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LOADING AND BRACING IN END OPENING ISO CONTAINERS OF PROPELLING CHARGES PACKED IN CYLINDRICAL METAL CONTAINERS

M18 SERIES CONTAINERS

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LOADING AND BRACING SPECIFICATIONS SET FORTH WITHIN THIS DRAWING ARE APPLICABLE TO LOADS THAT ARE TO BE SHIPPED BY TRAILER/CONTAINER-ON-FLATCAR (T/COFC) RAIL CARRIER SERVICE. THESE SPECIFICATIONS MAY ALSO BE USED FOR LOADS THAT ARE TO BE MOVED BY MOTOR OR WATER CARRIERS.

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GENERAL NOTES

- A. THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED AND ISSUED IN ACCORD-ANCE WITH AR 740-1 AND AUGMENTS TM 743-200-1 (CHAPTER 5).
- B. THE OUTLOADING PROCEDURES SPECIFIED IN THIS DRAWING ARE APPLICABLE FOR THE M18 SERIES PROPELLING CHARGE CONTAINER ASSEMBLED ON THE 40" X 48" 4-WAY ENTRY PALLET. SEE PAGE 3 AND AMC DRAWING 19-48-4042A/5-20PM1001 FOR DETAILS OF THE PALLET UNIT. CAUTION: REGARDLESS OF THE QUANTITY OF CONTAINERS TO BE SHIPPED, THE "MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT" OF THE END OPENING ISO CONTAINER MUST NOT BE EXCEEDED.
- C. THE LOAD AS SHOWN IS BASED ON A 4,700 POUND 20' LONG BY 8' WIDE BY 8'-6" HIGH END OPENING ISO CONTAINER WITH INSIDE DIMENSIONS OF 19'-4" LONG BY 92" WIDE BY 93" HIGH, WITH A MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT OF 52,910 POUNDS. OLDER/OTHER CONTAINERS MAY HAVE A TOTAL INSIDE HEIGHT OF 95", BUT A CLEAR HEIGHT UNDER THE ROOF BOWS OF 93", VERIFY INSIDE CONTAINER HEIGHT PRIOR TO FABRICATING DUNNAGE. THE LOAD IS DESIGNED FOR TRAILER/CONTAINER-ON-FLATCAR (T/COFC) SHIPMENT, HOWEVER, THE LOAD AS DESIGNED CAN ALSO BE MOVED BY OTHER SURFACE MODES OF TRANSPORT. NOTICE: OTHER CONTAINERS OF THE SAME DESIGN CONFIGURATION CAN BE USED.
- D. WHEN LOADING PALLET UNITS, THEY ARE TO BE POSITIONED SO AS TO ACHIEVE A TIGHT LOAD (TIGHT AGAINST THE DUNN AGE ASSEMBLIES). THE UNBLOCKED SPACE ACROSS THE WIDTH OF A LOAD BAY IS NOT TO EXCEED 1-1/2". EXCESSIVE SLACK CAN BE ELIMINATED FROM A LOAD BY LAMINATING ADDITIONAL PIECES OF APPROPRIATE THICKNESS TO THE HORIZONTAL PIECES ON THE CENTER FILL ASSEMBLIES. NAIL EACH ADDITIONALLY, THE THICKNESS AND/OR QUANTITY OF THE VERTICAL OR HORIZONTAL PIECES IN THE CENTER FILL ASSEMBLIES MAY BE ADJUSTED AS REQUIRED TO FACILITATE VARIANCE IN THE SIZE OF THE PALLET UNIT.
- E. DUNNAGE LUMBER SPECIFIED IS OF NOMINAL SIZE. FOR EXAMPLE, 1" X 4" MATERIAL IS ACTUALLY 3/4" THICK BY 3-1/2" WIDE AND 2" X 6" MATERIAL IS ACTUALLY 1-1/2" THICK BY 5-1/2" WIDE.
- F. A STAGGERED NAILING PATTERN WILL BE USED WHENEVER POSSIBLE WHEN NAILS ARE DRIVEN INTO JOINTS OF DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES OR WHEN LAMINATING DUNNAGE. ADDITIONALLY, THE NAILING PATTERN FOR AN UPPER PIECE OF LAMINATED DUNNAGE WILL BE ADJUSTED AS REQUIRED SO THAT A NAIL FOR THAT PIECE WILL NOT BE DRIVEN THROUGH ONTO OR RIGHT BESIDE A NAIL IN A LOWER PIECE.
- G. IN SOME CONTAINERS THERE IS A SLOT AT THE CORNERS OF THE FORWARD WALL. PIECES OF DUNNAGE MATERIAL MUST BE LAMINATED TO THE BUFFER PIECES ON THE FORWARD BLOCKING ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE A FLAT SURFACE FOR THE BUFFER PIECES. A PIECE OF 2" X 4", 2" X 3" OR A SPECIAL WIDTH PIECE CUT-TO-FIT CAN BE USED. THIS FILL PIECE WILL BE NAILED WITH ONE APPROPRIATELY SIZED NAIL EVERY 12". NOTE THAT SOME CONTAINERS ARE EQUIPPED WITH "TIE-BARS" IN THE CORNER SLOT, WHICH PRECLUDE THE USE OF A FULL HEIGHT FILL PIECE. WHEN "TIE-BARS" ARE PRESENT, THE FILL PIECE MUST BE INSTALLED IN SEGMENTS DESIGNED TO FIT BETWEEN THE "TIE-BARS" VERTICALLY. THE FILL PIECE(S) IS NOT REQUIRED WHEN THE CORNER PORTIONS OF THE CONTAINER FORWARD WALL ARE SMOOTH AND FLAT. DO NOT ALLOW ANY DUNNAGE ASSEMBLY TO CONTACT THE CONTAINER FORWARD WALL, ONLY THE CORNER POSTS OF THE CONTAINER SHOULD BE USED FOR FORWARD LONGITUDINAL BLOCKING.
- H. WHETHER A CONTAINER IS FULL OR IS LOADED WITH A REDUCED QUANTITY OF LADING UNITS, THE LENGTHWISE CENTER OF GRAVITY OF THE LOAD MUST BE WITHIN 12", IN EITHER DIRECTION, OF THE MID-POINT OF THE CONTAINER.
- J. <u>CAUTION</u>: DO NOT NAIL DUNNAGE MATERIAL TO THE CONTAINER WALLS OR FLOOR. ALL NAILING WILL BE WITHIN THE DUNNAGE.
- K. PORTIONS OF THE CONTAINER DEPICTED WITHIN THIS DRAWING, SUCH AS THE SIDEWALL, HAVE NOT BEEN SHOWN IN THE LOAD VIEWS FOR CLARITY PURPOSES.

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(GENERAL NOTES CONTINUED)

L. MAXIMUM LOAD WEIGHT CRITERIA:

THE MAXIMUM LOAD WEIGHTS ARE CONTROLLED BY EQUIPMENT CAPABILITY FACTORS. ALTHOUGH THE HEAVIEST MAXIMUM LOADS ARE DELINEATED IN THE LOAD VIEWS, PROVISIONS ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THIS DRAWING SO THAT THE BASIC LOADS CAN BE ADJUSTED TO SATISFY A LESSER QUANTITY OF LADING UNITS. DEPENDING ON TRANSPORTATION ROUTING, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO REDUCE THE LOAD WEIGHT TO SATISFY "WEIGHT LAWS" OF CERTAIN STATES. ALSO, IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO REDUCE THE LOAD WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON THE INTERMODAL CONTAINER SYSTEM.

- M. REQUIREMENTS CITED WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS (AAR) INTERMODAL LOADING GUIDE APPLY WHEN THE SHIPMENT MOVES BY TRAILER/CONTAINER-ON-FLATCAR (T/COFC). SPECIAL T/COFC NOTES FOLLOW:
 - A LOADED CONTAINER MUST BE ON A CHASSIS EQUIPPED WITH TWO BOGIE ASSEMBLIES WHEN BEING MOVED IN TOFC SERVICE.
 - 2. THE LOAD LIMIT OF A T/COFC RAILCAR MUST NOT BE EXCEEDED, NOR WILL A CAR BE LOADED SO THAT THE TRUCK UNDER ONE END OF THE CAR CARRIES MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THE LOAD LIMIT FOR THAT CAR.
- N. DURING INTRASTATE AND/OR INTERSTATE MOVES BY MOTOR CARRIER, A PROPER CHASSIS OR MODIFIED FLATBED TRAILER MUST BE USED TO PRECLUDE VIOLATION OF ONE OR MORE "WEIGHT LAWS" APPLICABLE TO THE STATE OR STATES INVOLVED.
- O. CONVERSION TO METRIC EQUIVALENTS: DIMENSIONS WITHIN THIS DOCUMENT ARE EXPRESSED IN INCHES AND WEIGHTS ARE EXPRESSED IN POUNDS. WHEN NECESSARY, THE METRIC EQUIVALENTS MAY BE COMPUTED ON THE BASIS OF ONE INCH EQUALS 25.4MM AND ONE POUND EQUALS 0.454 KG.
- P. THE QUANTITY OF PALLET UNITS SHOWN IN THE LOAD ON PAGES 4 THROUGH 10 MAY BE REDUCED FOR SHIPMENT, IF DESIRED. SEE THE OMITTED UNIT ASSEMBLY ON PAGE 14.
 - 1. IF A LOAD IS REDUCED BY ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT (ONE OR TWO LADING UNITS), LADING UNITS NORMALLY MAY BE ELIMINATED FROM THE CENTER OF THE LOAD.
 - 2. IF A LOAD IS REDUCED BY A LARGE AMOUNT (MORE THAN TWO LADING UNITS), LADING UNITS SHOULD BE ELIMINATED AS REQUIRED AND THE TOTAL LOAD SHIFTED FORE OR AFT, AS NECESSARY, TO ACHIEVE A SYMMETRICAL WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION. THE DEPICTED PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE, MAKING ONLY THOSE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE DUNNAGE WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE THE NUMBER OF UNITS TO BE SHIPPED.

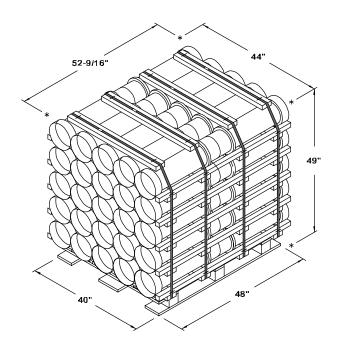
MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

SEE TM 743-200-1 (DUNNAGE LUMBER) AND

LUMBER - - - - - -:

	VOLUNTARY PRODUCT STANDARD PS 20.
<u>NAILS</u> :	ASTM F1667; COMMON STEEL NAIL (NLCMS OR NLCMMS).
<u>PLYWOOD</u> :	COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION A-A-55057, INDUSTRIAL PLYWOOD, INTERIOR WITH EXTERIOR GLUE, GRADE C-D. IF SPECIFIED GRADE IS NOT AVAILABLE, A BETTER INTERIOR OR AN EXTERIOR GRADE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED.
STEEL, STRUCTURAL:	ASTM A501, STEEL STRUCTURAL TUBING; AND ASTM A570, STEEL, STRIP, HOT-

ROLLED, GRADE 36 (MINIMUM).



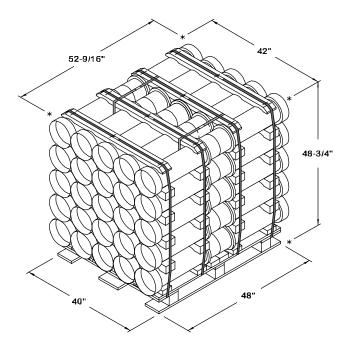
\$2-9/16" * 40-5/8" 40"

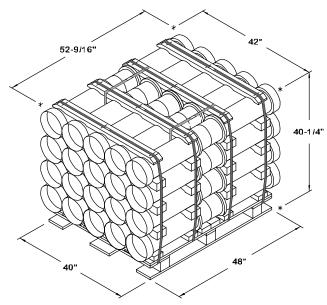
FLAT DUNNAGE METHOD UNIT (BASIC HEIGHT)

CONTAINER - - - - - - - - 50 EACH @ 31 LBS (APPROX) CUBE - - - - - - - - - 65.6 CUBIC FEET (APPROX) GROSS WEIGHT - - - - - - 1,779 POUNDS (APPROX)

FLAT DUNNAGE METHOD UNIT (DECREASED HEIGHT)

CONTAINER - - - - - - - 40 EACH @ 31 LBS (APPROX)
CUBE - - - - - - - - 54. 4 CUBIC FEET (APPROX)
GROSS WEIGHT - - - - - 1, 443 POUNDS (APPROX)





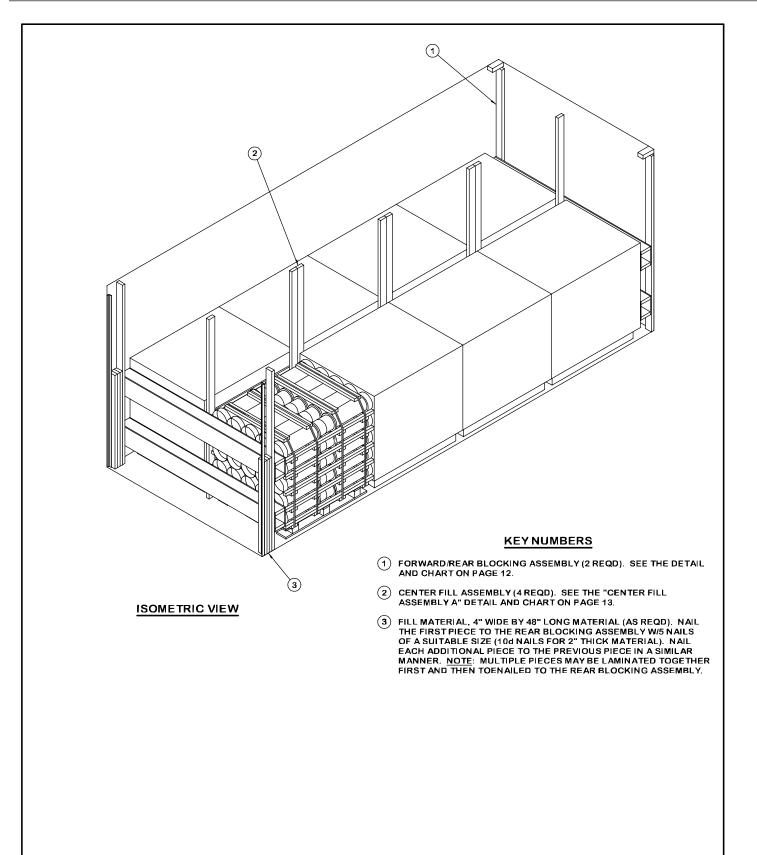
ROUTED DUNNAGE METHOD UNIT (BASIC HEIGHT)

CONTAINER - - - - - - - - 50 EACH @ 31 LBS (APPROX) CUBE - - - - - - - - 62.3 CUBIC FEET (APPROX) GROSS WEIGHT - - - - - 1,792 POUNDS (APPROX)

ROUTED DUNNAGE METHOD UNIT (DECREASED HEIGHT)

CONTAINER - - - - - - - 40 EACH @ 31 LBS (APPROX)
CUBE - - - - - - - - 51.4 CUBIC FEET (APPROX)
GROSS WEIGHT - - - - - 1,453 POUNDS (APPROX)

PALLET UNIT DETAILS



- 1. PREFABRICATE TWO FORWARD/REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLIES AND FOUR CENTER FILL ASSEMBLIES A.
- 2. INSTALL THE FORWARD BLOCKING ASSEMBLY.
- 3. LOAD TWO PALLET UNITS AND INSTALL ONE CENTER FILL ASSEMBLY.
- 4. REPEAT STEP 3 THREE TIMES.
- 5. INSTALL THE REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY.
- 6. INSTALL THE SOLID FILL MATERIAL.

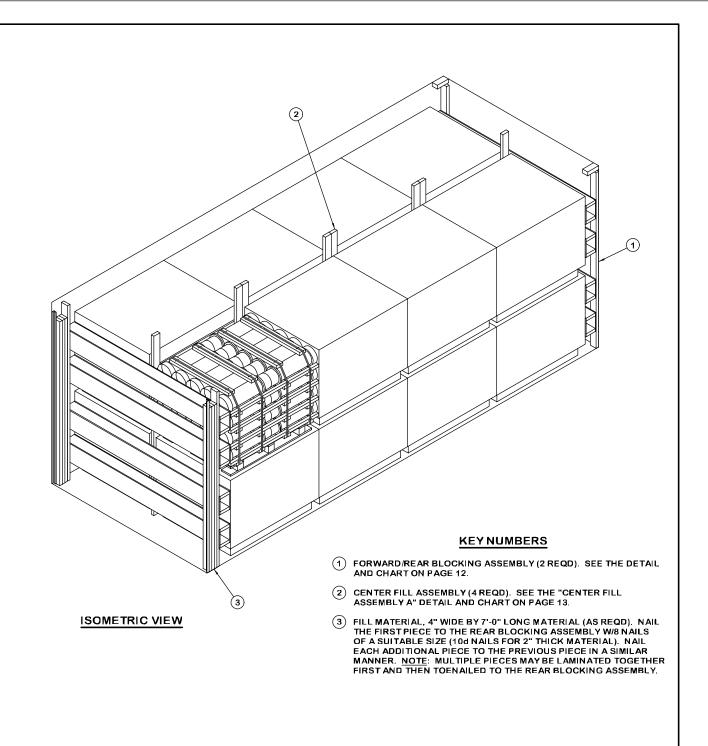
BILL OF MATERIAL					
LUMBER	LUMBER LINEAR FEET BOARD FEET				
1" x 4" 2" x 4" 2" x 6"	71 116 61	24 78 61			
NAILS	NO. REQD	POUNDS			
6d (2") 240 1-1/2 10d (3") 62 1					
PLYWOOD, 1/2" 48.03 SQ FT REQD 66-1/4 LBS					

LOAD AS SHOWN

ITEM	QUANTITY WEIGHT (APPRO	OX)
DUNNAGE		

TOTAL WEIGHT - - - - - - 19,327 LBS (APPROX)

8-UNIT LOAD (FLAT DUNNAGE METHOD - BASIC HEIGHT)



- 1. PREFABRICATE TWO FORWARD/REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLIES AND FOUR CENTER FILL ASSEMBLIES A.
- 2. INSTALL THE FORWARD BLOCKING ASSEMBLY.
- 3. LOAD FOUR PALLET UNITS AND INSTALL ONE CENTER FILL ASSEMBLY.
- 4. REPEAT STEP 3 THREE TIMES.
- 5. INSTALL THE REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY.
- 6. INSTALL THE SOLID FILL MATERIAL.

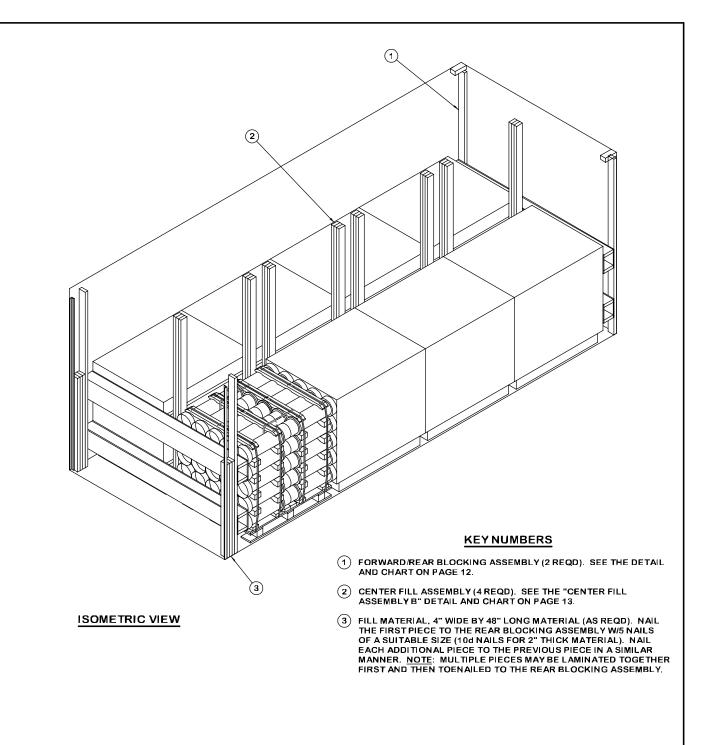
BILL OF MATERIAL				
LUMBER	LINEAR FEET BOARD FEET			
1" x 4" 2" x 4" 2" x 6"	141 134 122	47 90 122		
NAILS	NO. REQD	POUNDS		
6d (2") 10d (3")	480 112	3 1-3/4		
PLYWOOD, 1/2" 96.06 SQ FT REQD 132-1/4 LBS				

LOAD AS SHOWN

ITEM	QUANTITY	WEIGHT (APPROX)
DUNNAGE	· 16	655 LBS

TOTAL WEIGHT - - - - - - 28,443 LBS (APPROX)

16-UNIT LOAD (FLAT DUNNAGE METHOD - DECREASED HEIGHT)



- 1. PREFABRICATE TWO FORWARD/REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLIES AND FOUR CENTER FILL ASSEMBLIES B.
- 2. INSTALL THE FORWARD BLOCKING ASSEMBLY.
- 3. LOAD TWO PALLET UNITS AND INSTALL ONE CENTER FILL ASSEMBLY.
- 4. REPEAT STEP 3 THREE TIMES.
- 5. INSTALL THE REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY.
- 6. INSTALL THE SOLID FILL MATERIAL.

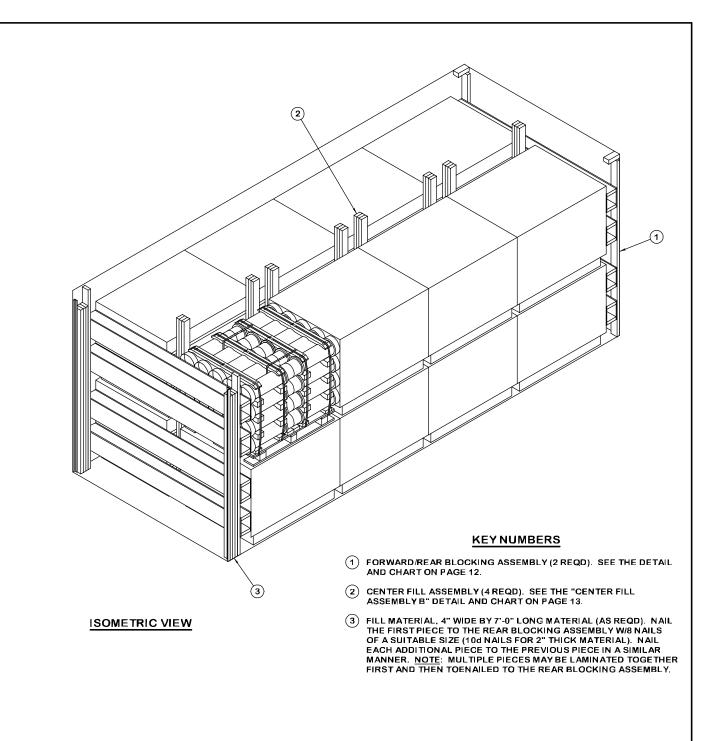
BILL OF MATERIAL					
LUMBER	LUMBER LINEAR FEET BOARD FEET				
2" X 4" 2" X 6"	239 131	160 131			
NAILS	NO. REQD	POUNDS			
6d (2") 10d (3")	176 254	1-1/4 4			
PLYWOOD, 1/2" 48.03 SQ FT REQD 66-1/4 LBS					

LOAD AS SHOWN

ITEM	QUANTITY WEIGHT (APPROX)
DUNNAGE	8 14,336 LBS 654 LBS 4,700 LBS

TOTAL WEIGHT - - - - - - 19,690 LBS (APPROX)

8-UNIT LOAD (ROUTED DUNNAGE METHOD - BASIC HEIGHT)



- 1. PREFABRICATE TWO FORWARD/REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLIES AND FOUR CENTER FILL ASSEMBLIES B.
- 2. INSTALL THE FORWARD BLOCKING ASSEMBLY.
- 3. LOAD FOUR PALLET UNITS AND INSTALL ONE CENTER FILL ASSEMBLY.
- 4. REPEAT STEP 3 THREE TIMES.
- 5. INSTALL THE REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY.
- 6. INSTALL THE SOLID FILL MATERIAL.

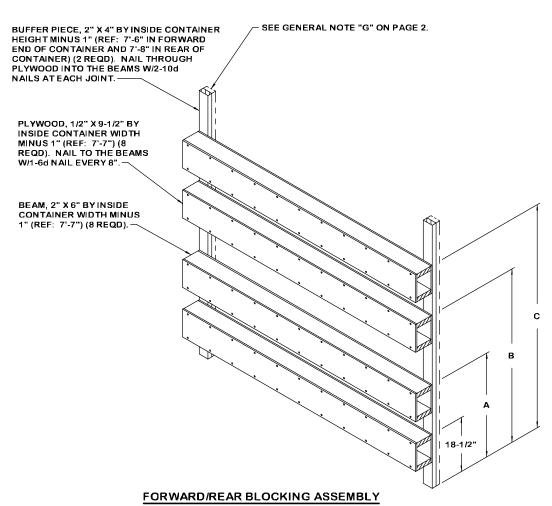
BILL OF MATERIAL				
LUMBER LINEAR FEET BOARD FEET				
2" x 4" 2" x 6"	257 262	172 262		
NAILS	NO. REQD	POUNDS		
6d (2") 10d (3")	352 350	2-1/4 5-1/2		
PLYWOOD, 1/2" 96.06 SQ FT REQD 132-1/4 LBS				

LOAD AS SHOWN

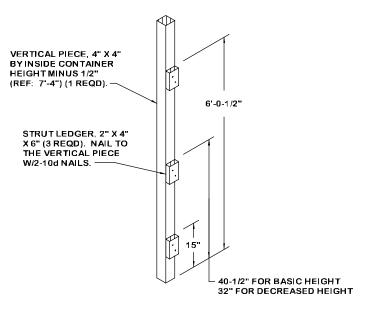
ITEM	QUANTITY	WEIGHT (APPROX)
DUNNAGE	16	1,008 LBS

TOTAL WEIGHT - - - - - - 28,956 LBS (APPROX)

16-UNIT LOAD (ROUTED DUNNAGE METHOD - DECREASED HEIGHT)



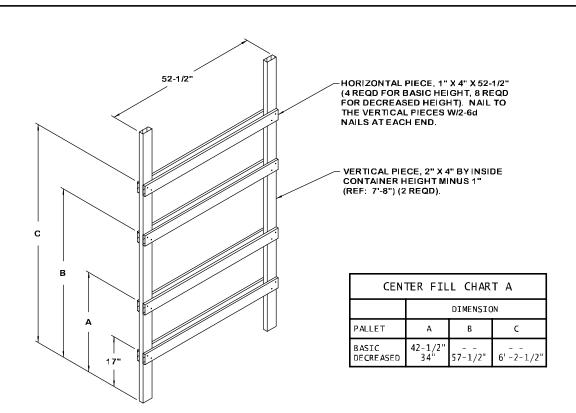
NOTE: FOR A ONE-HIGH LOAD, ELIMINATE THE TOP TWO BOX BEAM ASSEMBLIES.



FORWARD/REAR BLOCKING CHART				
	DIMENSION			
PALLET UNIT	A В С			
FLAT (BASIC) FLAT (DECREASED) ROUTED (BASIC) ROUTED (DECREASED)	44" 35-1/2" 44" 35-1/2"	 59-1/4" 59"	6' -4-1/4" 6' -3-3/4"	

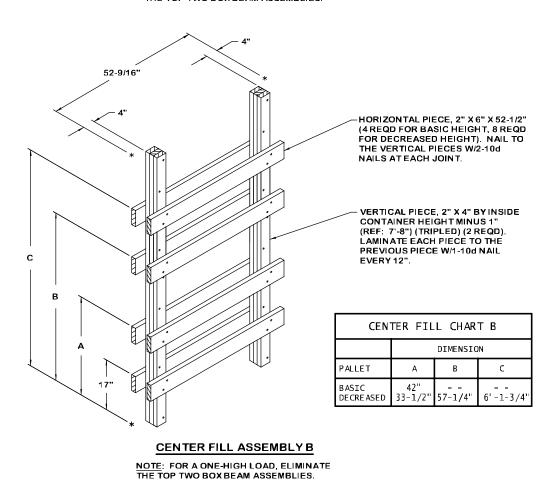
DOOR POST VERTICAL

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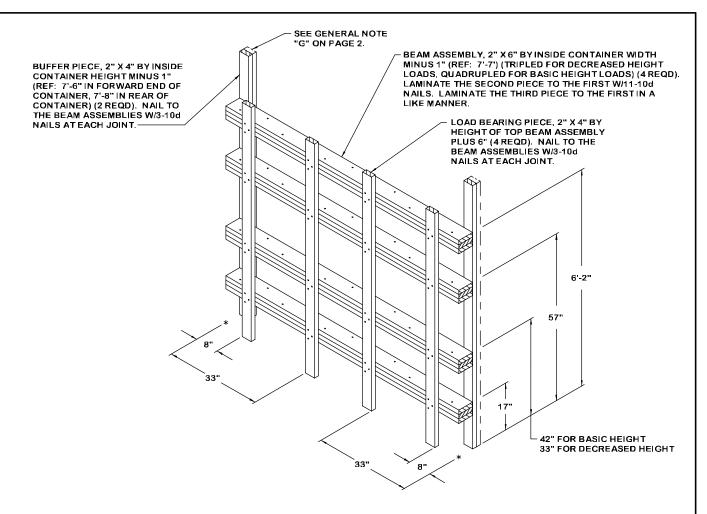


CENTER FILL ASSEMBLY A

NOTE: FOR A ONE-HIGH LOAD, ELIMINATE THE TOP TWO BOX BEAM ASSEMBLIES.

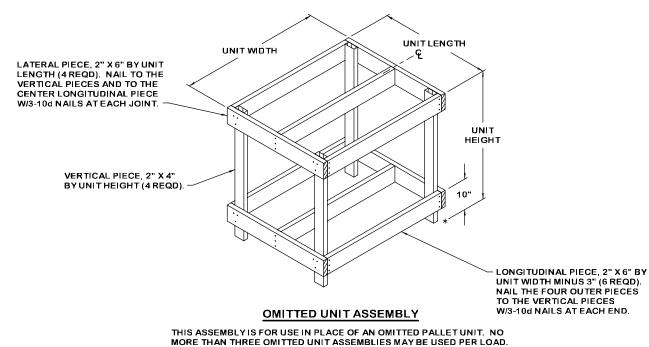


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ALTERNATIVE FORWARD/REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY

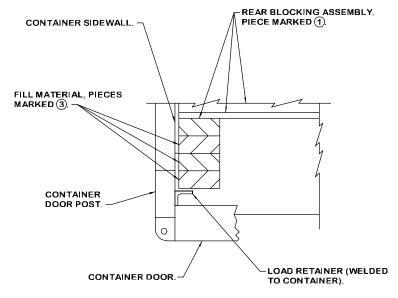
THE ALTERNATIVE FORWARD/REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY MAY BE USED IN PLACE OF ANY OF THE FORWARD/REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLIES DEPICTED HEREIN, IF DESIRED. FOR A BASIC HEIGHT LOAD, OMIT THE TOP TWO BEAM ASSEMBLIES.



DO NOT INSTALL AN OMITTED UNIT ASSEMBLY IMMEDITATELY ADJACENT

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TO ANOTHER OMITTED UNIT ASSEMBLY.

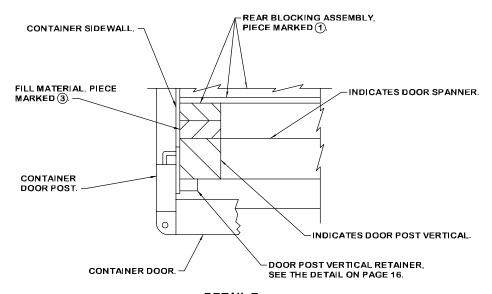


DETAIL A

A PARTIAL PLAN VIEW OF THE LEFT REAR PORTION OF THE CONTAINER IS SHOWN DEPICTING THE PROPER POSITION OF THE FILL MATERIAL AND ADJACENT DUNNAGE PIECES.

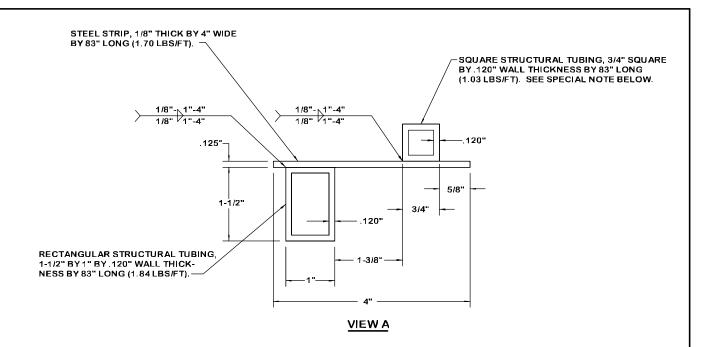
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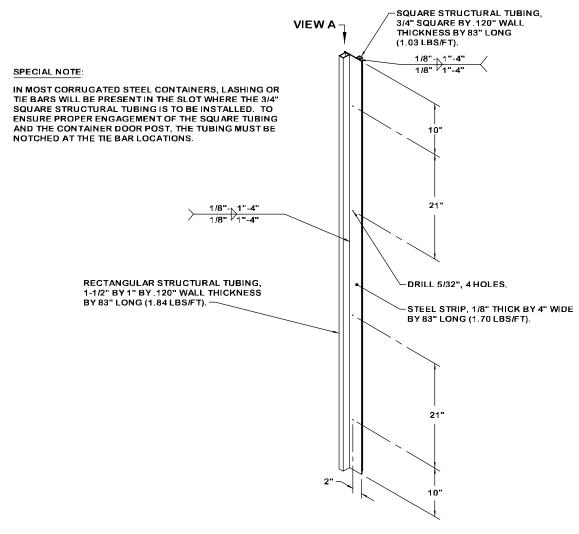
WHEN ISO CONTAINERS ARE NOT EQUIPPED WITH PRE-WELDED LOAD RETAINERS, AS DEPICTED IN "DETAIL A" ABOVE, DOOR POST VERTICALS, DOOR POST VERTICAL RETAINERS AND DOOR SPANNERS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR THE LOADS DEPICTED HEREIN. SEE VARIOUS LOADS WITHIN AMC DRAWING 19-48-4153-15PA1002 FOR EXAMPLES. SEE PAGE 16 FOR DETAILS OF THE METAL DOOR POST VERTICAL RETAINER AND PAGE 12 FOR DETAIL OF THE DOOR POST VERTICAL.



DETAIL B

A PARTIAL PLAN VIEW OF THE LEFT REAR PORTION OF THE CONTAINER IS SHOWN DEPICTING THE PROPER POSITION OF THE DOOR POST VERTICAL RETAINER AND ADJACENT DUNNAGE PIECES.





DOOR POST VERTICAL RETAINER

NOTE: THE ABOVE ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN SHOWN ROTATED 90° FROM THE ORIENTATION IN WHICH IT IS INSTALLED IN THE LEFT REAR CORNER OF THE CONTAINER. THE ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN ROTATED FOR HOLE LOCATION CLARITY.