011631-05	LPØ5-WA		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-		
14	3011631-06	LPØ5-WE		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
TITLE		ASSY NO.		SIZE	CODE	NUMBER					REV.	ECO NO.					
LE8 PARTS LIST				A	PL	LE8-0-0					A	LE8-00004					
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ENGINEERING SPECIFICATION

DATE 8-17-70

TITLE LE8-XX Line Printer Interface to the PDP-8/E

REVISIONS

REV	DESCRIPTION	CHG NO	ORIG	DATE	APPD BY	DATE
A	ECO CHANGE	LE8 - 00004	NARHI	2/74	L. Narhi	3/4/74

ENG	APPD	SIZE	CODE	NUMBER	REV
Larry Narhi	<i>Larry Narhi</i>	A	SP	LE8-0-1	A

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ENGINEERING SPECIFICATION

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1. OVERALL DESCRIPTION

The LE8 is an interface to several models of the Data Products Line Printer to the PDP-8/E computer. The logic is designed entirely of TTL integrated circuits for low cost and high speed.

2. GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 The basic option consists of:

One M841 control card and
One 80 column, 64 character line printer.

Its designation is LE8-FA.

2.2 Options to the basic control and line printer are:

LE8-FB 80 column, 64 characters 50 Hz.
LE8-HA 80 column, 96 characters 60 Hz.
LE8-HB 80 column, 96 characters 50 Hz.
LE8-JA 132 column, 64 characters 60 Hz.
LE8-JB 132 column, 64 characters 50 Hz.
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LE8-VA 64 Char Scientific Drum
LE8-VE 64 Char EDP Drum
LE8-WA 96 Char Scientific Drum
LE8-WE 96 Char EDP Drum

2.3 The interface is contained on one 8½" Quad Board whose pins are defined by the 8E bus.

2.4 Temperature limits:

32 F to 155° F
Relative humidity: 0 to 95% non-condensing
Power Required: 650 MA at +5 volts.

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A	SP	LE8-0-1	A

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TITLE LE8-XX Line Printer Interface to the PDP-8/E

3. PROGRAMMING

3.1 IOT coding is as follows:

Mnemonic	IOT	Function
PSKF	6661	Skip if Flag = 1
PCLF	6662	Clear Flag
PSKE	6663	Skip on Error or Not Ready
PSTB	6664	Strobe, Load Buffer
PSIE	6665	Set Interrupt Enable
PCLF, PSTB	6666	Clear Flag, Load Character
PCIE	6667	Clear Interrupt Enable

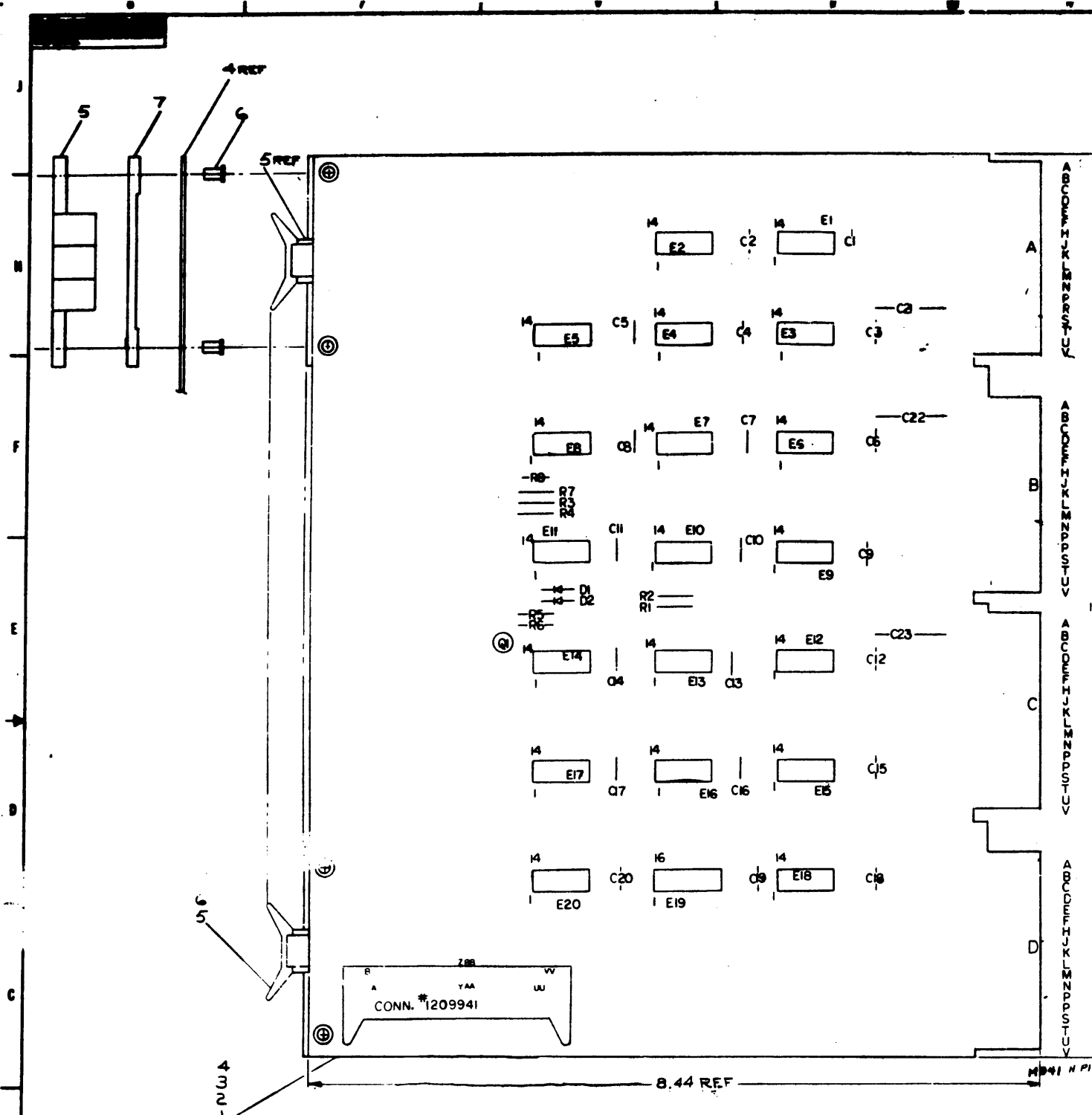
Note: Initialize Resets Interrupt Enable, to disable interrupts.

3.2 There are no maintenance instructions.

3.3 The line printer uses the standard ASCII character set. The least significant bit appears in AC bit 11.

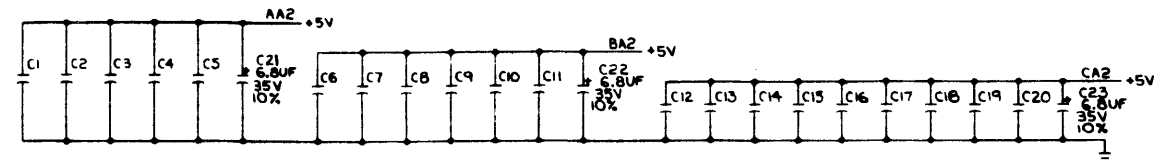
3.4 There are no operator controls on the control board. Operator controls on the printer are:

Top of Form - Advances paper to top of form
Paper Step - Advances paper one line at a time,
disabled on line.
On line/Off line - Selects mode of operation
Master Clear - Initializes printer to insure proper
state of electronic elements.
Print Inhibit - Stop printing action.



NOTES:
 1. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED:
 RESISTORS = 1K 1/4W 5%
 DIODES = D664
 CAPACITORS = .01UF, 100V, 20%

DEC 8281	0	16
DEC 314	1	8
DEC 388	1	8
C TYPE	000	000
QTY	1	1
DATE	10/1/71	10/1/71
BY	10/1/71	10/1/71
REVISION	1	1



2 RT, R8	RES 3.3K 1/4W 5%	1300439	25
1 E1	IC DEC 7400	1305575	24
1 E2	IC DEC 7400	1305575	24
4 E10, E15, E16, E17	IC DEC 7400	1305575	24
1 E6	IC DEC 314	1304703	21
2 E2, E13	IC DEC 7404	1304686	20
1 E19	IC DEC 2451	1304544	19
5 E3, E7, E12, E18, E20	IC DEC 380	1304485	18
1 E16	IC DEC 7410	1305576	24
5 E3, E7, E12, E17	IC DEC 7410	1305576	24
1 E2	TRANSISTOR DEC 3004B	1305100	14
1 E2	RES 470 1/4W 5%	1300316	13
4 E13, E15, E16	RES 1K 1/4W 5%	1300316	12
1 E6	RES 100 1/4W 5%	1300316	11
1 D1, D2	DIODE D664	1100114	10
2 C1-C20	CAP .01UF 100V 20% DISC	1008410	9
1 C21-C23	CAP 6.8UF 35V 10%	1008306	8
1	RESOR (CASE CLAMP)	1008104	7
1	STAMP (CASE CLAMP)	1008104	6
1	STAMP (CASE CLAMP)	1008104	5
1	STAMP (CASE CLAMP)	1008104	4
1	STAMP (CASE CLAMP)	1008104	3
1	STAMP (CASE CLAMP)	1008104	2
1	STAMP (CASE CLAMP)	1008104	1

3004-B 2N3444

D664 1N3424

DEC 82

DEC 81

DEC 80

DEC 79

3004-B 2N3444

D664 1N3424

DEC 82

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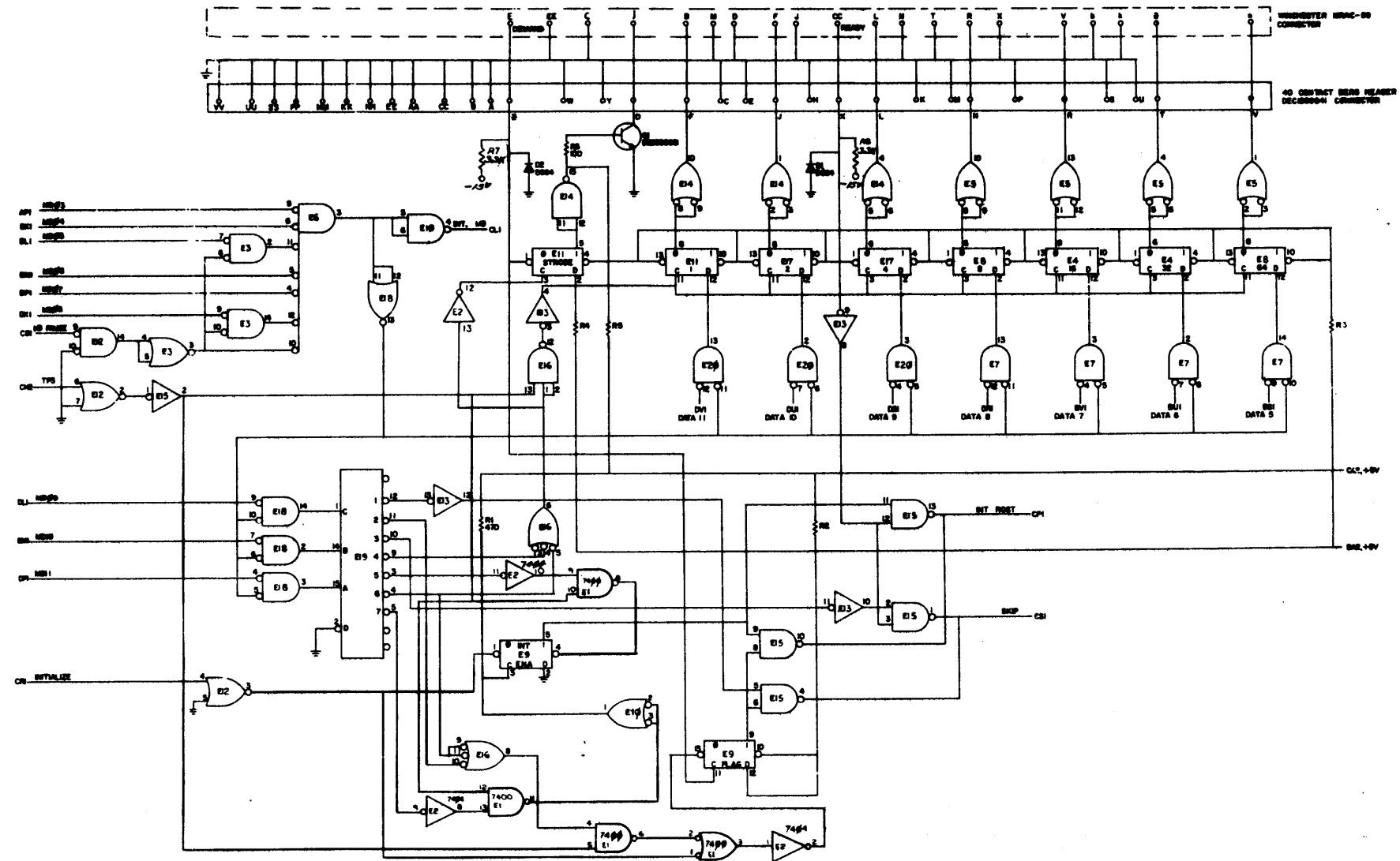
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LINE PRINTER
CONTROL



MOORE		EQUIPMENT CORPORATION	
SHEET NO. 1		LINE PRINTER CONTROL	
DATE		CSM841-0-1	
REV.		K	

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WIRE TABLE

ITEM NO	AWG	COLOR	FROM		TO	
			CONNECTION	WITH	CONNECTION	WITH
4	22	RED	PI-M	2	P2-C	6
		YEL	J		D	
		RED	D		E	
		BLU	B		F	
		BLU	F		H	
		BLK	T		J	
		GRN	N		L	
		RED	T		M	
		WHT	R		N	
		BLK	X		P	
		WHT	V		R	
		BLK	D		S	
		RED	N		T	
		BLK	K		U	
		BRN	J		V	
		RED	E		W	
		GRN	CC		X	
		BLK	C		Y	
		YEL	PI-E	2	Z	6
4	22	ORN	SEE NOTE 4			
4	22	YEL	SEE NOTE 4			

NOTES:

- ITEMS NO 2/6 TO BE CRIMPED TO WIRES BEFORE IT IS INSERTED INTO ITEMS NO 1'S.
- THE FOLLOWING "WINCHESTER ELECTRONICS" CRIMPING TOOLS CAN BE USED.
A.) CRIMPER #107-0903-2A
B.) INSERTION TOOL #107-1015
C.) REMOVAL TOOL #107R-1001
- AT LEAST ONE TWIST OF EACH PAIR MUST SHOW BEYOND CABLE JACKET.
- WIRES TO BE CUT BACK BEYOND CABLE JACKET.

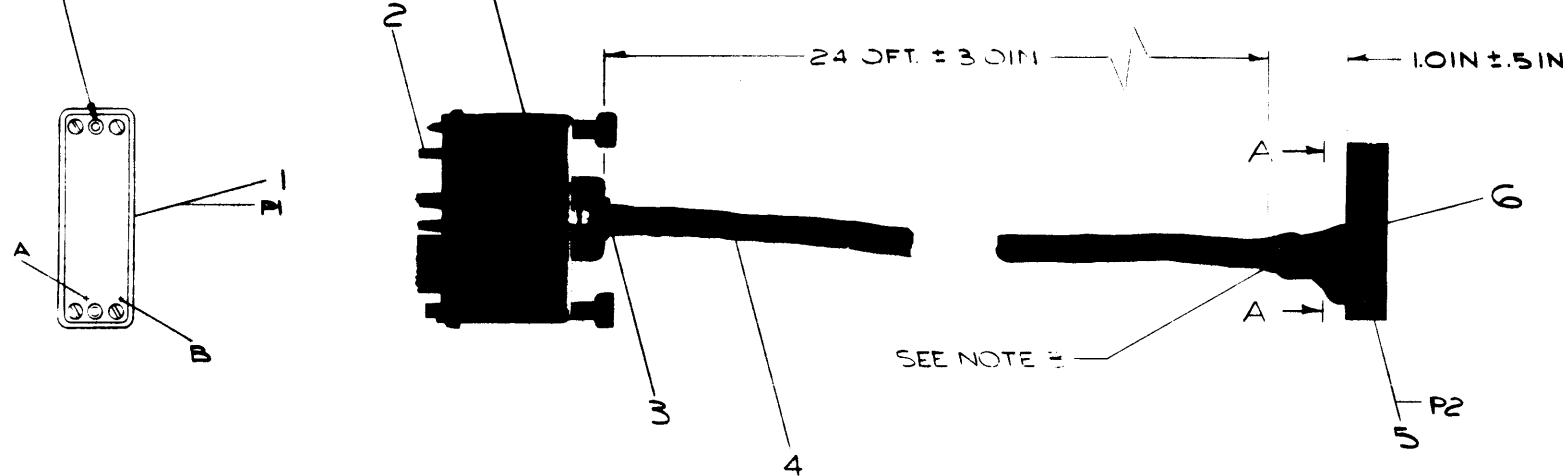
PIN ASSIGNMENTS

* (ASTERISK) INDICATES PIN SLOT NOT USED

* MV	* UU
TT	SS
RR	PP
NN	MM
LL	KK
JJ	HH
FF	EE
DD	CC
BB	AA
* XX	* YY
VT	WU
TR	VS
QL	PK
PH	HE
DB	* CA
* *	* *

VIEW A-A
(BERG 40 CONTACT CONNECTOR)

MALE CONNECTOR (REF)



20	PIN, 48015	BERG ELECTRONICS	12 10089-4	6
1	HOUSING 40 CONTACT	BERG	12 10090-0	3
A/R	CABLE #1324 ALFA22 COND.		9107707	4
A/R	TAPE, DOUBLE BACK		9007834	3
20	PIN, CONN #100-1020P	WINCHESTER	1209629	2
1	PLUG #MRAC50PJTCB	WINCHESTER	1209726	1
QTY.	DESCRIPTION		PART NO.	ITEM NO.

PARTS LIST

FIRST USED ON OPTION/MODEL
LE-8

DO NOT SCALE DRAWING
UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED
DIMENSION IN INCHES
TOLERANCES
ANGLES
FINAL SURFACE QUALITY
REMOVE BURRS AND BREAK SHARP CORNERS

MATERIAL
SEE PARTS LIST
FINISH

DRN. *Forger* DATE *11-5-70*
CHKD. *Forger* DATE *11-5-70*
ENG. *Forger* DATE *11-5-70*
PROJ. ENG. *Forger* DATE *11-5-70*
PROD. *Forger* DATE *11-5-70*

NEXT HIGHER ASSY
M841

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TITLE
CABLE, DATA
PRODUCTS TO M841

SIZE CODE NUMBER
DIA 7006964-0-0

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REV	NO	DATE	BY	CHKD.
1	0001	11-5-70	L. NARHI	
2	0002	11-5-70	L. NARHI	
3	0003	11-5-70	L. NARHI	
4	0004	11-5-70	L. NARHI	
5	0005	11-5-70	L. NARHI	
6	0006	11-5-70	L. NARHI	
7	0007	11-5-70	L. NARHI	
8	0008	11-5-70	L. NARHI	

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ENGINEERING SPECIFICATION

DATE 4/72

TITLE
LES ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE

REVISIONS

REV	DESCRIPTION	CHG NO	ORIG	DATE	APPD BY	DATE
A	ECO CHANGE	LE8 00004	NARHI	2/74	L. Narhi	3-3-74

ENG	L. NARHI	APPD	SIZE	CODE	NUMBER	REV
		<i>[Signature]</i>	A	SP	LE8-0-3	A

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TITLE
LES ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE

- 1.0 Equipment required
 - 1.1 LES-Control Module - M841
 - 1.2 LES-Control Cable - 7006964
 - 1.3 Line Printer Models -
 - LP01-FA/FB 64 Char/80Col
 - LP01-HA/HB 96 Char/80Col
 - LP02-JA/JB 64 Char/132Col
 - LP02-KA/KB 96 Char/132Col
 - LES-VA 64 Char Scientific Drum
 - LES-VE 64 Char EDP Drum
 - LES-WA 96 Char Scientific Drum
 - LES-WE 96 Char EDP Drum
 - 1.4 PDP-8E, 8M or 8F and Teletype
 - 1.5 LES Line Printer Diagnostic Maindec-08-DILPA-A
 - 1.6 Paper
 - LP01 - 1 Part DEC # 36-9829
 - 6 Part Dec # 18-9536
 - LP02 - 1 Part Dec # 36-9141
 - 6 Part Dec # 36-10293
- 2.0 Preliminary Inspection
 - 2.1 Check the M841 for proper revision and date coding.
 - 2.2 Insure that all paper work is complete (Keysheet ECO Status Sheet, Etc)
- 3.0 Acceptance Procedure for LP01 or LP02 and LES
 - 3.1 Turn the machine power on.
 - 3.2 Place paper in printer so that it covers the hammers and the bottom paper out switch but not the top paper out switch.
 - 3.3 Turn breaker on, wait 10 seconds, "READY" light should not turn on, and "PAPER FAULT" light should be lit.
 - 3.4 Turn breaker off, and place paper in printer so that it covers the hammers and the top paper out switch, but not the bottom paper out switch.
 - 3.5 Turn breaker on, "READY" light should not turn on, and "PAPER FAULT" light should be lit.
 - 3.6 Open drum gate, remove paper; press "TOP OF FORM" switch and place in a continous form (line up perforation with arrow).
 - 3.7 Close drum gate, "READY" should light within 15 seconds. Check "TOP OF FORM" and "PAPER STEP" switches for correct operation. Correct operation is paper step will advance one line and top of form will advance to the next page.
 - 3.8 Press "ON LINE" switch. Check "TOP OF FORM" and "PAPER STEP" switch. Both switches should not operate.
 - 3.9 Press "ON LINE" switch and "MASTER CLEAR" switch. Check "TOP OF FORM" and "PAPER STEP" switch. Both switches should operate.
 - 3.10 Refer to the diagnostic write-up and run tests 1 thru 6.

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TITLE LE8 ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE

- 3.11 Stop diagnostic from running; press "PRINT INHIBIT" switch, press "ON LINE" switch, restart diagnostic form part 1 of test 1.
- 3.12 "PRINT INHIBIT" light should turn on and the diagnostic run as before. Continue for 1 minute. Turn "PRINT INHIBIT" switch off.
- 3.13 Diagnostic should run as before
- 4.0 Refer to the Diagnostic write-up and run tests 1 thru 6 in an Auto Sequence. Run for a period of 15 minutes. Tests should repeat until terminated.
 - 4.1 Run Power supply Test for 10 minutes.
 - 4.1.1 Refer to Diagnostic write-up for the starting procedure for this test.
 - 4.2 Ribbon run until completion
 - 4.2.1 Load address 0203 and start. If paper does not advance one step printer is in error. Diagnostic will halt at completion of test. Manually advance ribbon to inspect for damage.
- 5.0 Run test 1 thru 6 using six copy carbon paper. Check the quality of the copies to the copies in the T&I envelope.
- 6.0 Shipping
 - 6.1 Refer to the Accessory List (A-AL-LE8-0-4) to determine the shipping hardware and software.



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ACCESSORY LIST
PARTS LIST
ENGINEERING SPEC.
LINE PRINTER CONTROL
CABLE
ACCEPTANCE PROC

SEQUENCE

B-DD-LE8-0
A-AL-LE8-0-4
A-PL-LE8-0-0
A-SP-LE8-0-1
E-CS-M841-0-1
D-IA-7006964-0-0
A-SP-LE8-0-3

SEQUENCE

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MFG. SET

TEST PROCEDURE
ACCEPTANCE PROCEDURE

A-SP-LE8-0-2
A-SP-LE8-0-3

REVISIONS		CHG. NO.	REV										
DATE		LE8-4 ORIGINATED	B										
		LE8-5	C										
USED ON OPTION/MODEL		DRN.	DATE	TITLE LINE PRINTER & CONTROL									
PDP8E		CHK'D.	DATE										
PDP8F		L. Narhi	3-4-74										
PDP8M		PROJ ENG.	DATE										
		L. NARHI	2/6/74										
		PROD.	DATE	SIZE	CODE	NUMBER					REV		
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		FIELD SERV.	DATE	DIST									
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Larry Sparks	BT	A	SP	LE8-0-2	B

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ENG Larry Narhi	APPD <i>Larry Narhi</i>	SIZE A	CODE SP	NUMBER LE8-0-1	REV B
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Relative humidity: 0 to 95% non-condensing
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TITLE LE8-XX Line Printer Interface to the PDP-8/E

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3. PROGRAMMING

3.1 IOT coding is as follows:

Mnemonic	IOT	Function
PSKF	6661	Skip if Flag = 1
PCLF	6662	Clear Flag
PSKE	6663	Skip on Error or Not Ready
PSTB	6664	Strobe, Load Buffer
PSIE	6665	Set Interrupt Enable
PCLF, PSTB	6666	Clear Flag, Load Character
PCIE	6667	Clear Interrupt Enable

Note: Initialize Resets Interrupt Enable, to disable interrupts.

3.2 There are no maintenance instructions.

3.3 The line printer uses the standard ASCII character set. The least significant bit appears in AC bit 11.

3.4 There are no operator controls on the control board. Operator controls on the printer are:

- Top of Form - Advances paper to top of form
- Paper Step - Advances paper one line at a time, disabled on line.
- On line/Off line - Selects mode of operation
- Master Clear - Initializes printer to insure proper state of electronic elements.
- Print Inhibit - Stop printing action.

SIZE	CODE	NUMBER	REV
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