

Product Change Notification

Release Date:	August 29, 2019
Product Category:	SOTM Generation III Product Series
Models Affected:	M17-17A antennas and RF payloads
Component Affected:	N/A
Purpose of Notification:	Product End of Sale

Change of Lifecycle Status – End of Sale Transition

General Dynamics Mission Systems announces the end-of-sale (EoS) and end-of-life (EoL) of the M17-17A Airborne Satcom On The Move (SOTM) antenna and RF payloads. GDMS is not accepting new orders for the M17-17A Airborne SOTM antenna. Current contracts are not affected by this notice. General Dynamics will continue to provide technical Help Desk support and honor all currently active warranties.

End-of-Life Schedule

The following table shows the milestones and definitions of the EoL schedule.

Milestone	Definition	Date
EoL announcement	Date of product end-of-life announcement	August 29, 2019
End of sale	The last date to place a purchase order for the affected product(s)	N/A
End of support	The last date to receive technical support through GD for customers with maintenance contracts	October 30, 2022

Affected Products

The following products and associated part numbers are affected by this end-of-life announcement.

Part Number	Description
1717-L6-ABxx-00	M17-17A Airborne Antenna – Ku, Ka, X Band
1717-L6-PLx0-00	M17-17A Airborne Antenna Payloads– Ku, Ka, X Band
1717-06-x104-10	M17-17A Airborne Antenna – Ku, Ka, X Band
1717-06-x204-x0	M17-17A Airborne Antenna Payloads– Ku, Ka, X Band

Replacement Products

For more information on the latest SOTM antenna products, please visit gdmissionsystems.com/satcom-technologies/antennas/satcom-on-the-move-antennas

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