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SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR CONTAINERS, CLOSED OR OPEN TOP VAN AND FLAT BED TRAILERS FOR TRANSPORTING AMMUNITION AND/OR COMPONENTS, EXPLOSIVES AND OTHER DANGEROUS ARTICLES VIA TRAILER/CONTAINER - ON - FLAT - CAR (T/COFC) RAIL CARRIER SERVICE

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GENERAL NOTES

- THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED AND ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AR 740-1 AND AUGMENTS IM 743-200-1 (CHAPTER 5).
- THE RAIL CARS, FOR TOFC AND COFC SERVICE, WHICH HAVE BEEN TESTED AND APPROVED FOR SHIPMENT OF AMMUNITION AND/OR COMPONENTS, EXPLOSIVES AND OTHER DANGEROUS ARTICLES ARE:
 - AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY (A.C.F.), MECHANICAL (TRAILER KING PIN) HITCH CARS.
 - FLEXI-VAN CARS. 2.
 - GENERAL AMERICAN TRANSPORTATION G-SERIES MECHANICAL (TRAILER KING PIN) HITCH (TOFC) AND CUSHIONED BOLSTER (COFC) CARS.
 - PULLMAN-STANDARD MECHANICAL (TRAILER KING PIN) HITCH CARS.
 - PULLMAN-STANDARD PROTECTOFRAME EQUIPPED (COFC) CARS.
 - TRAILER TRAIN (TOFC AND/OR COFC) ALL PURPOSE (TTAX OR TTCX)
- THE "SPECIAL BULKHEAD BRACES", METHODS I AND II, HAVE BEEN TESTED AND APPROVED TO RETAIN LADING WEIGHTS UP TO 42,000 POUNDS. LADING WEIGHTS UP TO 45,000 POUNDS ARE APPROVED IF THE LADING IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE "SPECIAL BRACES" DOES NOT EXCEED 42-INCHES IN HEIGHT. THE "SPECIAL BULKHEAD BRACE", METHOD III, HAS BEEN TESTED AND APPROVED TO RETAIN LADING WEIGHTS UP TO 45,000 POUNDS
- THE (LOW-LEVEL) BULKHEAD BRACE FOR FLAT BED TRAILER HAS BEEN TESTED AND APPROVED FOR A MAXIMUM WEIGHT OF LADING
- THE TRAILERS AND CONTAINERS EQUIPPED WITH MECHANICAL BRACING DEVICES WHICH HAVE BEEN TESTED AND APPROVED FOR SHIPMENTS OF AM-MUNITION AND/OR COMPONENTS, EXPLOSIVES AND OTHER DANGEROUS ARTICLES ARE
 - APROQUIP CORPORATION SERIES A (LOGISTIC TRACK AND SHORING BEAMS) SYSTEM.
 - EVANS PRODUCTS CO, TYPE "S" ("DF" BELT RAILS AND CROSS MEMBERS).
 - EVANS PRODUCTS CO, "SLIMLINE" TYPE ("DF" BELT RAILS AND CROSS MEMBERS).
 - KINEDYNE CORPORATION (TRACK AND SHORING BEAMS) SYSTEM SINGLE HOLE (NARROW) TRACK AND SHORING BEAMS IDENTIFIED AS KINEDYNE P/N-K 1835-06).
 (DOUBLE HOLE (WIDE) TRACK AND SHORING BEAMS IDENTIFIED AS KINEDYNE P/N-K 1835-07)
- THE "SPECIAL BULKHEAD BRACES", (METHOD I AND II), HAVE BEEN DEPICTED WITH 2" X .050" STEEL STRAPPING HOLDING THE BULKHEADS IN PLACE. HOW EVER IF SPECIAL AUTHORITY IS GRANTED BY THE U.S. ARMY DEFINSE AMMUNITION CENTER AND SCHOOL, ATTN: SMCAC-DEO, SAVANIVA, IL, 61074-9639, REJSEABLE WEB STRAP ASSEMBLIES MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF THE SPECIFIED 2-INCH STEEL STRAPPING FOR THE SECURBMENT OF THE UPRIGHT BRACES. THESE ASSEMBLIES WILL HAVE A BREAKING STRENGTH OF NOT LESS THAN 15,500 POUNDS AND WILL CONSIST OF WEBBING, BND ANCHORING DEVICE, SCUFF SLEEVES, AND A RATCHET/SPOOL TENSIONING DEVICE, IT WILL BE THE RES-PONSIBILITY OF THE CARRIER TO FURNISH THE WEB STRAP ASSEMBLIES. THE SHIPPER WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLOSE INSPECTION DURING INSTALLATION TO BYSURE THAT ASSEMBLIES WHICH HAVE BEEN DAMAGED SUFFICIENTLY TO MAPAR THER STRENGTH WILL NOT BE USED. SCUFF SLEEVES WILL BE POSITIONED TO PROVIDE PADDING WHERE A WEB STRAP IS BEARING ON A METAL SURFACE OF AN UPRIGHT BRACE. THE STRAPPING WILL BE DRAWN TAUT WHEN SURFACE OF AN UNIGHT BEACE. THE STRAFFLING THE BE FROM THE ASSEMBLIES ARE TENSIONED. AFTER TENSIONING, AND AS A MINIMUM, A WEB STRAF MUST FORM SLIGHTLY MORE THAN ONE COMPLETE WRAP ON A TAKEUP SPOOL OF A TENSIONING DEVICE. A SOCKET WRENCH WITH AN 18" HANDLE CAN BE USED TO ACHIEVE PROPER TENSIONING
- CAUTION: TRAILERS OR CONTAINERS EQUIPPED WITH MECHANICAL BRACING DEVICES MUST NOT BE USED FOR SHIPMENTS OF EXPLOSIVES SUCH AS TIVIT, DYNAMITE, BLACK POWDER, BULK PROPELLANT POWDER, AND SIMILAR EXPLOSIVE, EXCEPT AS A COMPONENT PART OF AMMUNITION OR PRO-PELLING CHARGES) WHICH ARE LIABLE TO SIFT OR BECOME LODGED IN THE MECHANISM (BELT RAILS OR CROSS MEMBERS) IN THE EVENT OF CONTAINER
- SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE TO A TRAILER THROUGHOUT THIS DRAWING MEANS FITHER A TRAILER OR A CONTAINER
- IF INITIAL INSTALLATION IS BEING MADE, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT METHOD II OR III BULKHEAD BRACES BE UTILIZED IN LIEU OF METHOD I, TO FACILITATE THE USE OF MATERIALS HANDLING EQUIPMENT. ALSO, WHEN INSTALLING BULKHEAD BRACES, METHOD I, II, OR III, THEY SHOULD BE POSITIONED AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE FRONT AND REAR OF THE VEHICLE AS INDIVIDUAL VEHICLE CONSTRUCTION WILL ALLOW. THIS WILL PERMIT THE USE OF AS MUCH OF THE CUBIC CAPACITY OF THE VEHICLE AS IS POSSIBLE.
- FOR LOADING AND BRACING OF A SPECIFIC ITEM FOR T/COFC SERVICE, SEE AMC 19-48 SERIES DRAWINGS OR BUREAU OF EXPLOSIVES PAMPHLET NO. 6C.

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(GENERAL NOTES CONTINUED)

- DIMBUSIONS OF THE TRAILERS AND MATERIAL IN THIS DRAWING ARE TYPICAL AND SHOULD BE FIELD CHECKED PRIOR TO INSTALLATION IN/ON A TRAILER.

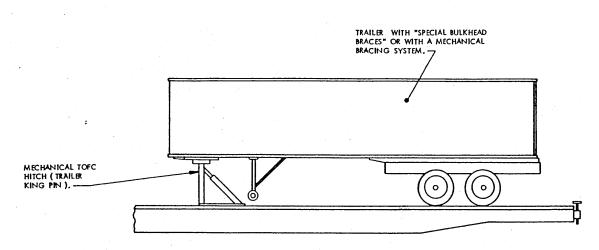
 DIFFERINT MANUFACTURES AND MODELS MAY VARY IN SIZE AND NUMBER OF
 FRAME MEMBERS, CROSS MEMBERS, FLOOR THICKNESS, ETC. THE SPECIFICATIONS SHOULD BE FOLLOWED AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE.
- CONVESION TO METRIC EQUIVALENTS: DIMENSIONS WITHIN THIS DOCUMENT ARE EXPRESSED IN INCHES, AND WEIGHTS ARE EXPRESSED IN POUNDS. WHEN NECESSARY, THE METRIC EQUIVALENTS MAY BE COMPUTED ON THE BASIS OF ONE INCH EQUALS 25.4MM AND ONE POUND EQUALS 0.454KG.

		MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS
	<u> </u>	SEE TM 743-200-1, DUNNAGE LUMBER; FED SPEC MM-L-751
	LUMBER, HARDWOOD:	FED SPEC MM-L-736.
	STRAPPING, STEEL:	CLASS 1, TYPE I OR TY, HEAVY DUTY, FINISH A, B (GRADE 2), OR C; FED SPEC QQ-5-781.
	STRAP, SEAL:	TYPE D, STYLE I, II, OR IV, CLASS H; FINISH A, B
	STRUCTURAL SHAPES:	(GRADE 2) OR C, FED SPEC QQ-5-781. STEEL, CHANNEL, STRUCTURAL, 4" AT 13.8 LBS X 60" LONG, PER ASTM A36, FSC 9520.
	STEEL, LOW CARBON:	PLATE, STEEL, LOW CARBON HOT ROLLED,.10/.20, VARIOUS SIZES, PER ASTM A242, FSC 9515.
	STEEL, HIGH STRENGTH-:	PLATE, STEEL, HIGH STRENGTH, LOW ALLOY, HOT ROLLED COR-TEN A, VARIOUS SIZES, PER ASTM A242, FSC 9515.
	STEEL ROD:	BAR, STEEL, ROUND, COLD DRAWN, LOW CARBON, 1117, PER ASTM A-108, 1/2", 5/8", 3/4", AND 1", FSC 9510.
	TUBE, STEEL, HIGH STRENGTH:	TUBING, STRUCTURAL, RECTANGULAR, CARBON STEEL, 5" X 3" X 3/8", PER ASTM A500, FSC 4720.
	MPE, HEAVY DUTY:	PIPE, STEEL, BLACK AND HOT-DIPPED, ZINC-COATED, WELDED AND SEAMLESS, SCHEDULE 40, 3/4*, FSC 4710.
	BOLT, STEEL	SCREW, CAP, HEXAGON HEAD (FINISHED HEXAGON BOLT), STEEL, GRADE 5, CADMIUM PLATED, 1-1/2", MS90725-10, FSC 5305.
	WASHER, LOCK:	WASHER, LOCK, SPRING, NONLINK, MED SERIES, NONMAGNETIC, 1/2" AND 3/4", MS35338-48 AND MS35338-51, FSC 5310.
	<u>NUT</u> :	NUT, PLAIN, HEXAGON-CARBON STEEL, CADMIUM PLATED 1/2" AND 3/4", MS51967-14 AND MS51967-23, FSC 5310.
	SCREW COUNTERSINK HEAD, THREAD CUTTING-:	SCREW, TAPPING-THREAD FORMING, TYPE AB, FLAT 82° COUNTERSUNK HEAD, CROSS RECESSED, 1/4" X 1-1/4", MS51862-59, FSC 5305.
	SPRING	SPRING, HELICAL, COMPRESSION, MUSIC WIRE, CADMIUM PLATED, 1-1/4" OD, 9/32" X 5/32" AND 3". MCMASTR-CARR 9624N 18, FSC 5340.
	RIVET, ALUMINUM:	RIVET, SOLID-UNIVERSAL HEAD, ALIMINUM ALLOY AND TITANIUM ALLOY, 1/4" X 3/4", MS20470AD2-12, ALIMINUM 3/4". FSC 5320.
	SQUARE HEAD BOLT:	BOLT, STEEL, SQUARE HEAD, ZINC COATED, 3/4"-10, PER FED SPEC FF-B-575, FSC 5305.
	<u>WASHER</u> :	WASHER, FLAT-ROUND, STEEL, GENERAL PURPOSE, 3/4", MS51412-14, FSC 5310.
	<u>NAIL</u> ;	COMMON, FED SPEC FF-N-105.
	<u>WIRE</u> :	ANNEALED, BLACK; FED SPEC QQ-W-461.
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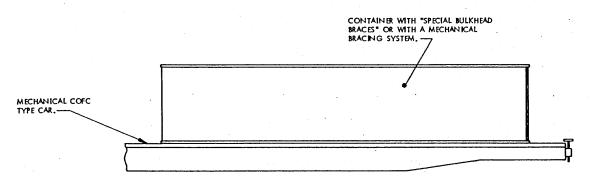
BAR, MERCHANT QUALITY, HOT ROLLED, LOW CARBON.

5/8", PER ASTM A575, FSC 9510.

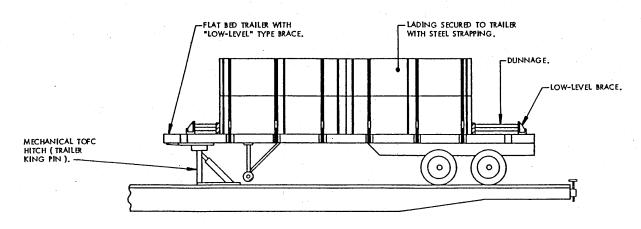
STEEL ROD



VAN TRAILER ON TYPICAL MECHANICAL (TOFC) CAR

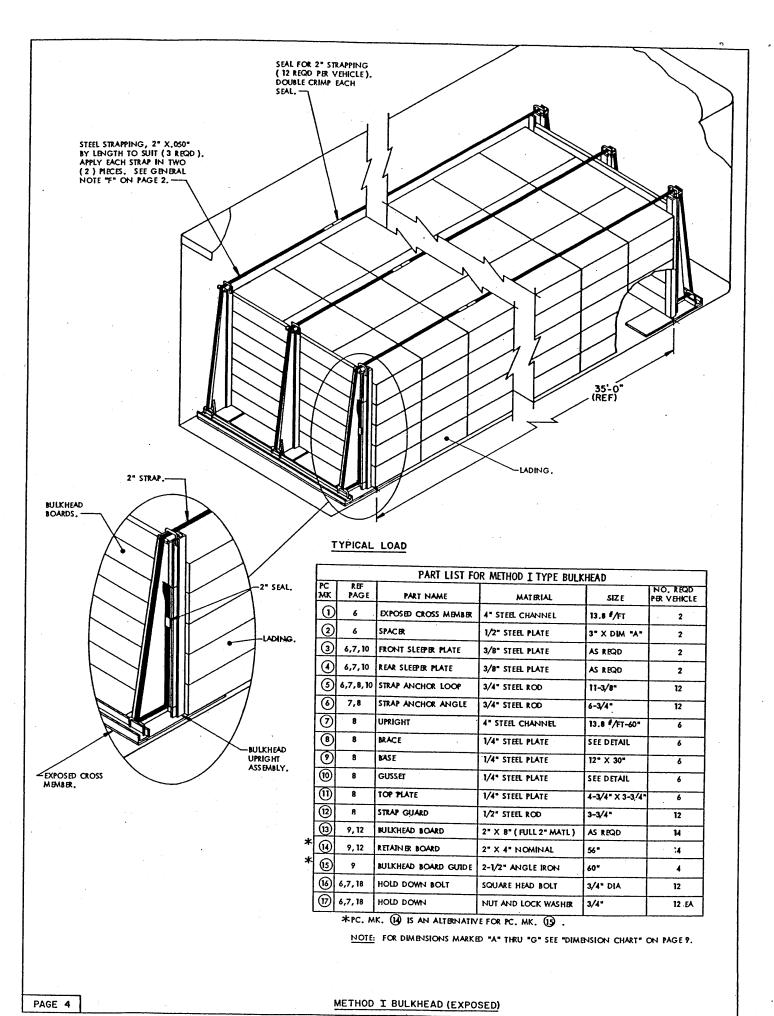


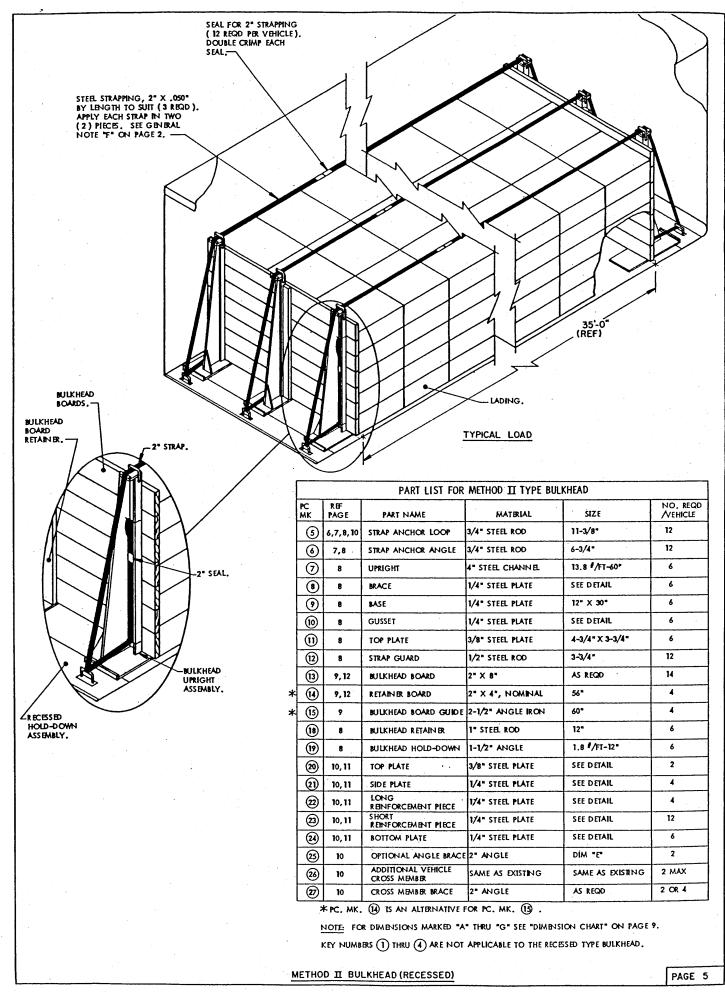
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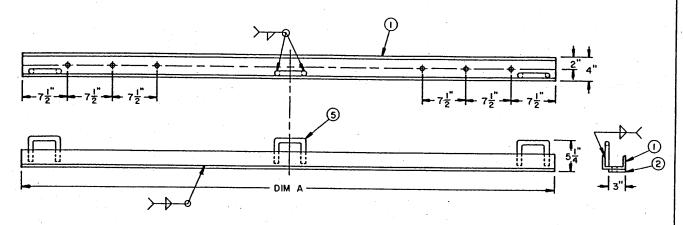


FLAT BED TRAILER ON TYPICAL MECHANICAL (TOFC) CAR

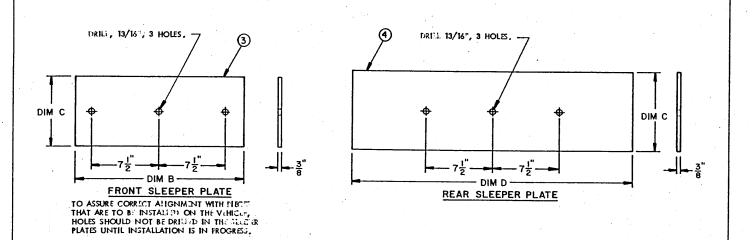
TYPICAL T/COFC LOADS

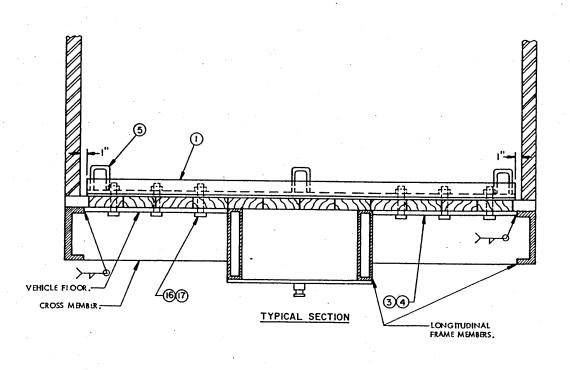




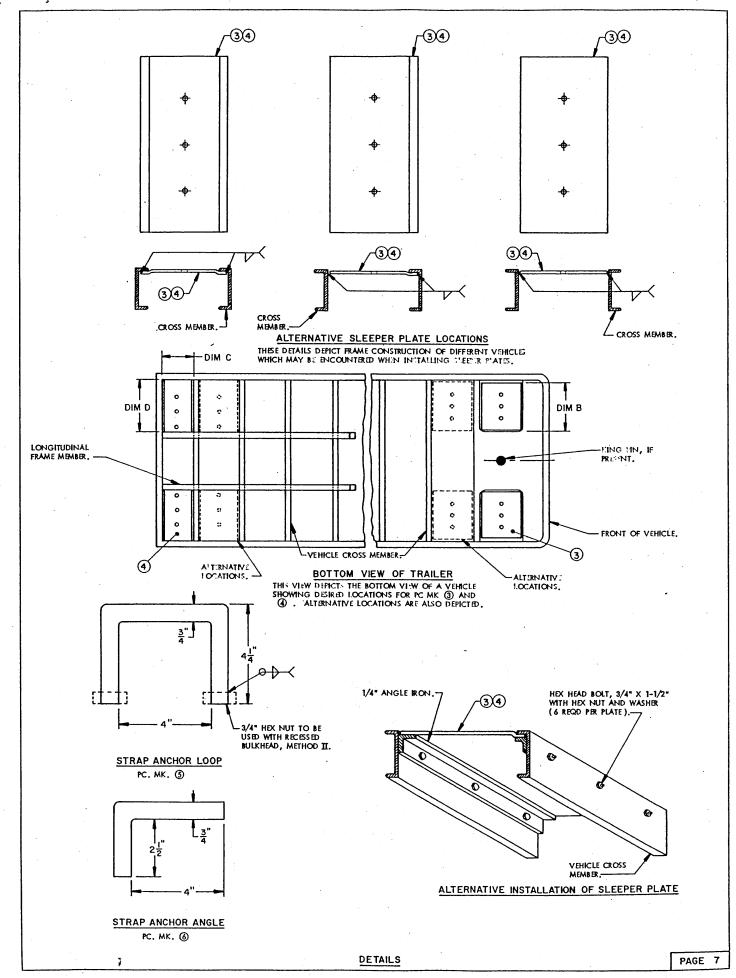


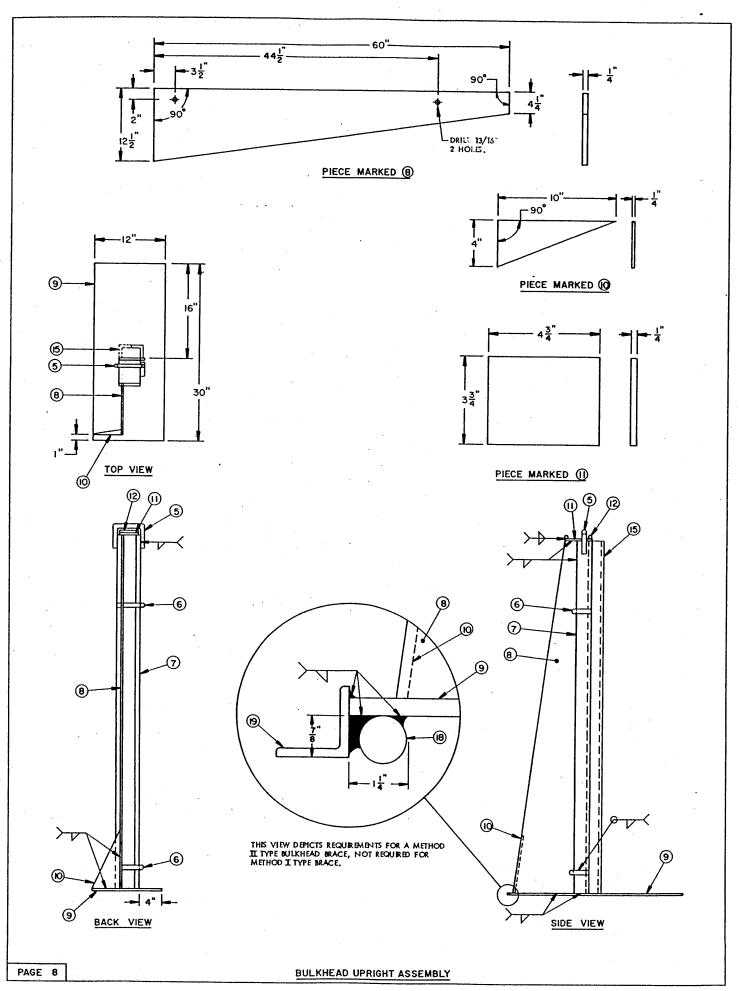
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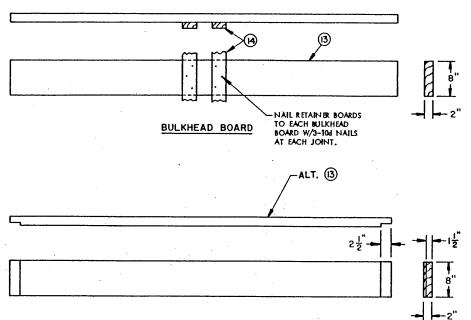


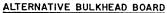


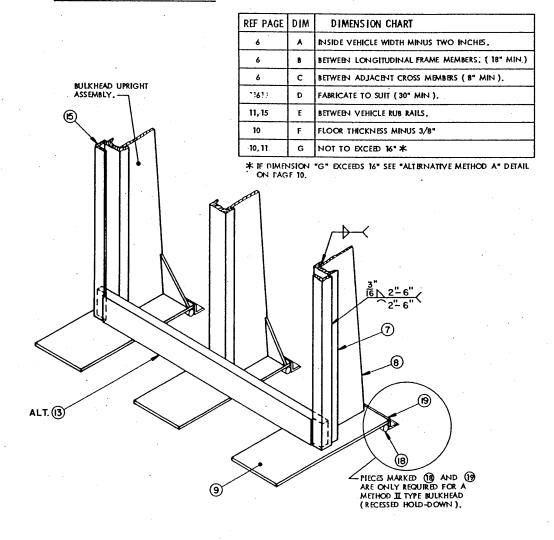
METHOD I BULKHEAD (EXPOSED HOLD-DOWN ASSEMBLY)

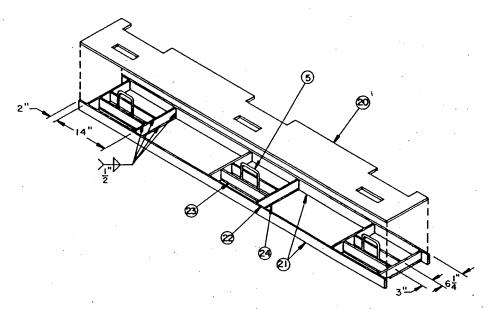




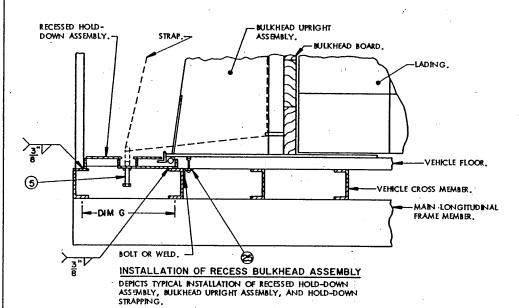


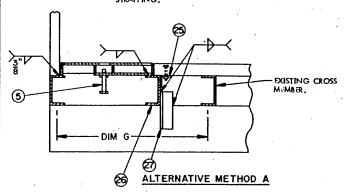




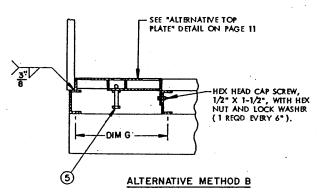


RECESSED HOLD-DOWN ASSEMBLY



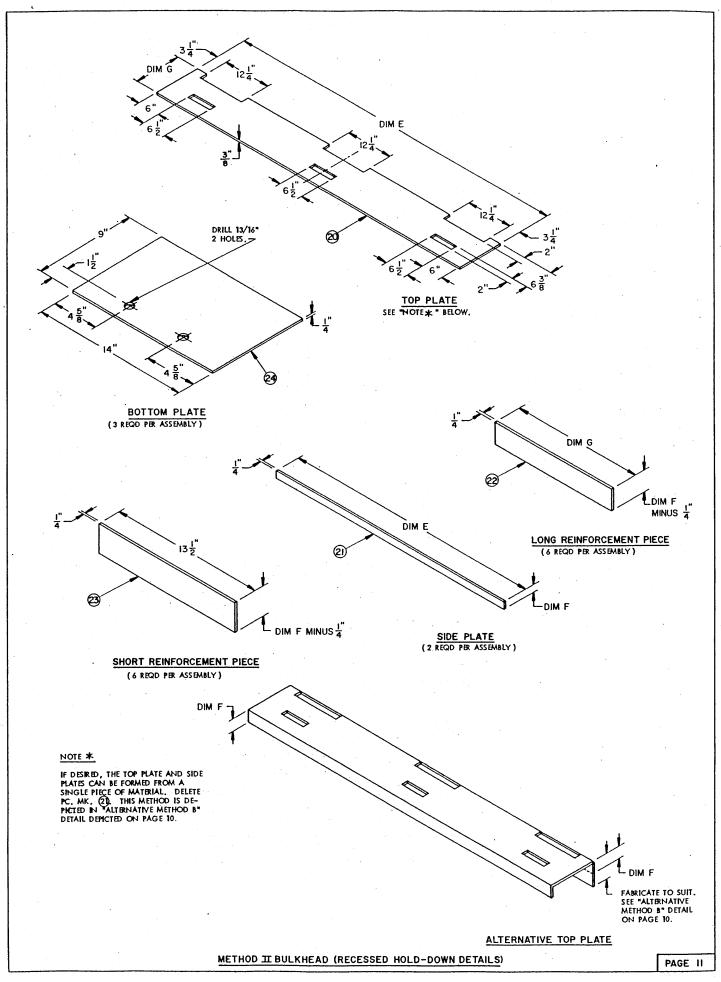


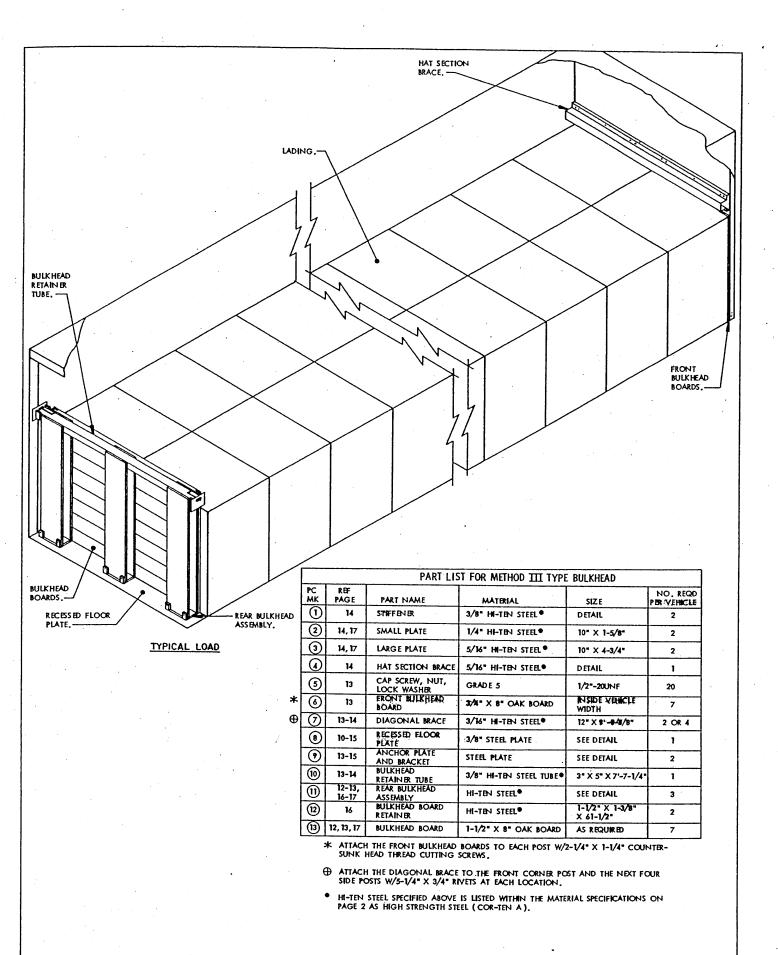
IF DIMENSION "G" EXCEEDS 15", AN ADDITIONAL CROSS MEMBER, PC. MK. (29), WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE INSTALLED FOR THE SECUREMENT OF THE RECESSED HOLD-DOWN ASSEMBLY.



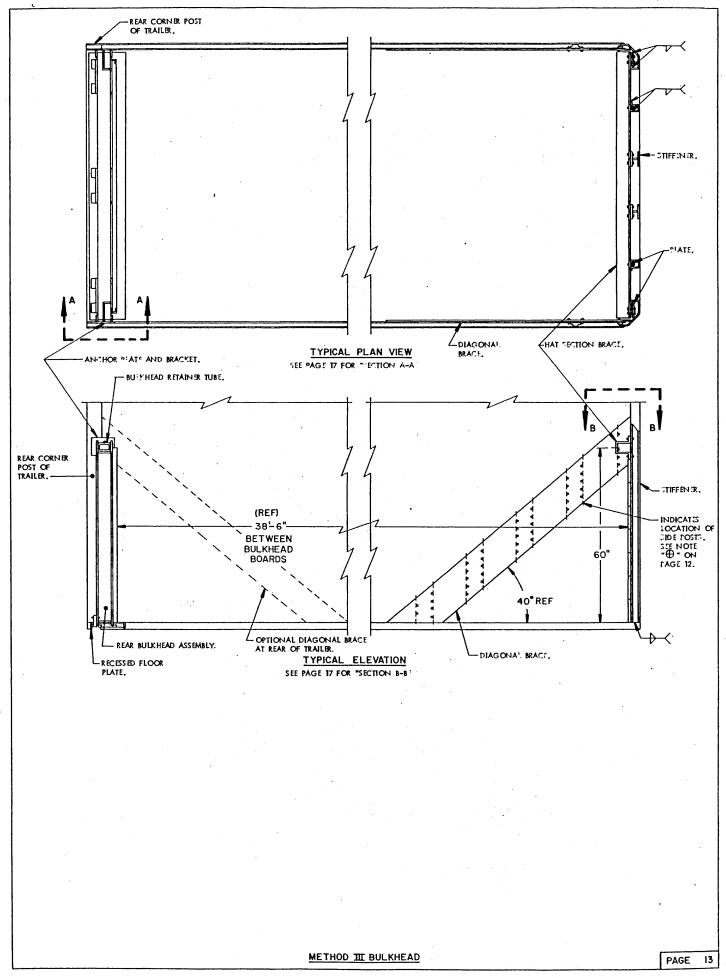
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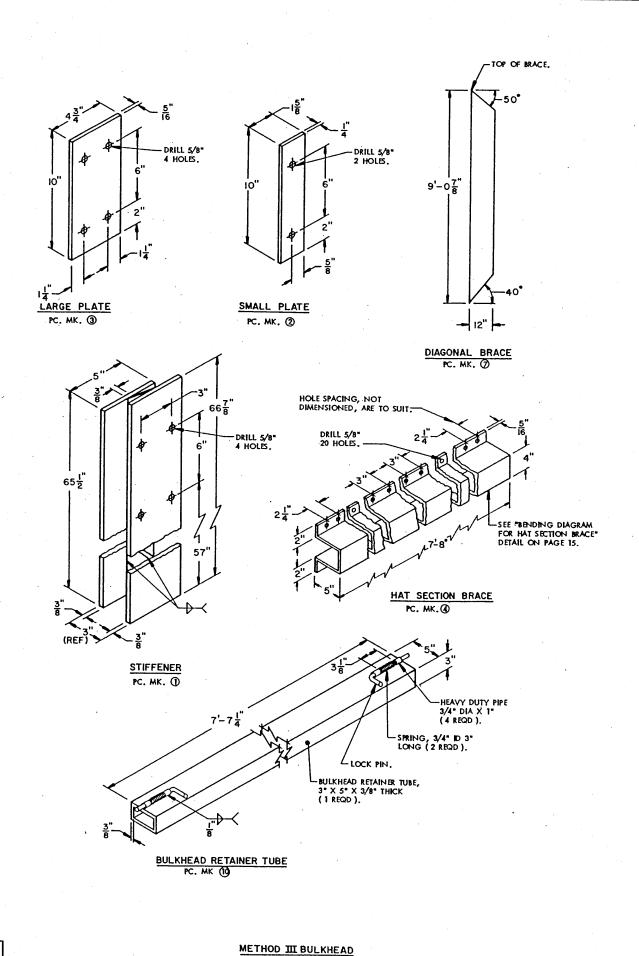
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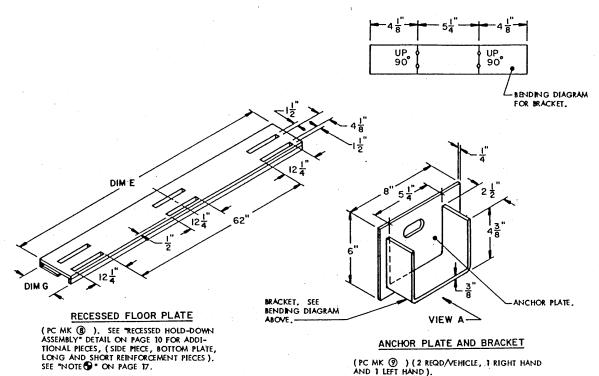




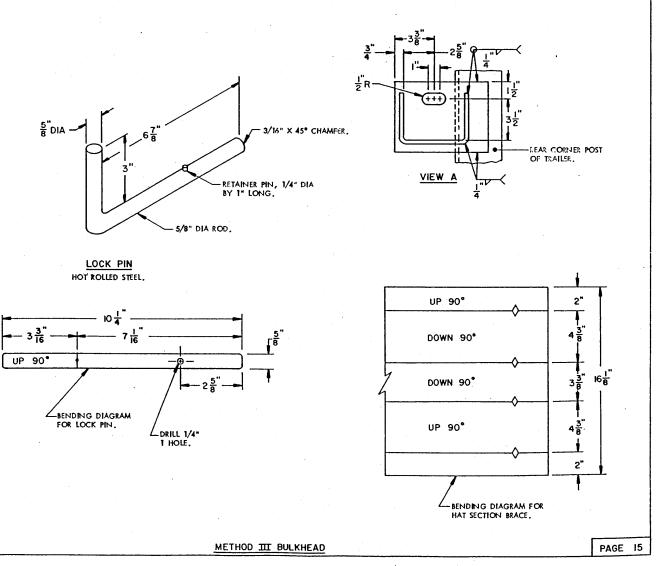
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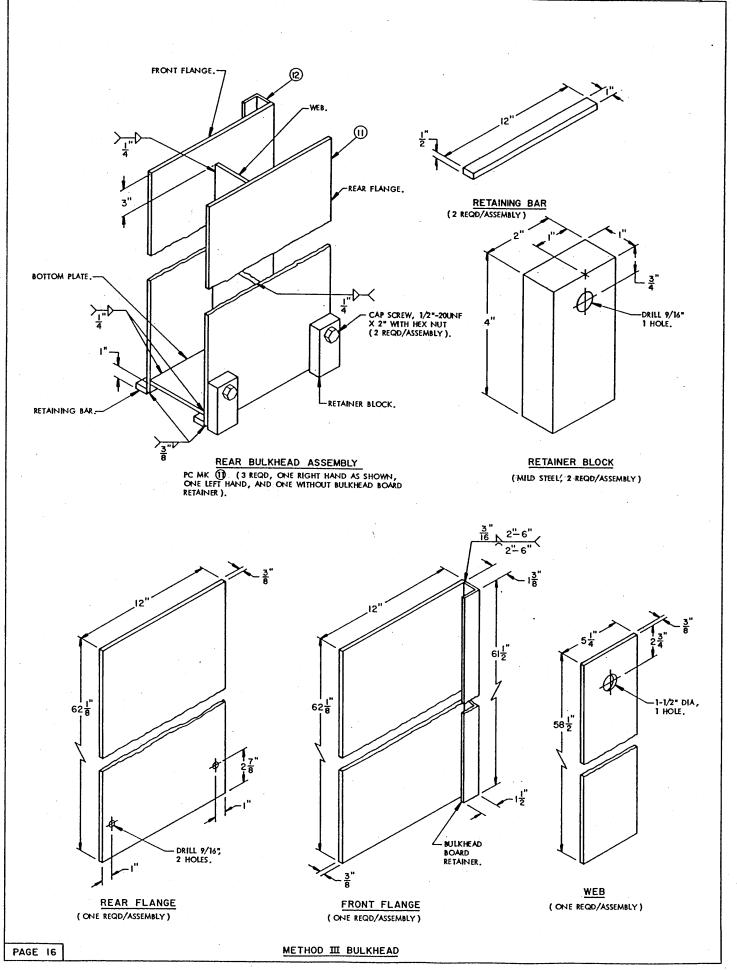


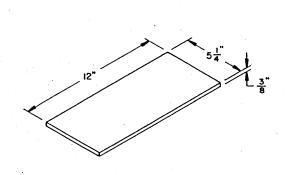




(PC MK 9) (2 REQD/VEHICLE, 1 RIGHT HAND AND 1 LEFT HAND).



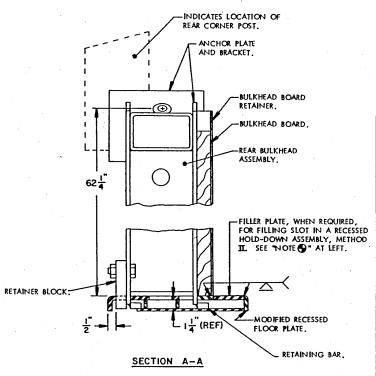


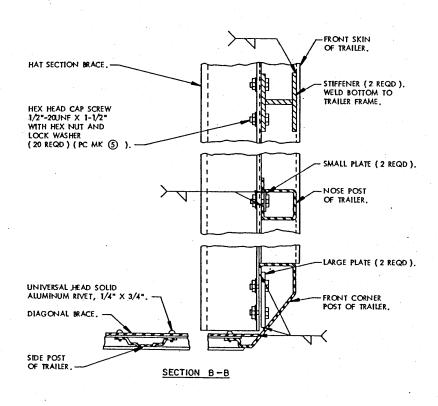


BOTTOM PLATE (ONE REQD/ASSEMBLY)

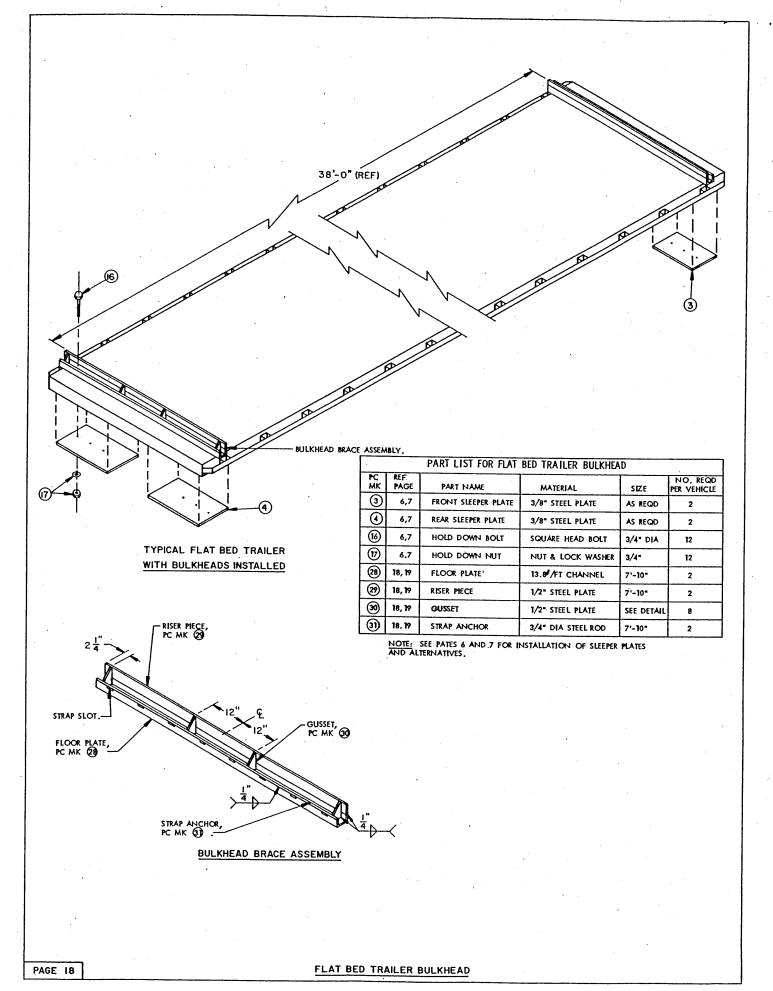
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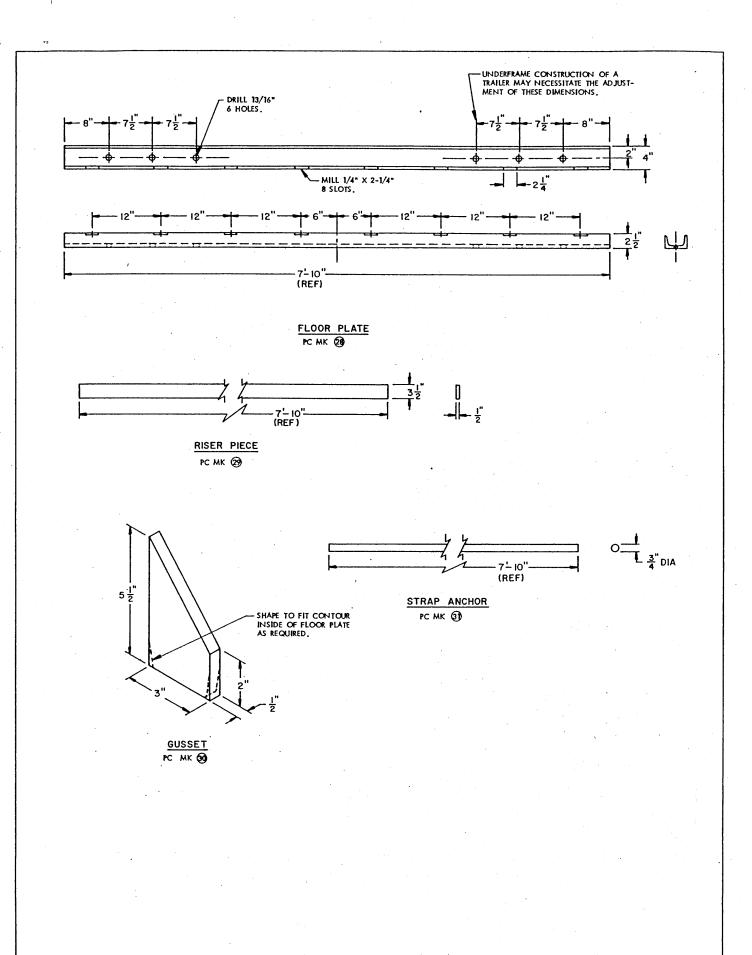
A METHOD II TYPE BULKHEAD RECESSED HOLD-DOWN ASSEMBLY CAN BE CONVERTED TO A METHOD III RECESSED FLOOR PLATE BY CUTTING SIX NEW SLOTS AND ADDING FILLER PLATES IN THREE OF THE EXISTING SLOTS. "SECTION A-A" DEPICTS A CONVERTED RECESSED FLOOR PLATE SHOWING WELDING DRECTIONS. THE RECESSED FLOOR PLATE DETAILED ON PAGE 15 DEPICTS THE LOCATION AND SIZE OF THE SLOTS REQUIRED FOR THE RECESSED FLOOR PLATE.

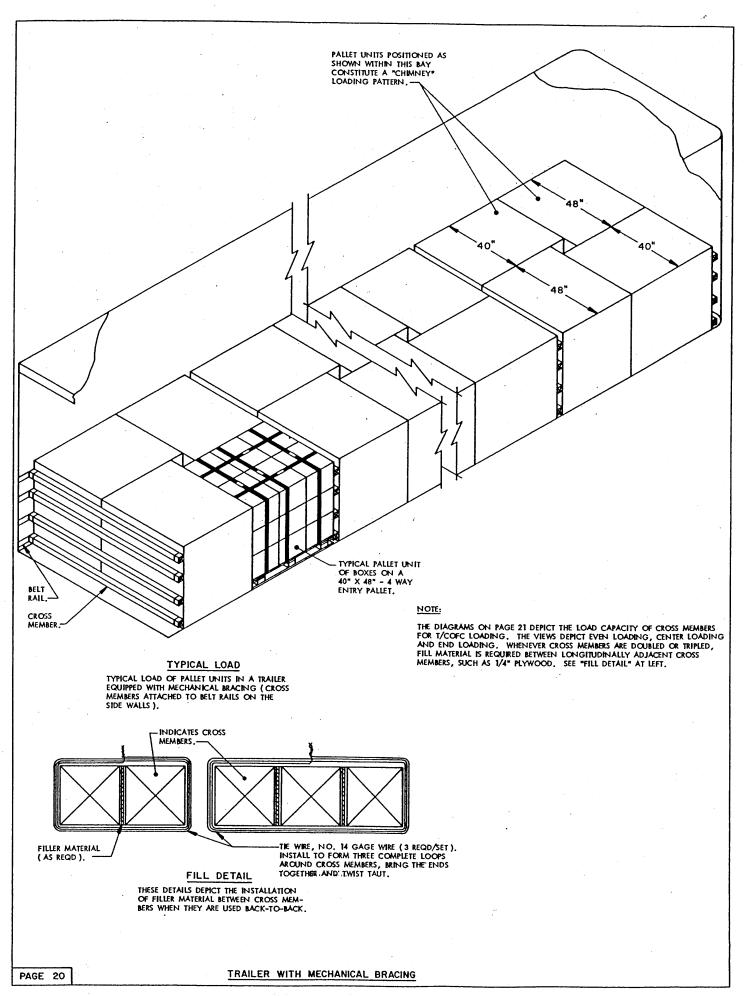


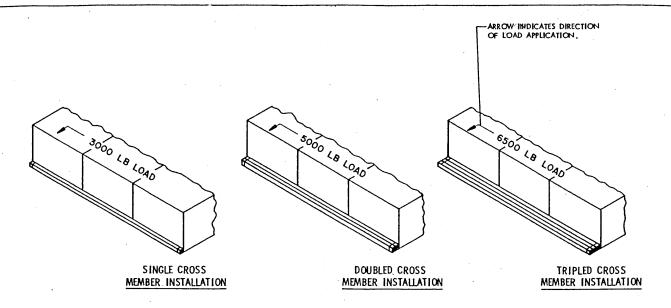


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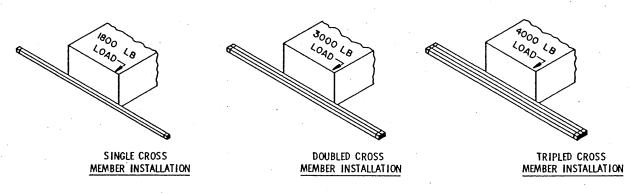




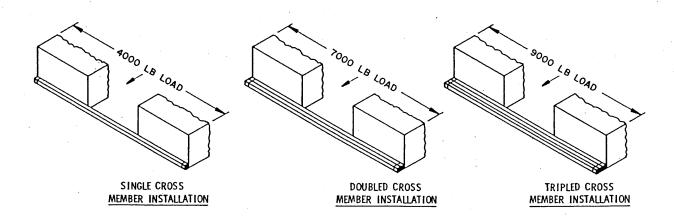




LOAD EVENLY DISTRIBUTED (FULL TRAILER WIDTH) ACROSS CROSS MEMBER



LOAD CONCENTRATED IN CENTER AREA ($\frac{1}{2}$ -TRAILER WIDTH) OF CROSS MEMBER



LOAD CONCENTRATED AT END AREA ($\frac{1}{3}$ -TRAILER WIDTH) OF CROSS MEMBER

MAXIMUM LOAD APPLICATIONS OF CROSS MEMBERS