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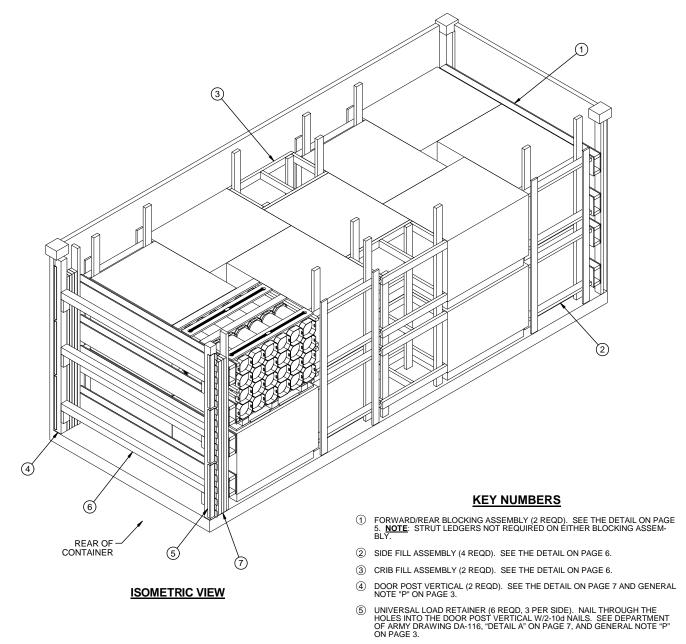
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- FILL MATERIAL, 4" WIDE BY 6'-7" LONG MATERIAL (AS REQD). NAIL THE FIRST PIECE TO THE REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY W/6-10d NAILS. NAIL EACH ADDI-TIONAL PIECE TO THE PREVIOUS PIECE IN A SIMILAR MANNER. NOTE: MUL-TIPLE PIECES MAY BE LAMINATED TOGETHER FIRST AND THEN TOENAILED TO THE REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY. SEE "DETAIL A" ON PAGE 7.

BILL OF MATERIAL			
LUMBER	LINEAR FEET	BOARD FEET	
1" X 4" 2" X 4" 4" X 4"	52 444 36	17 296 48	
NAI LS	NO. REQD	POUNDS	
6d (2") 10d (3") 12d(3-1/4")	352 428 12	2-1/4 6-3/4 1/4	
PLYWOOD, 1/2" 96.06 SQ FT REQD 198-1/4 LBS			

LOAD AS SHOWN

<u>I TEM</u>	QUANTI TY	WEIGHT (APPROX)
DUNNAGE	18	930 LBS
	TOTAL WEIGHT	30, 290 LBS (APPROX)

GENERAL NOTES

- THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED AND ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AR 740-1 AND AUGMENTS TM 743-200-1 (CHAPTER 5).
- B. THE SPECIFIED OUTLOADING PROCEDURES ARE APPLICABLE TO LOADS OF DEMOLITION BLASTING KITS PACKED IN PA103 SERIES METAL CON-TAINERS. SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE TO PALLET UNIT HEREIN MEANS THE PALLET UNIT WITH AMMUNITION ITEMS. SEE PAGE 4 AND AMC DRAWING 19-48-4079/14-20PM1002 FOR DETAILS OF THE PALLET UNIT. <u>CAUTION</u>: 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) SHIP-MENT, HOWEVER, THE LOAD AS DESIGNED CAN ALSO BE MOVED BY OTH-ER 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 DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES). THE UNBLOCKED SPACE ACROSS THE WIDTH OF A LOAD BAY IS NOT TO EX-CEED 1-1/2". EXCESSIVE SLACK CAN BE ELIMINATED FROM A LOAD BY LAMINATING ADDITIONAL PIECES OF APPROPRIATE THICKNESS TO THE VERTICAL PIECES ON THE SIDE FILL ASSEMBLIES OR TO THE HORIZONTAL PIECES ON THE CRIB FILL ASSEMBLIES. NAIL EACH ADDITIONAL PIECE W/1 APPROPRIATELY SIZED NAIL EVERY 12". ADDITIONALLY THE THICKNESS AND/OR QUANTITY OF THE VERTICAL PIECES OR THE WIDTH OF THE HORI-ZONTAL PIECES IN THE SIDE FILL ASSEMBLIES OR THE LENGTH OF THE LATERAL PIECES IN THE CRIB FILL ASSEMBLIES MAY BE ADJUSTED AS REQUIRED TO FACILITATE VARIANCE IN THE SIZE OF THE PALLET UNIT. THE LOADS MUST BE AS TIGHT AS POSSIBLE LONGITUDINALLY, BUT THE VOID MUST NOT EXCEED 3/4" OVERALL. EXCESSIVE SLACK CAN BE ELIMINATED BY INSTALLING 4" WIDE BY 6'-7" LONG FILL MATERIAL, AS DETAILED ON PAGE 2 OR BY INCREASING THE LENGTH OF THE STRUTS SHOWN IN THE LOAD ON PAGE 8.
- E. 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 RE-QUIRED SO THAT A NAIL FOR THAT PIECE WILL NOT BE DRIVEN THROUGH, ONTO, OR RIGHT BESIDE A NAIL IN A LOWER PIECE.
- F. PORTIONS OF THE CONTAINER DEPICTED WITHIN THIS DRAWING, SUCH AS THE SIDEWALL, HAVE NOT BEEN SHOWN IN THE LOAD VIEWS FOR CLARITY
- G. IN SOME CONTAINERS THERE IS A SLOT AT THE CORNERS OF THE FOR-WARD WALL. PIECES OF DUNNAGE MATERIAL MUST BE LAMINATED TO WARD WALL. PIECES ON THE FORWARD BLOCKING ASSEMBLY OR FOR-WARD STRUT 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 APPROPRIATE-LY SIZED NAIL EVERY 12". NOTE THAT SOME CONTAINERS ARE EQUIPPED LY 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 QUANTI-TY 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.
- **CAUTION:** DO NOT NAIL DUNNAGE MATERIAL TO THE CONTAINER WALLS OR FLOOR. ALL NAILING WILL BE WITHIN THE DUNNAGE.

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MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

<u>LUMBER</u> :	SEE TM 743-200-1 (DUNNAGE LUMBER) AND VOLUNTARY PRODUCT STANDARD PS 20.

ASTM F1667; COMMON STEEL NAIL (NLCMS OR NLCMMS). <u>NAI LS</u> - - - - - -:

PLYW00D COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION A-A-55057

COMMERCIAL TIEM DESCRIPTION A-A-55057, INDUSTRIAL PLYWOODD, INTERIOR WITH EXTERIOR GLUE, GRADE C-D. IF SPECIFIED GRADE IS NOT AVAILABLE, A BETTER INTERIOR OR AN EXTERIOR GRADE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED.

ASTM A853: ANNEALED AT FINISH, BLACK OXIDE FINISH, 0.0800" DIA, GRADE 1006 OR BETTER. WIRE, CARBON STEEL -:

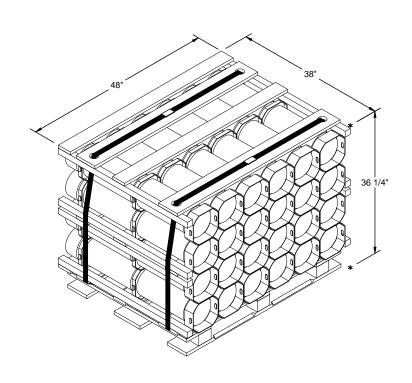
STEEL, STRUCTURAL - - - -: ASTM A36; 36,000 PSI MINIMUM YIELD OR

(GENERAL NOTES CONTINUED)

K. MAXIMUM LOAD WEIGHT CRITERIA:

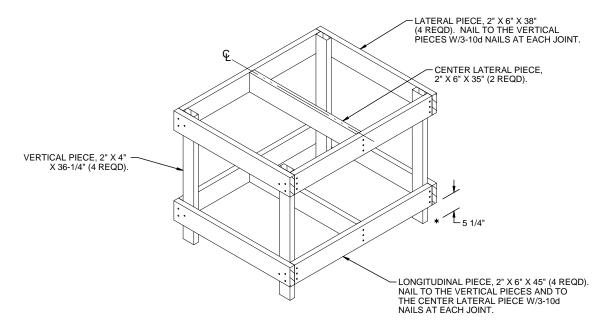
THE MAXIMUM LOAD WEIGHTS ARE CONTROLLED BY EQUIPMENT CAPABILITY FACTORS. ALTHOUGH THE HEAVIEST MAXIMUM LOADS ARE DELINE-ATED IN THE LOAD VIEWS, PROVISIONS ARE INCLUDED WITHIN THIS DRAW-ING SO THAT THE BASIC LOADS CAN BE ADJUSTED TO SATISFY A LESSER QUANTITY OF LADING UNITS. DEPENDING ON TRANSPORTATION 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 TO SATISFY OTHER WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON THE INTERMODAL CONTAINER SYSTEM.

- L. REQUIREMENTS CITED WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAIL-ROADS (AAR) INTERMODAL LOADING GUIDE APPLY WHEN THE SHIPMENT MOVES BY TRAILER/CONTAINER-ON-FLATCAR (T/COFC). SPECIAL T/COFC NOTES FOLLOW:
 - 1. 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
- M. 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.
- N. CONVERSION TO METRIC EQUIVALENTS: DIMENSIONS WITHIN THIS DOC-UMENT 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.
- O. THE QUANTITY OF PALLET UNITS SHOWN IN THE LOAD ON PAGE 2 MAY BE REDUCED FOR SHIPMENT, IF DESIRED. SEE THE FILLER ASSEMBLY AND THE "LESS-THAN-FULL-LOAD PROCEDURES" ON PAGE 8
 - 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 LAD-ING 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, MAK-ING ONLY THOSE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE DUNNAGE WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE THE NUMBER OF UNITS TO BE SHIPPED.
- P. SIX UNIVERSAL LOAD RETAINERS, AS DEPICTED IN THE LOADS ON PAG-ES 2 AND 8, ARE REQUIRED WHEN LOADING A TWO HIGH LOAD, AND FOUR ARE REQUIRED WHEN LOADING A ONE HIGH LOAD. REFER TO DAC DRAWING ACV00682 FOR DETAILS OF THE UNIVERSAL LOAD RE-TAINER CONSTRUCTION, AND TO DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY DRAWING DA-116 FOR DETAILS FOR INSTALLATION TO THE DOOR POST VERTICAL, PLACEMENT INTO THE CONTAINER, AND FOR OTHER METHODS OF REAR-OF-LOAD RESTRAINT.
- Q. 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.
- R. ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL MAY BE INSTALLED AT POINTS OF CONTACT BETWEEN PALLET UNITS, AND BETWEEN PALLET UNITS AND THE END OPENING CONTAINER, IF DESIRED, TO PREVENT CHAFING DAMAGE TO CONTAINER PAINT AND MARKINGS.
- S. RECOMMENDED SEQUENTIAL LOADING PROCEDURES:
 - 1. PREFABRICATE TWO FORWARD/REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLIES, FOUR SIDE FILL ASSEMBLIES, AND TWO CRIB FILL ASSEMBLIES.
 - 2 INSTALL THE FORWARD BLOCKING ASSEMBLY
 - 3. LOAD FOUR PALLET UNITS AND INSTALL ONE SIDE FILL ASSEMBLY.
 - 4. REPEAT STEP THREE.
 - 5. LOAD TWO PALLET UNITS AND INSTALL TWO CRIB FILL ASSEMBLIES.
 - 6. REPEAT STEPS THREE AND FOUR.
 - 7. INSTALL THE REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY.
 - 8. INSTALL THE DOOR POST VERTICAL ASSEMBLIES.
 - 9. INSTALL THREE DOOR SPANNER PIECES.
 - 10. INSTALL THE FILL MATERIAL.



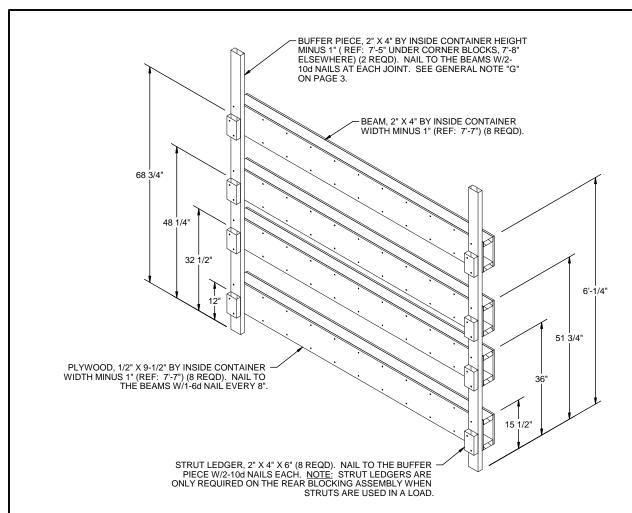
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GROSS WEI GHT - - - - - - - - - - 1, 370 LBS CUBE - - - - - 38. 4 CU FT



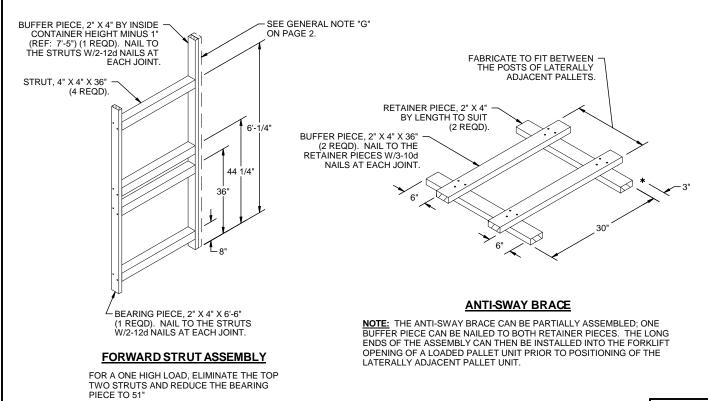
FILLER ASSEMBLY

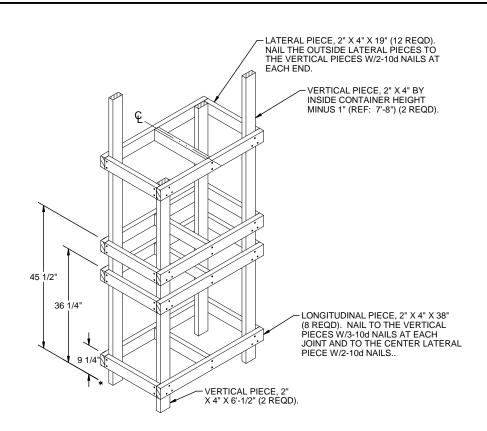
THIS ASSEMBLY IS FOR USE IN PLACE OF AN OMITTED PALLET UNIT. NO MORE THAN THREE OMITTED UNIT ASSEMBLIES MAY BE USED PER LOAD.



FORWARD/REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY

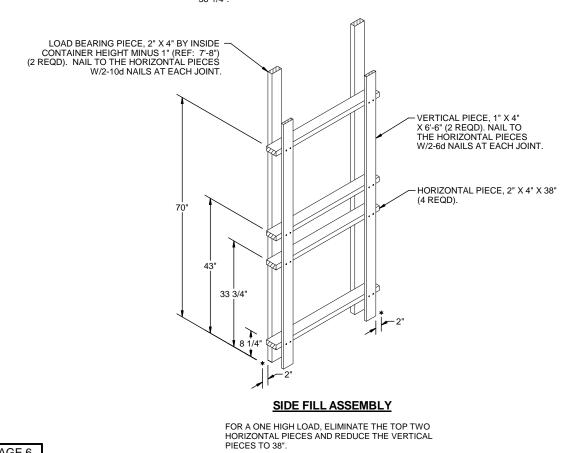
FOR A ONE-HIGH LOAD, ELIMINATE THE TOP TWO BOX BEAM ASSEMBLIES AND TOP FOUR STRUT LEDGERS (WHERE APPLICABLE).

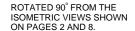


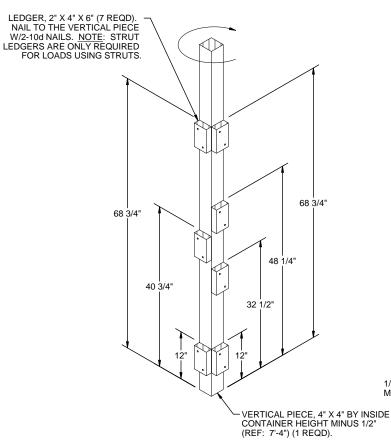


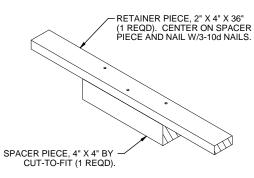
CRIB FILL ASSEMBLY

FOR A ONE HIGH LOAD, ELIMINATE THE TOP FOUR LONGITUDINAL PIECES AND THE TOP SIX LATERAL PIECES. REDUCE THE SHORTER VERTICAL PIECES TO 36-1/4"

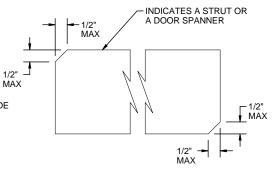








TOP-OF-LOAD ANTI-SWAY BRACE

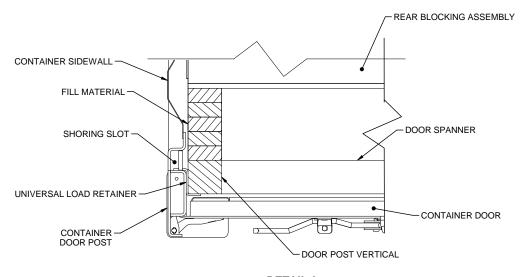


DOOR POST VERTICAL

A LEFT-HAND ASSEMBLY IS DEPICTED ABOVE. A RIGHT-HAND ASSEMBLY IS ALSO REQUIRED. FOR A ONE HIGH LOAD, ELIMINATE THE UPPER SPANNER LEDGER AND THE TWO UPPER STRUT LEDGERS.

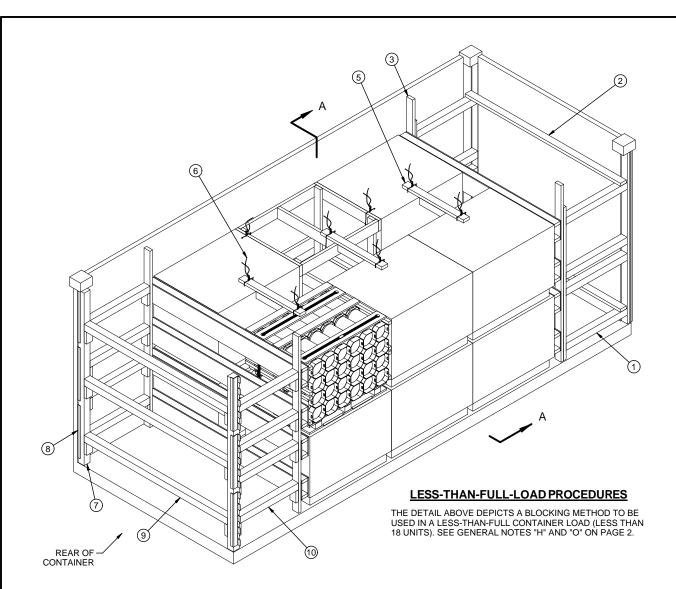
BEVEL CUT

IF DESIRED, EACH END OF A STRUT OR DOOR SPANNER MAY BE BEVEL-CUT AS SHOWN ABOVE TO FACILITATE INSTALLING THE STRUTS WITH A "DRIVE" FIT.



DETAIL A

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.





- ① FORWARD STRUT ASSEMBLY (2 REQD). SEE DETAIL ON PAGE 5.
- ② SPREADER PIECE, 2" X 4" BY INSIDE CONTAINER WIDTH MINUS 1" (REF: 7'-7") (2 REQD). NAIL TO THE STRUTS OF THE FORWARD STRUT ASSEMBLIES W/2-10d NAILS.
- 3 FORWARD/REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY (2 REQD). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 5. NAIL THROUGH THE BUFFER PIECES INTO THE VERTICAL PIECES OF THE FORWARD STRUT ASSEMBLIES W/6-10d NAILS. NOTE: STRUT LEDGERS NOT REQUIRED ON THE FORWARD BLOCKING ASSEMBLY, ONLY ON THE REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY.
- 4 ANTI-SWAY BRACE (6 REQD). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 5.
- (5) TOP-OF-LOAD ANTI-SWAY BRACE (3 REQD). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 7.
- (6) TIE WIRE, .0800 BY 24" LONG (8 REQD, TWO PER ASSEMBLY). INSTALL TO FORM A COMPLETE LOOP AROUND THE TOP-OF-LOAD ANTI-SWAY BRACE AND A HORIZONTAL PIECE OF THE TOP DUNNAGE ASSEMBLY OF THE PALLET UNIT OR AROUND THE FILLER ASSEMBLY AND A PALLET UNIT STRAP. BRING ENDS TOGETHER AND TWIST TAUT. SECURE W/1-10d NAIL BENT OVER WIRE OR WITH A STRAP STAPLE.
- $\begin{tabular}{ll} \hline O & DOOR POST VERTICAL (2 REQD). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 7 AND GENERAL NOTE "P" ON PAGE 3. \\ \end{tabular}$
- (8) UNIVERSAL LOAD RETAINER (6 REQ, 3 PER SIDE). NAIL THROUGH THE HOLES INTO THE DOOR POST VERTICAL W/2-10d NAILS. SEE DEPARTMENT OF ARMY DRAWING DA-116, "DETAIL A" ON PAGE 7, AND GENERAL NOTE "P" ON PAGE 3.
- 9 DOOR SPANNER, 4" X 4" MATERIAL CUT TO A LENGTH THAT WILL PROVIDE A DRIVE FIT (REF: 7'-3/8") (3 REQD). TOENAIL TO THE DOOR POSTS VERTICAL W/2-12d NAILS AT EACH END. SEE THE "BEVEL-CUT" DETAIL ON PAGE 7.
- (1) STRUT, 4" X 4" BY CUT-TO-FIT (REF: 35-1/2") (8 REQD). TOENAIL TO THE BUFFER PIECE OF THE REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY AND TO THE DOOR POST VERTICAL W/2-12d NAILS AT EACH END. SEE THE "BEVEL-CUT" DETAIL ON PAGE 7.

