

# AED767 raster graphics terminal with built-in anti-aliasing.

The AED767 is an intelligent desktop terminal ideal for use in CAD/CAM, animation, business graphics, cartography, graphic arts, television production, and other computer imaging applications. It solves the problem of jagged lines in raster-generated images with built-in anti-aliasing capability. This enables you to create a wide variety of antialiased drawings with no prior processing by the host computer.

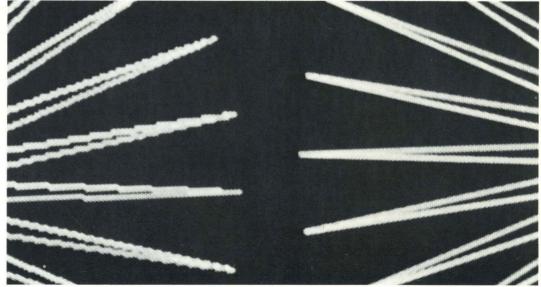
The AED767 offers you a 1K x 1K x 8 virtual address space with a 768 x 575 viewing window. This provides crisper images than existing technologies, and allows you to display the maximum amount of information on the screen at any given moment.

Also standard on the AED767 is a blue-line reference cross-hatch for layout applications, plus ellipse and arc generators, and stipple-filled rectangle and polygon-fill functions.

No matter what your computer graphics application, the AED767 will add powerful imaging capabilities to your local or remote computer.



The AED767 graphics terminal is sufficiently compact to fit easily on a desktop. It comes complete with keyboard, joystick, I/O ports, and all electronics. Optional display monitors are available from AED.



The effects of aliasing, jagged or 'stepped' lines, are apparent in the image shown on the left. By contrast, notice the smooth appearance of the anti-aliased image on the right. Anti-aliasing is accomplished within the AED767's firmware at draw time.



### AED767 graphics terminal features.

Colors 256 simultaneously displayable colors from a full

pallette of 16.8 million colors.

Blue-line reference crosshatch grid Can be turned on or off and brightened or dimmed, as desired. Especially useful for CAD/CAM applications, including drafting, PC board design, etc.

**Graphic support** commands

Intelligence

Anti-aliased vector; circle; arc; ellipse; color-filled rectangle; stipple-filled rectangle, and polygon (closed

An on-board 500 nanosecond 6502A microprocessor controls the terminal and I/O functions, and performs character, vector, circle, and filled-area generation. Emulation of the Tektronix 4010 family permits running of 10-bit PLOT 10®. Terminal has up to 42K bytes of RAM/ROM. Upward compatible instruction set from AFD512

Full ASCII standard communications format, with Keyboard upper and lower case characters, 10-key numeric

pad, 10 terminal control keys, and 8 user-definable function keys. Solid state key switch design, and typewriter "feel."

**Imaging** Full-screen transfer rate of 2.0 sec./picture via direct

memory access port.

Horizontal and vertical scrolling by simultaneously updating video memory while modifying origin registers. Scroll

Zoom 2:1, 3:1,...15:1, 16:1 independently set, horizontally and

Display origin register may be set via joystick or under Pan program control to allow continuous pan at any level

of zoom

**Joystick** For selecting data features and objects, colors, pan-

ning, and image editing. Absolute position (coarse or fine) or rate mode are key selectable.

Either RS232-C or 20 ma. current loop; rates to 19.2 kilobaud. Terminal includes an auxiliary RS232-C serial interface for driving printer, plotter, or graphics Communications

digitizer. The terminal may also be used with all hard copy devices having a standard RS170 interface. Direct Memory Access (DMA) port permits I/O at

500K bytes/second.

Optional 14", 19" long-persistence phosphor, and **Display monitors** standard phosphor monitors are available from AED.

Interlaced refresh rates are user selectable: 25 Hz for Refresh CCIR, 30 Hz for NTSC, 45 Hz for reduced flicker.

External sync

The AED767 can gen-lock to external video equipment, offering state-of-the-art computer graphics capability to television-based systems. By including video mixers, NTSC encoders/decoders, and/or special effects generators, the user can overlay or switch video from tape, disk or camera with graphics

images from the AED767.

Modular configuration

The base unit, including electronics, I/O ports, keyboards and joystick, may be purchased without the display monitor. The monitor can be placed on top of the base unit or separated from the controller. An alternate configuration includes a remote keyboard, rack-mountable controller, and a separate display

Graphics user group Membership in the AED graphics user group is free to all purchasers of an AED graphics system. Members receive a free subscription to the group's newsletter, access to a library of user-submitted computer programs and software for support of the graphics system, and information about applications for the system from other group members.

# Specifications.

Power requirements 47-63 Hz; Terminal 100 ± 10% VAC@2A, or 115 ± 10% VAC@2A, or 230 ± 10% VAC@1A, excluding the monitor

External connections Serial Interface—25 pin "D"; Parallel Direct Video Memory Access—50 pin Scotchflex; Aux. Serial— 25 pin "D"; Red, Green, Blue composite video—BNC connectors; Monochrome/2-level Hard Copy—UHF connector; External Sync/Mix-UHF connector.

#### **Dimensions**

	Weight	Height	Width	Depth
AED767 with 13" color monitor:	60 lbs.	16''	22.8''	30''
AED767 without monitor:	25 lbs.	3.5''	22.8''	30''
AED767R (Rack Mount) Terminal:	25 lbs.	3.5''	19''	26.5''
AED767KB Remote Keyboard: Distance 15 feet max	10 lbs.	3.0''	20.1''	9.8''

Warranty

The AED767 and its options are guaranteed to be free from defects in workmanship, materials, or design for 90 days from the date of invoice.

## **AED** graphics command summary

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Mnemonic  AAV* BFL BSO COP DAI DCL DFC DFP* DFR DJC DMV DPA DPA DPK DRL DSK DTM DVA DVR ECU ELP* EPA ERS	Instructions  Anti-Aliased Vector Boundary Fill Blue-Line Grid On/Off Set Both Origins (V&H) Make Hard Copy Define Area of Interest Draw Cursor Absolute Draw Filled Polygon Draw Filled Polygon Draw Filled Polygon Draw Filled Rectangle Disable Joystick Cursor Draw Multiple Vectors Disable Panning Define Programmable Key Define LED Display Define Special Font Define Soft Key Define Tablet Mapping Draw Vector Absolute Draw Vector Relative Erase Cursor Unconditionally Enable Joystick Cursor Draw Ellipse Enable Panning Erase Entire Memory	Mnemonic  ESC ESF ETC FFD FFR  GFL GS HOM HSR IFL JUS LMR MOV MVR OFL OPT RCP RCT RDA RHS RHS	Escape to Interpreter Erase Special Font Enable Tablet Cursor Form Feed Draw Filled Rectangle Relative Generalized Overlay Fill Enter TEK Emulation Mode Home Cursor Horizontal Scroll Relative Interior Fill Jump to User Subroutine Load Microprocessor RAM Move Absolute Move Relative Overlay Fill Set Programmable Option Number Read CAP** Read CAP* Read CAP* Read Color Table Read Direct from AOI Read Horizontal Origin Read Horizontal Runs Read Horizontal Scan	Mnemonic  RJP RPX RRD RST RVO SAC SAP SAT* SBC SBR SCC SCD SCP SCP SCR SCS SCI SDA SEC SEN SHO SIF SKS SRM SSE SRM SKS	Instructions  Read Joystick Position Read Pixel Read Raster Direct Reset Terminal Read Vertical Origin Set Alpha Cursor Color Select Alpha Parameters Setup Anti-Aliased Vector Color Table Set Blackground Color Set Blink Set Baud Rate Set Cursor Colors Start Command DMA Set Cursor Parameters Send Carriage Return Set Color Table Set Color Table Set Color Table Set Horizontal Origin Set Color Table Set Encoding Scheme Set Horizontal Origin Select Interface Send Keystroke Set Read Mask Set Stack End Address	STD SUB SUC SUP SVO SWM SZR VSR WHC WHR WHS WHU WIP WMP WPX WRD WSF XCD XTD*	Instructions  Set Turnaround Delay Enter TEK Compat. Input Mode Set Up Counters for DVMA Enable Superoam Set Vertical Origin Set Write Mask Set Zoom Register Vertical Scroll Relative Write Direct Into AOI Write Horizontal Scan Write Horizontal Runs if AOI Write Horizontal Runs if no AOI Write Horizontal Runs if no AUI write Multiple Pixels Write Pixel Write Baster Direct Write Special Font Exit Command DMA Enter Extended Command Set Dempatible with AED512.

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