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Section I DAS3 (D/C) SOFTWARE CONCEPTS

E-1. SCOPE

Appendix E provides some basic concepts and procedures to assist you in understanding and using your DAS3 (D/C) computer system software. Keep In mind that though the information in this section will apply to most situations, there may be some variations in actual procedures among DAS3 (D/C) installations. If a procedure given here does not work as written, check with your supervisor.

E-2. GENERAL CONCEPTS

Your DAS3 (D/C) computer system is able to perform data processing functions because hardware operation, data handling, and data storage are controlled by special computer programs called system software. The system software for your computer is the GCOS6 MOD400 Executive System. This system consists of:

- System Control Software - manages resources of the computer system, such as the use of memory space and peripheral devices; also starts the processing of tasks within the system at the proper times
- File System Software - controls storage and retrieval of information within data files which a user may create