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LOADING AND BRACING IN A CONTAINER/ TRAILER EQUIPPED WITH A MECHANICAL BRACING SYSTEM OF SEPARATE LOADING PROJECTILES FOR CONTAINER/ TRAILER-ON-FLAT CAR (C/TOFC) SHIPMENT

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GENERAL NOTES

- A. THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED AND ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMCR 740-13, AND AUGMENTS TM 743-200-1 (CHAPTER 5).
- B. THE DEPICTED OUTLOADING PROCEDURES ARE APPLICABLE TO SEPARATE LOADING PROJECTILES, PACKED AS SPECIFIED IN GENERAL NOTE "C". SUBSEQUENT REF-ERENCE TO PALLET MEANS THE PALLET WITH AMMUNITION ITEMS.
- C. DETAIL OF PALLETIZED SEPARATE LOADING PROJECTILES:
 155MM, 8/PALLET ----- 13-1/2" LONG X 27" WIDE X 31-1/2" HIGH.
 GROSS WEIGHT ------ 862 POUNDS (APPROX).

175MM, 6/PALLET ----- 17" LONG X 25-1/2" WIDE X 41" HIGH. GROSS WEIGHT ----- 948 POUNDS (APPROX).

175MM, 20/PALLET ----- 40" LONG X 51-1/4" WIDE X 48-3/4" OR 44-3/4" HIGH. GROSS WEIGHT ------ 3,366 POUNDS (APPROX).

8", 3/PALLET ------ 9-1/2" LONG X 28-1/2" WIDE X 38-1/2" HIGH. GROSS WEIGHT ------ 633 POUNDS (APPROX).

8", 6/PALLET ------ 19-1/2" LONG X 28-1/2" WIDE X 38-1/2" HIGH. GROSS WEIGHT ------ 1,253 POUNDS (APPROX).

- D. THIS PROCEDURAL DRAWING IS APPLICABLE TO A TRAILER OR CONTAINER WHICH IS EQUIPPED WITH A MECHANICAL LOAD BRACHING SYSTEM AS SPECIFIED WITHIN THE BUREAU OF EXPLOSIVES PAMPHLET NO. 6C AND APPENDICES THERETO. SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE TO A TRAILER THROUGHOUT THIS DOCUMENT MEANS A TRAILER OR CONTAINER. FOR TOFC AND/OR COFC SHIPMENTS, ONLY RAILCASS WHICH ARE SPECIFIED BY THE BUREAU OF EXPLOSIVES PAMPHLET NO. 6C, OR THE AFORE MENTIONED APPENDICES, WILL BE USED.
- E. THE LOADS AS SHOWN ARE BASED ON TRAILERS WHICH ARE 40'-0" LONG BY 7'-6" WIDE (INSIDE DIMENSION) WITH WOOD, OR WOOD AND METAL, OR ALL-METAL FLOORS. THE DELINEATED OUTLOADING PROCEDURES ARE ALSO APPLICABLE TO TRAILERS WHICH ARE EIGHTY-NINE INCHES (89") THROUGH NINETY-THREE INCHES (93") IN WIDTH.
- F. THE OUTLOADING PROCEDURES SPECIFIED ARE FOR TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH VARIOUS TYPES OF SELF-CONTAINED MECHANICAL BRACING DEVICES. THE HEIGHT LOCATIONS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF CROSS MEMBERS ARE IDENTICAL TO THOSE RECOMMENDED WITHIN THE BUREAU OF EXPLOSIVES PAMPHLET INC. AC AND APPENDICES THERETO. CAUTION: TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH FACLILITIES WHICH DO NOT MEET THE LOCATION REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN THIS DRAWING MUST NOT BE USED.
 - VOIDS WITHIN THE LENGTH OF A LOAD MUST BE HELD TO A MIN-IMUM. CROSS MEMBERS MUST BE PLACED AGAINST THE LADING AS TIGHTLY AS THE HOLE SPACING IN THE CROSS MEMBER ATTACHMENT FACILITY PERMITS. ALSO, EACH CROSS MEMBER WILL BE INSTALLED WITH THE ENDS ATTACHED AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE IN "MATED" POSITIONS (AT EQUAL HEIGHTS AND AT EQUAL DISTANCES FROM THE END OF THE TRAILER).
 - CROSS MEMBERS IN EMPTY TRAILERS AND THOSE NOT USED IN LOADED TRAILERS MUST BE SECURED FOR SHIPMENT. COMPONENTS ASSIGNED TO EACH TRAILER MUST REMAIN THEREWITH EVEN THOUGH UNUSED DURING SOME SHIPMENTS.
 - 3. A CROSS MEMBER WILL NOT BE RELIED UPON TO RETAIN MORE LADING ON EITHER SIDE THAN AS SHOWN WITHIN THE LOAD VIEWS.
- G. THE GROSS WEIGHT AND AXLE DISTRIBUTION OF WEIGHT FOR A LOAD WILL BE THE RESPONISBILITY OF THE CARRIER. THE CARRIER WILL ADVISE THE SHIPPER OF THE APPLICABLE LOADING REQUIREMENTS AND THE SHIPPER WILL LOAD ACCORDINGLY. NOTICE: A SHIPMENT WILL BE POSITIONED IN A TRAILER CONSISTENT WITH THE WEIGHT LAWS OF THE STATES THROUGH WHICH THE TRAILER WILL BE TRANSPORTED BY HIGHWAY (MOTOR CARRIER).
- H. THE NUMBER OF LADING UNITS MAY BE ADJUSTED TO FIT THE CAPACITY OF THE TRAILER TO BE LOADED OR THE QUANTITY TO BE SHIPPED; HOWEVER, THE APPROVED METHODS SHOWN MUST BE FOLLOWED AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE FOR BLOCKING, BRACING, AND STAYING OF THE DESIGNATED ITEMS.
- J. OTHER TYPES OF LADING ITEMS MAY BE LOADED INTO TRAILERS WHICH ARE PARTIALLY LOADED WITH THE DEPICTED ITEMS, PROVIDING THE TOTAL LOAD IS COMPATIBLE, EXISTING DIRECTIVES ARE NOT VIOLATED, AND THE OTHER LADING ITEMS ARE BLOCKED AND BRACED TO EQUAL THE BLOCKING AND BRACING CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN THIS DRAWING.

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MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

LUMBER -- : SEE TM 743-200-1, DUNNAGE LUMBER; FED SPEC MM-L-751.

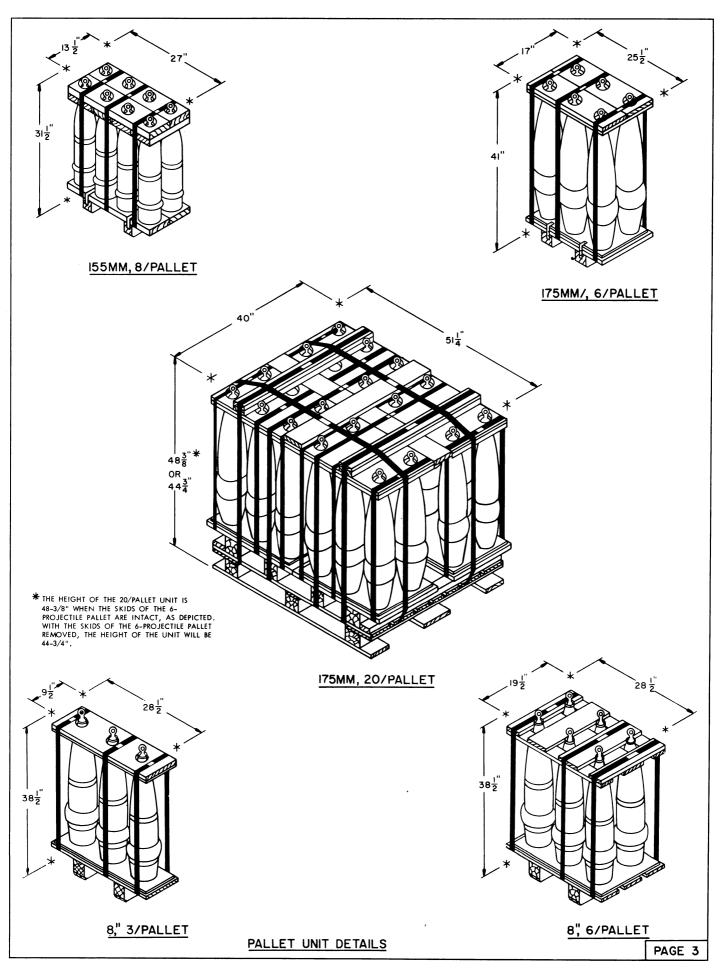
 $\frac{\text{PLYWOOD}}{\text{FSN 5530-051-1198.}}: \frac{\text{GROUP B OR C, GRADE ** C-D (EXTERIOR); FED SPEC NN-P-530.}}{\text{FSN 5530-051-1198.}}$

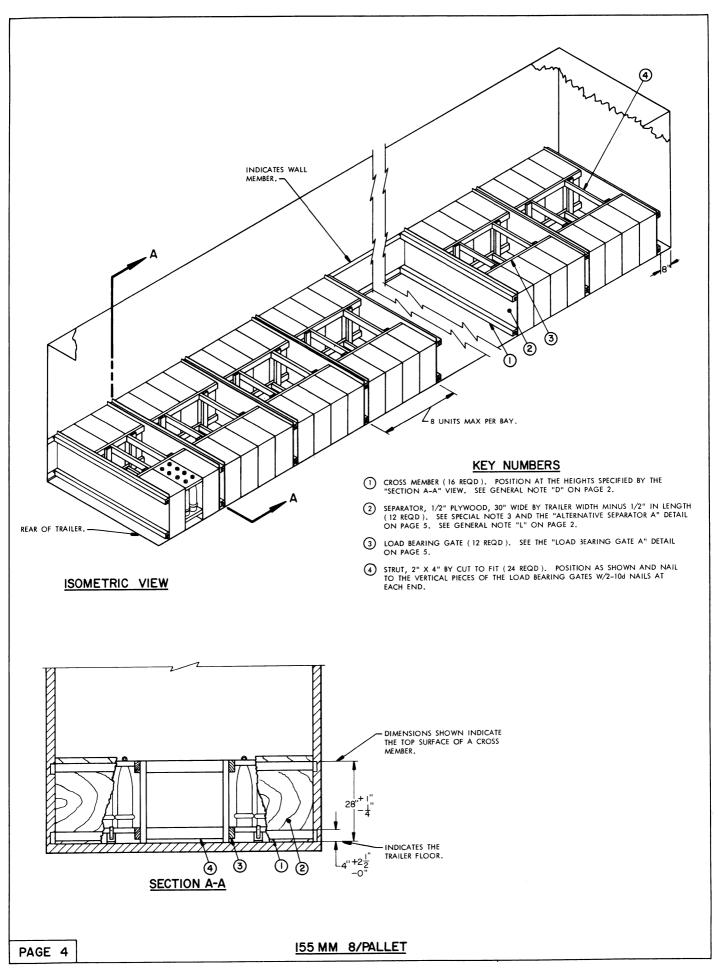
NAILS --- : COMMON, CEMENT COATED OR CHEMICALLY ETCHED; FED SPEC FF-N-105. ALT: ANNULAR-RING TYPE NAIL OF THE SAME SIZE.

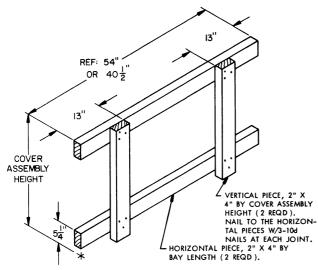
*IF SPECIFIED GRADE IS NOT AVAILABLE, A BETTER EXTERIOR GRADE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED.

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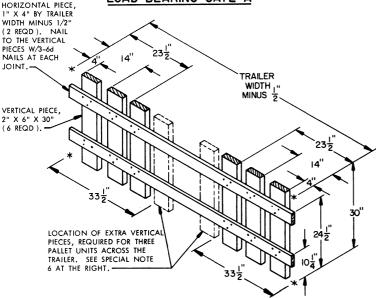
- K. DUNNAGE LUMBER SPECIFIED THROUGHOUT THIS PROCEDURAL DRAWING IS OF NOMINAL SIZE. FOR EXAMPLE, 1" X 4" MATERIAL IS ACTUALLY 3/4" THICK BY 3-5/8" WIDE AND 2" X 6" MATERIAL IS ACTUALLY 1-5/8" THICK BY 5-5/8" WIDE.
- L. NOTICE: A STAGGERED NAILING PATTERN WILL BE USED WHEREVER POSSIBLE WHEN NAILS ARE DRIVEN INTO JOINTS OF DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES, OR WHEN LAMINATING DUNNAGE.
- M. DO NOT NAIL BLOCKING TO THE TRAILER WALLS OR FLOOR. ALL NAILING WILL BE WITHIN THE DUNNAGE.
- N. PORTIONS OF THE TRAILER BODIES DEPICTED WITHIN THIS PROCEDURAL DRAWING, SUCH AS ONE OF THE SIDE WALLS, HAVE NOT BEEN SHOWN IN THE LOAD VIEWS FOR CLARITY PURPOSES.
- O. FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE, ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE "SPECIAL NOTES" SECTION WHICH IS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO A DEPICTED OUTLOADING METHOD.







LOAD BEARING GATE A



ALTERNATIVE SEPARATOR A

TO CONSTRUCT TWELVE OF THESE ALTERNATIVE SEPARATOR ASSEMBLIES, 184 LINEAR FEET OF 1" X 4", 180 LINEAR FEET OF 2" X 6", AND 432 (2-3/4 LBS) 6d NAILS WILL BE REQUIRED.

BI	LL OF MATERI	AL
LUMBER	LINEAR FEET	BOARD FEET
2" X 4"	233	155
NAILS	NO. REQD	POUNDS
10d (3")	240	3-3/4
PLYWOOD, 1/2"	230 SQ FT REQD	324 LBS

SPECIAL NOTES:

- A 46-UNIT LOAD OF PALLETIZED 155MM PROJECTILES (8/PALLET) IS SHOWN IN A 40'-0" LONG BY 7"-6" WIDE (INSIDE DIMENSION) VAN TRAILER WHICH IS EQUIPPED WITH A MECHANICAL LOAD BLOCKING SYSTEM THAT CONTAINS AT LEAST SIXTEEN (16) CROSS MEMBERS.
- 2. WIDER OR NARROWER TRAILERS MAY BE USED FOR SHIPMENT OF THE DEPICTED LOAD BY ADJUSTING THE LENGTH OF THE STRUTS, PIECES MARKED 4.
- IF 1/2" (OR THICKER) PLYWOOD IS NOT AVAILABLE, OR IF DESIRED, A SEP-ARATOR MAY BE FABRICATED FROM DIMENSIONAL LUMBER. SEE THE "ALTER-NATIVE SEPARATOR A" DETAIL AT THE LEFT.
- 4. A 46-UNIT LOAD IS SHOWN AS TYPICAL. THE NUMBER OF UNITS MAY BE ADJUSTED, AS DESIRED. THE LOCATION OF THE LADING WITHIN THE LENGTH OF THE TRAILER IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CARRIER. HOWEVER, IF PALLET UNITS ARE TO BE OMITTED FROM THE DEPICTED LOAD, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THEY BE OMITTED FROM THE FORWARD END OF THE REAR PORTION OF THE LOAD; IF UNITS ARE TO BE ADDED, THEY SHOULD BE POSITIONED AT THE REAR OF THE FRONT PORTION OF THE LOAD.
- 5. THE 6-UNIT BAY WHICH IS SHOWN AT THE REAR OF THE LOAD MAY BE PLACED AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN THE LENGTH OF THE LOAD, AS DESIRED.
- 6. IF AN UNEVEN NUMBER OF UNITS IS TO BE SHIPPED, THE ODD QUANTITY CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY LOADING ONE BAY WITH THREE UNITS WIDE AND ONE LONG. IF THE "ALTERNATIVE SEPARATOR A" ASSEMBLY IS USED IN LIEU OF THE PLYWOOD SEPARATOR IN THIS BAY, TWO (2) EXTRA VERTICAL PIECES, AS SHOWN BY THE PHANTOM LINES IN THE DETAIL, MUST BE ADDED. APPLY LATERAL BRACING SIMILAR TO THAT SHOWN BY PIECE MARKED ③ ON PAGE 6.

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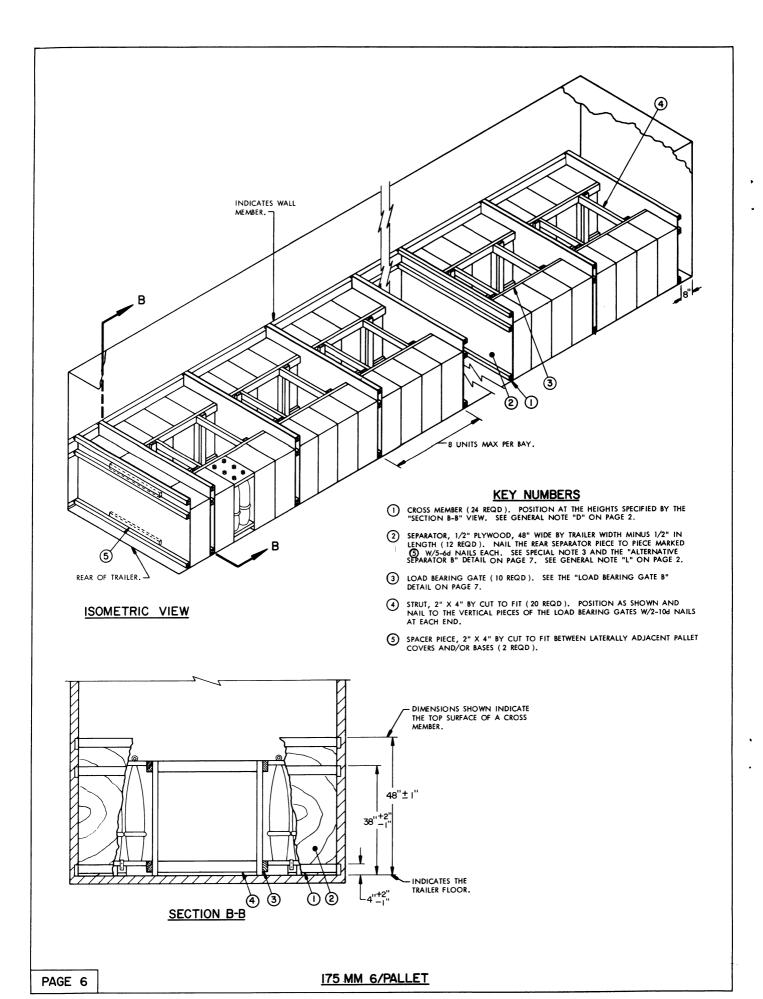
ITEM	QUANTITY	WEI	GHT (APPR	OX)
PALLET	46	39,652	LBS	
DUNNAGE -		716	LBS *	
	TOTAL WEIGHT	40,368	LBS	

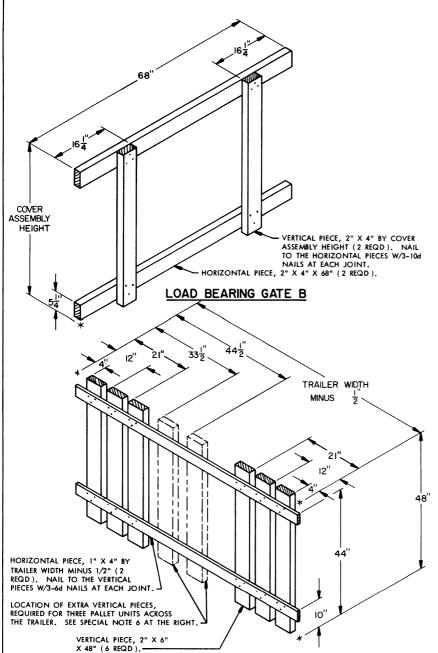
* DUNNAGE WEIGHT WILL BE 1,008 POUNDS (APPROX)

IF "ALTERNATIVE SEPARATOR A" IS USED IN LIEU OF
PLYWOOD.

155MM 8/PALLET

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SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1. A 42-UNIT LOAD OF PALLETIZED 175MM PROJECTILES (6/PALLET) IS SHOWN IN A 40'-0" LONG BY 7'-6" WIDE (INSIDE DIMENSION) VAN TRAILER WHICH IS EQUIPPED WITH A MECHANICAL LOAD BLOCKING SYSTEM AND CONTAINS AT LEAST TWENTY-FOUR (24) CROSS MEMBERS.
- 2. WIDER OR NARROWER TRAILERS MAY BE USED FOR SHIPMENT OF THE DEPICTED LOAD BY ADJUSTING THE LENGTH OF THE STRUTS, PIECES MARKED (4).
- IF 1/2" (OR THICKER) PLYWOOD IS NOT AVAILABLE, OR IF DESIRED, A SEPARATOR MAY BE FABRICATED FROM DIMENSIONAL LUMBER. SEE THE "ALTERNATIVE SEPARATOR B" DETAIL AT THE IFFT
- 4. A 42-UNIT LOAD IS SHOWN AS TYPICAL. THE NUMBER OF UNITS MAY BE ADJUSTED, AS DESIRED. THE LOCATION OF THE LADING WITHIN THE LENGTH OF THE TRAILER IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CARRIER. HOWEVER, IF PALLET UNITS ARE TO BE OMITTED FROM THE DEPICTED LOAD, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THEY BE OMITTED FROM THE FORWARD END OF THE REAR PORTION OF THE LOAD; IF UNITS ARE TO BE ADDED, THEY SHOULD BE POSITIONED AT THE REAR OF THE FRONT PORTION OF THE LOAD.
- THE 2-UNIT BAY WHICH IS SHOWN AT THE REAR OF THE LOAD MAY BE PLACED AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN THE LENGTH OF THE LOAD, AS DESIRED.
- 6. IF AN UNEVEN NUMBER OF UNITS IS TO BE SHIPPED, THE BAY AT THE REAR OF THE TRAILER CAN BE LOADED WITH THREE UNITS WIDE INSTEAD OF TWO. IF THE "ALTERNATIVE SEPARATOR B" ASSEMBLY IS USED IN LIEU OF THE PLYWOOD SEPARATOR IN THIS BAY, TWO (2) EXTRA VERTICAL PIECES, AS SHOWN BY PHANTOM LINES IN THE DETAIL, MUST BE ADDED. APPLY LATERAL BRACING SIMILAR TO THAT SHOWN BY PIECE MARKED (3).

ALTERNATIVE SEPARATOR B

TO CONSTRUCT TWELVE OF THESE ALTERNATIVE SEPARATORS, 184 LINEAR FEET OF 1" \times 4", 288 LINEAR FEET OF 2" \times 6", AND 432 (2-3/4 LBS) 6d NAILS WILL BE REQUIRED.

BILL OF MATERIAL				
LUMBER	LINEAR FEET	BOARD FEET		
2" X 4"	238	159		
NAILS	NO. REQD	POUNDS		
6d (2") 10d (3")	10 200	NIL 3-1/4		

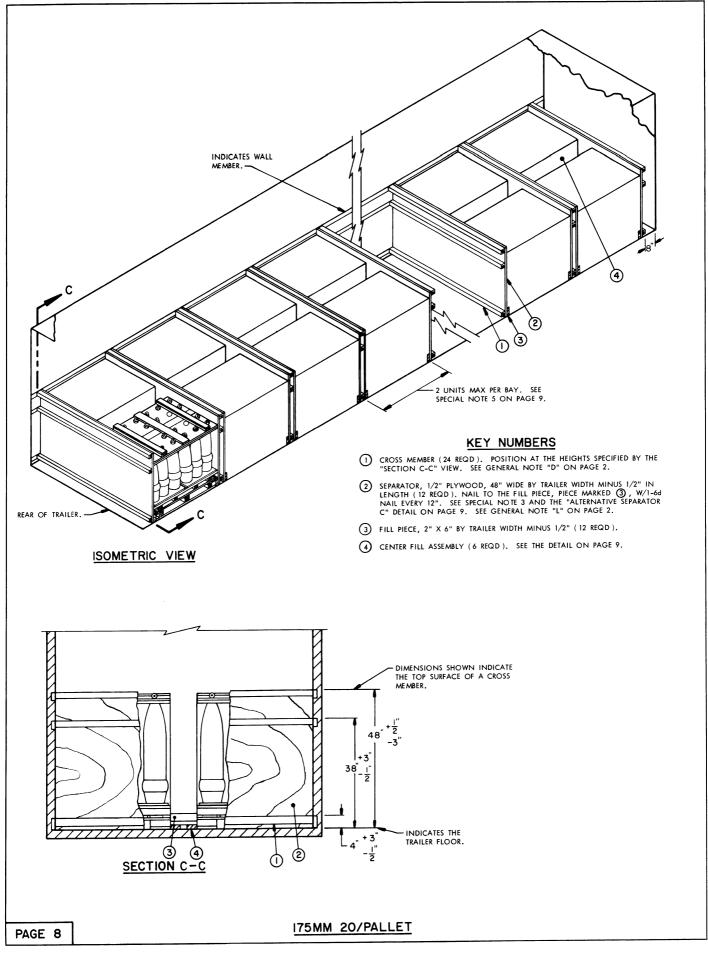
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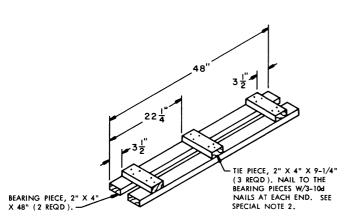
TOTAL WEIGHT ----- 40,590 LBS

* DUNNAGE WEIGHT WILL BE 1,146 POUNDS (APPROX)
IF "ALTERNATIVE SEPARATOR B" IS USED IN LIEU OF
PLYWOOD.

175MM 6/PALLET

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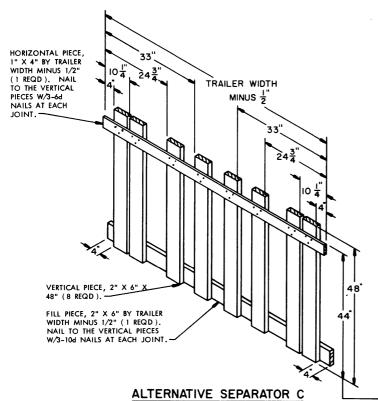




CENTER FILL ASSEMBLY

SPECIAL NOTES:

- A 12-UNIT LOAD OF PALLETIZED 175MM PROJECTILES (20/PALLET) IS SHOWN IN A 40'-0" LONG BY 7'-6" WIDE (INSIDE DIMENSION) VAN TRAILER WHICH IS EQUIPPED WITH A MECHANICAL LOAD BLOCKING SYSTEM THAT CONTAINS AT LEAST TWENTY-FOUR (24) CROSS MEMBERS.
- 2. WIDER OR NARROWER TRAILERS MAY BE USED FOR SHIPMENT OF THE DE-PICTED LOAD BY ADJUSTING THE WIDTH OF THE "CENTER FILL ASSEMBLY" PIECE MARKED ②.
- IF 1/2" (OR THICKER) PLYWOOD IS NOT AVAILABLE, OR IF DESIRED, A SEPARATOR MAY BE FABRICATED FROM DIMENSIONAL LUMBER. SEE THE "ALTERNATIVE SEPARATOR C" DETAIL AT LEFT.
- 4. A 12-UNIT LOAD IS SHOWN AS TYPICAL. THE NUMBER OF UNITS MAY BE ADJUSTED, AS DESIRED. THE LOCATION OF THE LADING WITHIN THE LENGTH OF THE TRAILER IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CARRIER. HOWEVER, IF ONE OR MORE PALLET UNITS ARE TO BE OMITTED FROM THE DEPICTED LOAD, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THEY BE OMITTED FROM THE FORWARD END OF THE REAR PORTION OF THE LOAD.
- 5. IF A BAY IS TO CONTAIN ONLY ONE PALLET UNIT, THE PALLET UNIT SHOULD BE CENTERED IN THE WIDTH OF THE TRAILER. PROVIDE LATERAL BRACING FOR THE LONE UNIT BY NAILING FOUR (4) 2" X 4" X 24" LONG PIECES TO THE SEPARATOR W/6 APPLICABLY SIZED NAILS. ALIGN WITH THE PALLET COVER AND/OR BASE, SIMILAR TO THE POSITIONING OF PIECE MARKED ③ ON PAGE 6.



TO CONSTRUCT TWELVE OF THESE ALTERNATIVE SEPARATOR ASSEMBLIES, 92 LINEAR FEET OF 1" X 4", 476 LINEAR FEET OF 2" X 6" (92 LINEAR FEET OF THIS IS THE FILL PIECE MARKED 3), 216 (1-1/4 LBS) 6d NAILS, AND 216 (3-1/2 LBS) 10d NAILS WILL BE REQUIRED.

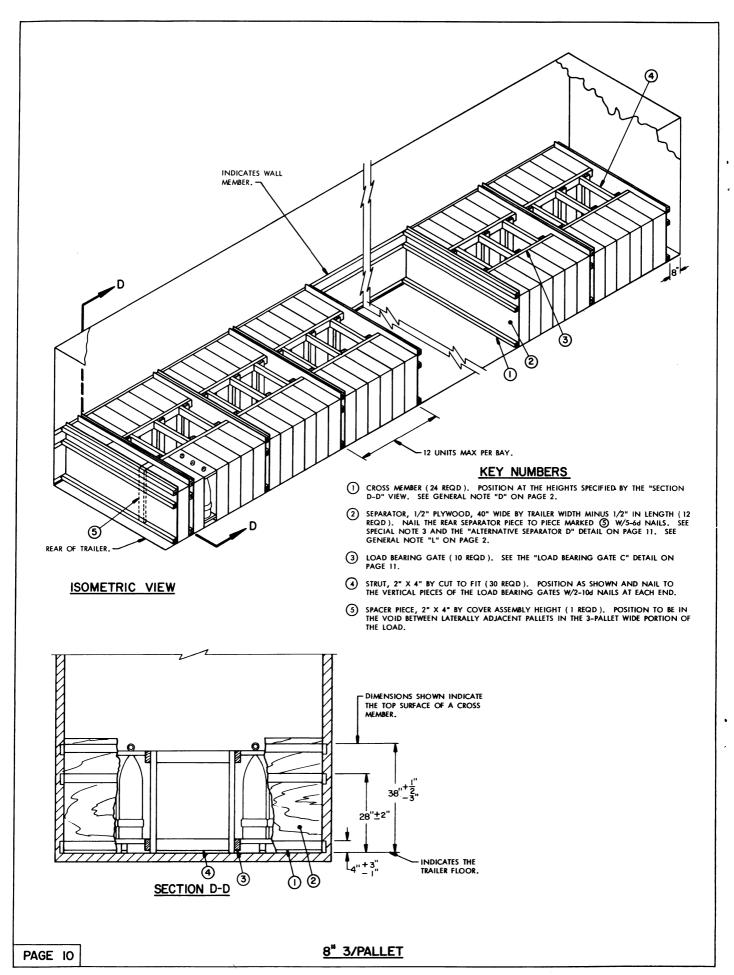
ADJUST HEIGHT, AS NECESSARY, SO THAT THE 1" X 4" HORIZONTAL PIECE WILL NOT CONTACT A CROSS MEMBER.

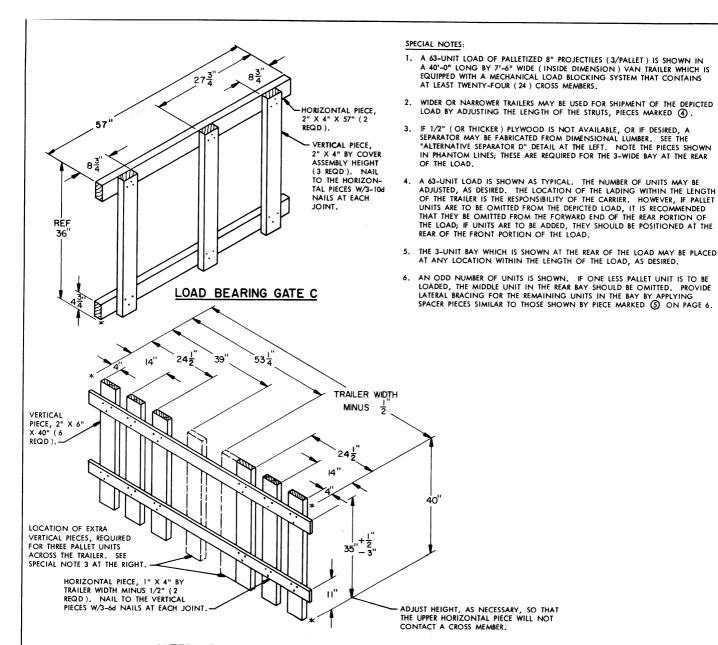
LUMBER	LINEAR FEET	BOARD FEET	
2" X 4"	63	42	
2" X 6"	90	90	
NAILS	NO. REQD	POUNDS	
6d (2")	96	3/4	
10d (3")	36	1/2	

LOAD AS SHOWN

175MM 20/PALLET

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ALTERNATIVE SEPARATOR D

TO CONSTRUCT TWELVE OF THESE ALTERNATIVE SEPARATOR ASSEMBLIES, 184 LINEAR FEET OF 1" X 4", 240 LINEAR FEET OF 2" X 6", AND 432 (2-3/4 LBS) 6d NAILS WILL BE REQUIRED.

BILL OF MATERIAL				
LUMBER	LINEAR FEET	BOARD FEET		
2" X 4"	263	176		
NAILS	NO. REQD	POUNDS		
6d (2") 10d (3")	5 300	NIL 4-3/4		

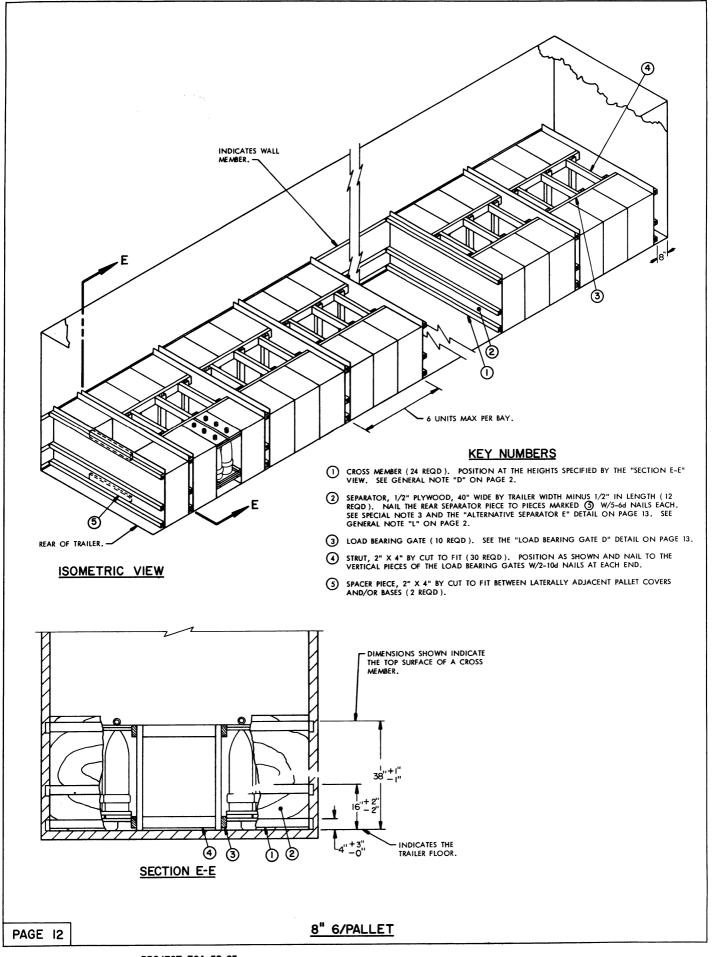
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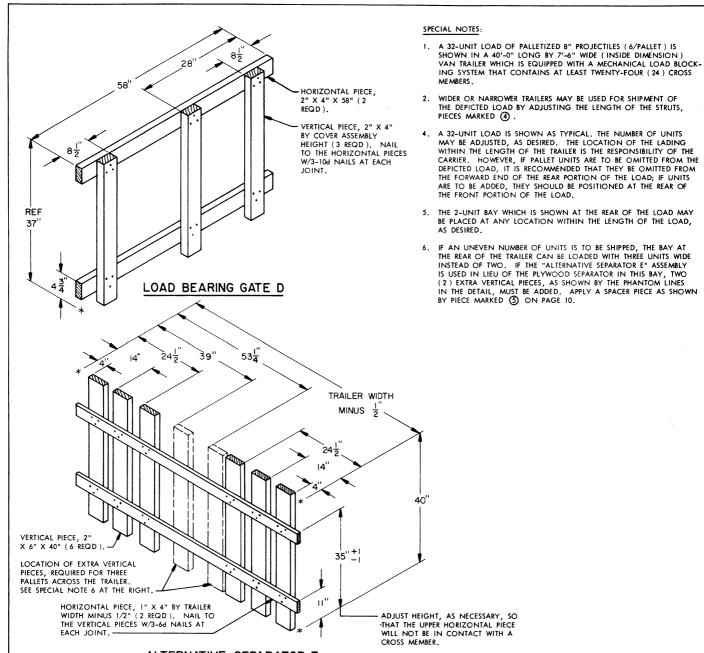
ITEM	QUANTITY	WEI	GHT	(APPROX)
PALLET DUNNAGE -	63	39,879	LBS	*
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* DUNNAGE WEIGHT WILL BE 1,232 LBS (APPROX.) IF "ALTERNATIVE SEPARATOR D" IS USED IN LIEU OF PLYWOOD.

8" 3/PALLET

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ALTERNATIVE SEPARATOR E

TO CONSTRUCT TWELVE OF THESE ALTERNATIVE SEPARATOR ASSEMBLIES, 184 LINEAR FEET OF 1" X 4", 240 LINEAR FEET OF 2" X 6", AND 432 (2-3/4 LBS) 6d NAILS WILL BE REQUIRED.

BI	LL OF MATER	AL
LUMBER	LINEAR FEET	BOARD FEET
2" X 4"	270	180
NAILS	NO. REQD	POUNDS
6d (2") 10d (3")	10 300	NIL 4-3/4

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ITEM	QUANTITY	WEI	<u>GHT</u>	(APPROX)
PALLET	32	40,096	LBS	-1-
DUNNAGE		875	LBS	*

TOTAL WEIGHT ------ 40,971 LBS

*DUNNAGE WEIGHT WILL BE 1,213 POUNDS (APPROX) IF
"ALTERNATIVE SEPARATOR E" IS USED IN LIEU OF PLYWOOD

