LOADING AND BRACING (TL & LTL) IN VAN TRAILERS[®] OF MODULAR ARTILLERY CHARGE SYSTEM (MACS) M232 PACKED 5 PER CYLINDRICAL METAL CONTAINERS

PA103A2 SERIES CONTAINER

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GENERAL NOTES

- A. THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED AND ISSUED IN ACCOR-DANCE WITH AR 740-1 AND AUGMENTS TM 743-200-1 (CHAPTER 5).
- B. THE OUTLOADING PROCEDURES SPECIFIED IN THIS DRAWING ARE APPLICABLE TO THE MODULAR ARTILLERY CHARGE SYSTEM (MACS), M232, PACKED 5 PER PA103A2 CYLINDRICAL METAL CON-TAINER. SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE TO PALLET UNIT HEREIN MEANS THE PALLET UNIT WITH AMMUNITION ITEMS. SEE PAGE 3 AND AMC DRAWING 19-48-4231/50A-20PM1006 FOR DETAILS OF THE PALLET UNIT.
- C. THE OUTLOADING PROCEDURES DEPICTED WITHIN THIS DOCU-MENT ARE APPLICABLE FOR SHIPMENTS IN CONVENTIONAL TYPE VAN TRAILERS AND APPLY TO TRAILERS HAVING WOOD, OR WOOD AND METAL, OR ALL METAL FLOORS. REGARDLESS OF THE DI-MENSIONS OF THE VAN TRAILERS SHOWN, THE PROCEDURES ARE ALSO APPLICABLE FOR TRAILERS WHICH ARE 89" THRU 99" IN WIDTH AND FOR TRAILERS OF OTHER LENGTHS FROM THE SHORT-EST TO THE LONGEST AVAILABLE (REF: 24' TO 53'), AND FOR STRAIGHT TRUCK VANS. THE SPECIFIED BRACING IS ADEQUATE FOR LOADS WEIGHING UP TO AND INCLUDING THE MAXIMUM WEIGHTS PERMITTED BY LAW.
- D. SELECTION OF A VEHICLE FOR THE TRANSPORT OF THE DESIG-NATED ITEM IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ORIGINATING CAR-RIER AND THE SHIPPER. ONLY VEHICLES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE APPLICABLE REGULATORY DOCU-MENTS WILL BE SELECTED FOR USE.
- E. THE GROSS WEIGHT AND AXLE DISTRIBUTION OF WEIGHT FOR A LOAD WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CARRIER. THE CAR-RIER WILL ADVISE THE SHIPPER OF THE APPLICABLE LOADING RE-QUIREMENTS, AND THE SHIPPER WILL LOAD ACCORDINGLY. THE TOTAL WEIGHT OF THE LADING, OF THE DUNNAGE, OF THE TRAC-TOR, AND OF THE SEMITRAILER CARRYING THE LADING MUST NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT ALLOWED FOR THE STATE OR STATES THRU WHICH THE LOAD IS TO BE TRANSPORTED BY MOTOR CARRIER. LIKEWISE, THE GROSS WEIGHT ON A SINGLE OR TANDEM AXLE MUST NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE WEIGHT. IF THERE IS ANY DOUBT AS TO WHETHER THE TOTAL GROSS WEIGHT OR AXLE WEIGHT EXCEEDS THE MAXIMUM AL-LOWED, WEIGHT SHOULD BE VERIFIED BY ACTUALLY WEIGHING THE LOADED VEHICLE.
- F. NOTICE: A SHIPMENT WILL BE POSITIONED IN THE TRAILER CON-SISTENT WITH STATE WEIGHT LAWS. THE NUMBER OF LADING UNITS MAY BE ADJUSTED TO FIT THE SIZE OF THE TRAILER TO BE LOADED OR THE QUANTITY TO BE SHIPPED. COMBINATIONS OF THE OUTLOADING PROCEDURES SPECIFIED MAY BE USED, HOW-EVER, THE APPROVED METHODS SHOWN MUST BE FOLLOWED AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE FOR BLOCKING, BRACING, AND STAYING OF THE DESIGNATED ITEMS.
- G. THE "LOAD AS SHOWN" FOR MOST OF THE FULL LOADS DEPICTED HEREIN IS BASED ON AN APPROXIMATE LADING WEIGHT OF 43,000 POUNDS. THE SPECIFIED BLOCKING AND BRACING FOR THE FULL LOADS IS ADEQUATE FOR THE RETENTION OF LOADS, UP TO 45,000 POUNDS. IFIT IS DESIRED TO INCREASE THE LADING WEIGHT.
- H. OTHER TYPES OF LADING ITEMS MAY BE LOADED INTO TRAILERS WHICH ARE PARTIALLY LOADED WITH PALLET UNITS OF MACS, PROVIDING THE TOTAL LOAD IS COMPATIBLE, EXISTING DIREC-TIVES ARE NOT VIOLATED, AND THE OTHER LADING ITEMS ARE BLOCKED AND BRACED TO EQUAL THE BLOCKING AND BRACING CRITERIA SPECIFIED HEREIN.
- J. SOME LOADS ARE SHOWN IN TRAILERS HAVING ROUNDED COR-NERS AT THE FORWARD END. IF THE CONVENTIONAL VAN TRAILER BEING USED IS EQUIPPED WITH A SQUARE FRONT OR WITH AN INSTALLED BULKHEAD, OMIT THE FORWARD BLOCKING ASSEMBLY, PIECE MARKED (1), AND POSITION THE PALLET UNITS DIRECTLY AGAINST THE FORWARD PORTION OF THE TRAILER.
- K. WHEN STEEL STRAPPING IS SEALED AT AN END-OVER-END LAP JOINT, A MINIMUM OF ONE SEAL WITH TWO PAIR OF NOTCHES WILL BE USED TO SEAL THE JOINT WHEN A NOTCH-TYPE SEALER IS BEING USED. A MINIMUM OF TWO SEALS, BUTTED TOGETHER WITH TWO PAIR OF CRIMPS PER SEAL WILL BE USED TO SEAL THE JOINT WHEN A CRIMP-TYPE SEALER IS BEING USED. REFER TO THE "STRAP JOINT A" AND "STRAP JOINT B" DETAILS ON PAGE 3 FOR GUIDANCE.
- L. DUNNAGE LUMBER SPECIFIED THROUGHOUT THIS PROCEDURAL DRAWING IS OF NOMINAL SIZE. FOR EXAMPLE, 2" X 4" MATERIAL IS ACTUALLY 1-1/2" THICK BY 3-1/2" WIDE AND 2" X 6" MATERIAL IS ACTUALLY 1-1/2" THICK BY 5-1/2" WIDE.

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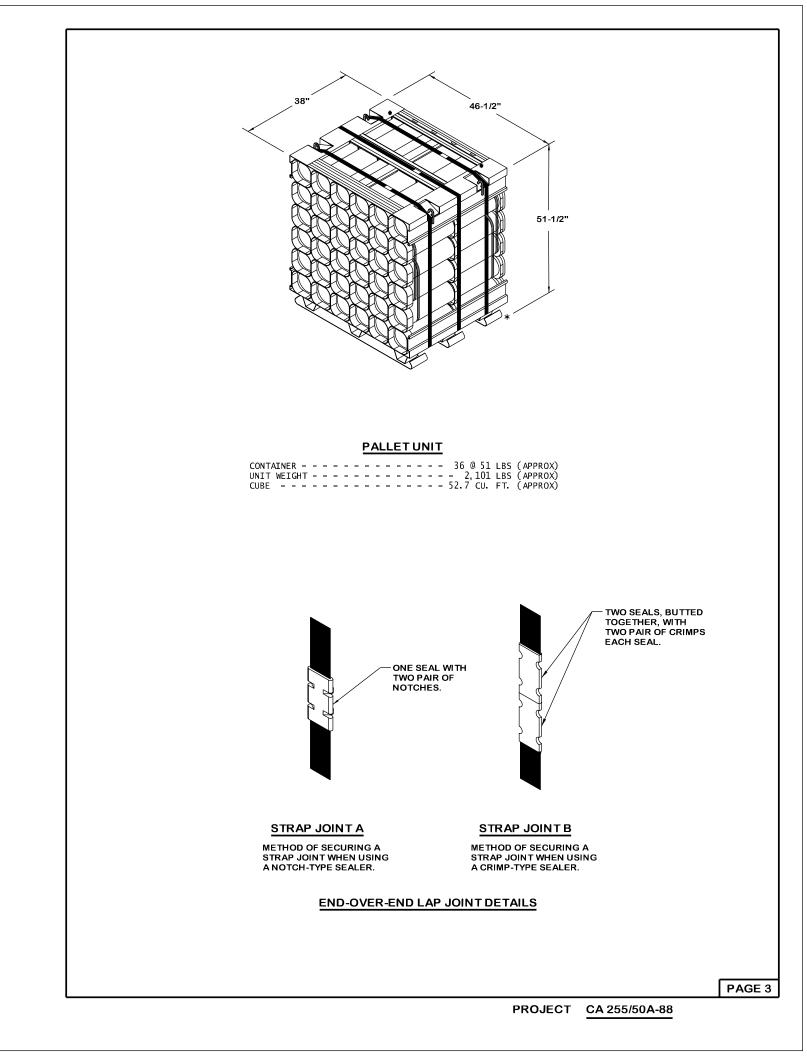
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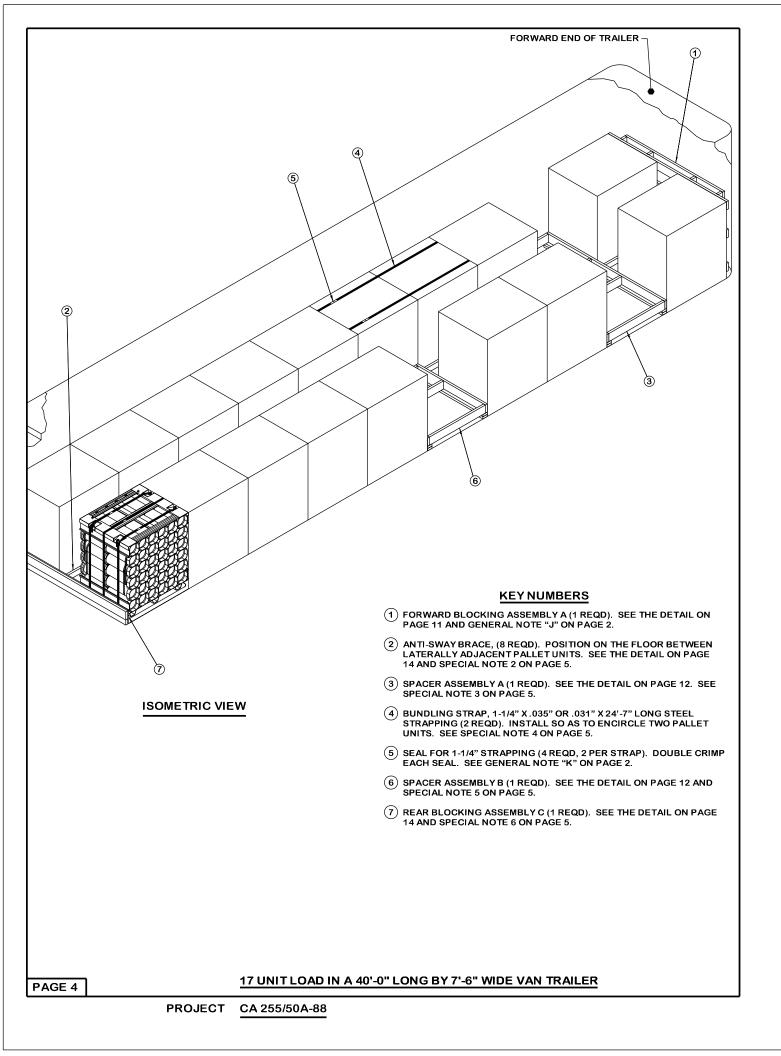
- M. NOTICE: A STAGGERED NAILING PATTERN WILL BE USED WHER-EVER POSSIBLE WHEN NAILS ARE DRIVEN INTO JOINTS OF DUN-NAGE ASSEMBLIES. ALSO, A STAGGERED NAILING PATTERN WILL BE USED WHEN DUNNAGE IS NAILED TO THE FLOOR OF THE TRANSPORTING VEHICLE, OR WHEN LAMINATING DUNNAGE. THE <u>NAILING</u> PATTERN WILL BE ADJUSTED AS REQUIRED SO THAT A NAIL DOES NOT PENETRATE INTO OR NEAR A CRACK BETWEEN FLOOR BOARDS. 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 THE PIECE ONTO OR RIGHT BESIDE A NAIL IN A LOWER PIECE.
- N. POWER DRIVEN STAPLES MAY BE USED AS ALTERNATIVE FASTEN-ERS FOR NAILS WHEN CONSTRUCTING DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES WHICH ARE TO BE USED IN THE DELINEATED TRAILER LOADS SHOWN THROUGHOUT THIS DRAWING. THE STAPLES TO BE USED MUST BE EQUAL IN LENGTH TO THE SPECIFIED NAIL SIZE AND MUST BE SUBSTITUTED ON A ONE STAPLE FOR ONE NAIL BASIS. STAPLES WHICH ARE 2-1/2" OR LESS IN LENGTH SHOULD BE IN AC-CORDANCE WITH ASTM F1667 AS NEARLY AS PRACTICABLE. STA-PLES WHICH ARE LONGER THAN 2-1/2" WILL BE A COMMERCIAL GRADE, OF A QUALITY EQUIVALENT TO THOSE MANUFACTURED BY SENCO PRODUCTS INCORPORATED. NOTE: STAPLES WILL NOT BE SUBSTITUTED FOR NAILS IN ANY LOAD RESTRAINING FLOOR DUNNAGE APPLICATION.
- O. PORTIONS OF THE TRAILERS, SUCH AS SIDEWALLS, ENDWALLS, AND ROOFS, HAVE NOT BEEN SHOWN IN THE LOAD VIEWS FOR CLARITY PURPOSES.
- P. THE UNBLOCKED SPACE ACROSS THE WIDTH OF A LOAD BAY IS NOT TO EXCEED 6". EXCESSIVE SLACK CAN BE ELIMINATED FROM A LOAD BY LAMINATING ADDITIONAL PIECES OF APPROPRIATE THICKNESS TO THE ANTI-SWAY BRACES. NAIL EACH ADDITIONAL PIECE TO THE BUFFER PIECE W/1 APPROPRIATELY SIZED NAIL EVERY 12". ADDITIONALLY, THE THICKNESS AND QUANTITY OF THE LUMBER USED IN THESE ASSEMBLIES MAY BE ADJUSTED AS REQUIRED TO FACILITATE VARIANCE IN THE SIZE OF THE PALLET UNIT.
- Q. IF THE SPACE AT THE REAR OF THE LOAD, BETWEEN THE PALLET UNITS AND THE REAR DOOR MEASURES 1-1/2" OR LESS REAR BLOCKING IS NOT REQUIRED. IF THE SPACE AT THE REAR OF THE LOAD IS GREATER THAN 1-1/2" BUT LESS THE 9", USE THE "REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY C" AS DEPICTED ON PAGE 14. IF THE VOID AT THE REAR OF THE LOAD IS 9" OR GREATER, USE THE "REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY A", OR "REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY B", AS SHOWN ON PAGE 13. NOTE: REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY B", AS SHOWN ON PAGE 13. NOTE: REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY B", AS SHOWN ON PAGE 13. NOTE: REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY B", AS IN THE AREA IN QUESTION. REFER TO THE "NAILED HEADER METHOD PROCEDURES" AND NAILING CHARTS ON PAGE 15. CAUTION: THE NAILE<u>D HEADER METHOD</u> IS REQUIRED WHEN LOADING VAN TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH ROLL-UP TYPE DOORS.
- R. CAUTION: WHEN POWER OR PNEUMATIC NAILERS ARE BEING USED IN THE APPLICATION OF NAILED FLOORLINE BLOCKING OR <u>BRACING</u>, PALLET UNITS BEING LOADED INTO THE CONVEYANCE MUST BE POSITIONED TO ALLOW A CLEAR PATH OF EXIT FOR THE OPERATOR AT ALL TIMES, SHOULD AN EMERGENCY EXIT BECOME <u>NECESSARY</u>.
- S. PALLET UNITS WHICH DO NOT CONTAIN A FULL QUANTITY OF ITEMS CAN BE TRANSPORTED. SEE THE "SHIPMENT OF A PARTIAL PALLET UNIT" DETAILS ON PAGE 17. FOR "SHIPMENT OF LEFTOVER CONTAINERS" SEE THE DETAILS ON PAGE 16.
- T. THESE PROCEDURES CAN ALSO BE UTILIZED FOR THE SHIPMENT OF PALLET UNITS OF PA102E2 CONTAINERS WHEN THEY ARE LOADED WITH AN ITEM OTHER THAN THE SPECIFIED MACS, OR WHEN THEY ARE EMPTY.
- U. CONVERSION TO METRIC EQUIVALENTS: DIMENSIONS WITHIN THIS DOCUMENT ARE EXPRESSED IN INCHES, AND WEIGHTS ARE EXPRESSED IN POUNDS. WHEN NECESSARY, THE METRIC EQUIVA-LENTS MAY BE COMPUTED ON THE BASIS OF ONE INCH EQUALS 25.4MM AND ONE POUND EQUALS 0.454 KG.

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

<u>LUMBER</u> :	SEE TM 743-200-1 (DUNNAGE LUMBER) AND VOLUNTARY PRODUCT STANDARD PS 20.
<u>NAILS</u> :	ASTM F1667; COMMON STEEL NAIL (NLCMS OR NLCMMS).
<u>SEAL, STRAP</u> – – – –:	ASTM D3953; CLASS H, FINISH A, B (GRADE 2), OR C, DOUBLE NOTCH TYPE, STYLE I, II, OR IV.
<u>STRAPPING, STEEL</u> – –:	ASTM D3953; FLAT STRAPPING, TYPE 1 OR 2, HEAVY DUTY, FINISH A, B (GRADE 2), OR C.

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SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1. A 17 UNIT LOAD IS SHOWN IN A 40'-0" LONG BY 7'-6" WIDE (INSIDE DIMENSION) VAN TRAILER. TRAILERS OF OTHER DIMENSIONS CAN BE USED.
- 2. ANTI-SWAY BRACES, SHOWN AS PIECES MARKED (2) IN THE LOAD SHOWN ON PAGE 4, ARE TO BE POSITIONED BETWEEN ALL LATER-ALLY ADJACENT PALLET UNITS. ANTI-SWAY BRACES ARE NOT REQUIRED IF THE SPACE BETWEEN LATERALLY ADJACENT UNITS IS 6" OR LESS, AS MEASURED FROM PALLET ADAPTER TO PALLET ADAPTER.
- 3. SPACER ASSEMBLY "A" SHOWN AS PIECE MARKED ③ IN THE LOAD SHOWN ON PAGE 4 IS USED TO PROVIDE FOR PROPER WEIGHT DIS-TRIBUTION, AND IS SHOWN AS TYPICAL ONLY. IF THE TRAILER TO BE LOADED IS LONGER THAN 40', THE LOCATION OF THE ASSEM-BLY AND/OR THE STRUT LENGTHS MAY BE DIFFERENT FROM WHAT IS SHOWN. IF A SHORTER TRAILER IS USED FOR THE DEPIC-TED LOAD, THIS ASSEMBLY MAY NOT BE REQUIRED. NOTE THAT A SPACER ASSEMBLY MUST NOT BE POSITIONED AD JACENT TO THE FORWARD BLOCKING ASSEMBLY, PIECE MARKED ①.
- 4. A PALLET UNIT THAT DOES NOT HAVE A PALLET UNIT DIRECTLY OPPOSITE MUST BE SECURED BY INSTALLING BUNDLING STRAPS, SHOWN AS PIECES MARKED ④ IN THE LOAD SHOWN ON PAGE 4, AROUND THAT PALLET UNIT AND THE PALLET UNIT IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT.
- 5. THE SPACER ASSEMBLY SHOWN AS PIECE MARKED (6) IN THE LOAD SHOWN ON PAGE 4 IS ONLY SHOWN TO DEPICT A TYPICAL INSTAL-LATION. IF A PALLET UNIT IS LOADED IN PLACE OF THE SPACER ASSEMBLY, BUNDLING STRAPS, PIECES MARKED (4) WILL NOT BE REQUIRED. NOTE THAT A SPACER ASSEMBLY MUST BE POSI-TIONED WHERE THERE WILL BE A PALLET UNIT AT EACH END; A SPACER ASSEMBLY MUST NOT BE POSITIONED AD JACENT TO THE FORWARD BLOCKING ASSEMBLY, PIECE MARKED (1).
- 6. IF THE VOID AT THE REAR OF THE LOAD BETWEEN THE PALLET UNITS AND THE REAR DOOR MEASURES 1-1/2" OR LESS, THEN REAR BLOCKING IS NOT REQUIRED. IF THE VOID AT THE REAR OF THE LOAD IS GREATER THAN 1-1/2" BUT LESS THAN 9", THEN USE REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY "C" AS DETAILED ON PAGE 14. IF THE VOID AT THE REAR OF THE LOAD IS 9" OR GREATER, THEN USE THE REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY "A" AS DETAILED ON PAGE 13. <u>NOTE</u>: REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLIES MAY BE REPLACED WITH NAILED HEADERS AT THE REAR OF THE LOAD, PROVIDED THE TRAILER IS CONFIGURED SUCH AS TO ALLOW NAILING IN THE AREA IN QUES-TION. REFER TO THE HEADER NAILING CHARTS ON PAGE 15 FOR GUIDANCE.
- 7. REFER TO PAGE 17 FOR GUIDANCE IN THE SHIPMENT OF PARTIAL PALLET UNITS.
- LEFTOVER CONTAINERS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FOUR MAY BE SECURED TO THE TOP OF A FULL PALLET UNIT FOR SHIP-MENT. REFER TO THE "PROCEDURES FOR SHIPMENT OF LEFTOVER CONTAINERS" ON PAGE 16 FOR GUIDANCE.
- 9. TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH ROLL-UP TYPE DOORS MAY BE USED; HOWEVER, SPECIAL REAR BLOCKING MUST BE INSTALLED. SEE THE "PROCEDURES FOR CONVENTIONAL VAN TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH ROLL-UP TYPE DOORS" ON PAGE 15. THE NAILED HEADER METHOD IS SHOWN ON PAGE 15. NOTE THAT THE SPECIAL REAR BLOCKING FOR TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH ROLL-UP TYPE DOORS MAY ALSO BE USED IN TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH HINGED DOORS.

BILL OF MATERIAL			
LUMBER	LINEAR FEET	BOARD FEET	
1" x 4" 1" x 6" 2" x 4" 2" x 6"	8 8 137 58	3 4 92 58	
NAILS	NO. REQD	POUNDS	
10d (3")	228	4	
STEEL STRAPPING, 1-1/4" - 50.00' REQD 7.10 LBS SEAL FOR 1-1/4" STRAPPING 4 REQD NIL			

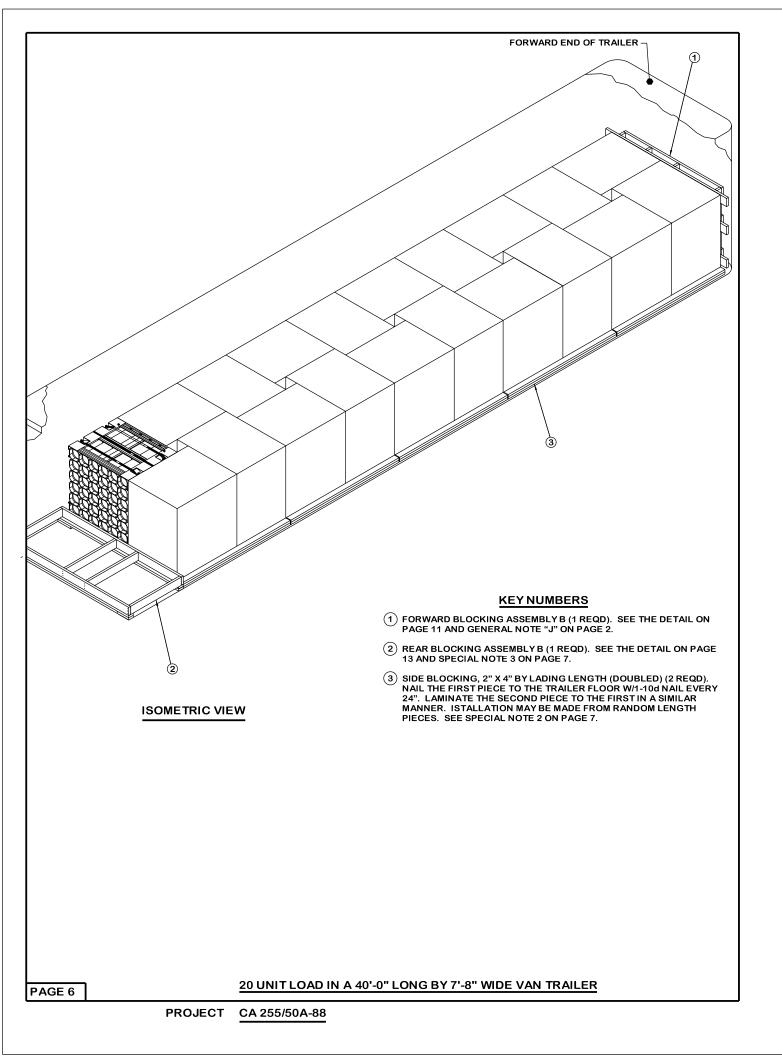
LOAD AS SHOWN

TOTAL WEIGHT - - - - - - 36,043 LBS (APPROX)

17 UNIT LOAD IN A 40'-0" LONG BY 7'-6" WIDE VAN TRAILER

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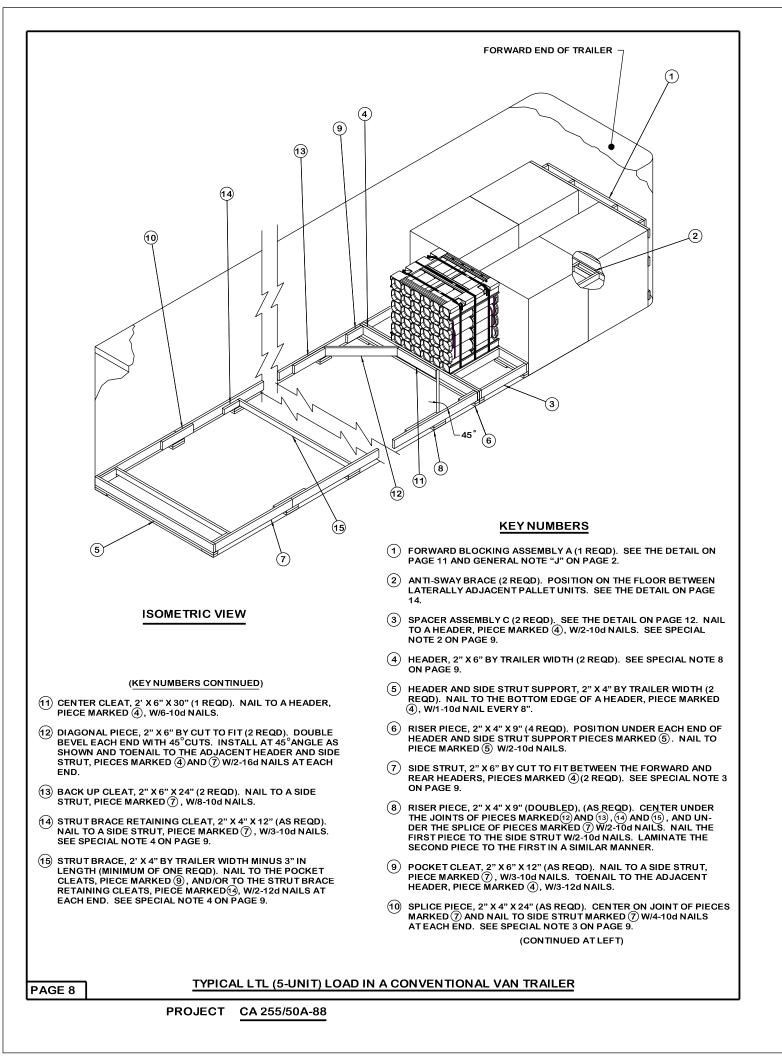
SPECIAL NOTES:

- 1. A 20 UNIT LOAD IS SHOWN IN A 40'-0" LONG BY 7'-8" WIDE (INSIDE DIMENSION) VAN TRAILER. TRAILERS OF OTHER DIMENSIONS CAN BE USED.
- 2. THE SIDE BLOCKING SHOWN AS PIECE MARKED (3) SHALL BE IN-STALLED IN PLACE ON EITHER SIDE OF THE TRAILER PRIOR TO LOADING EACH GROUP OF FOUR PALLET UNITS.
- 3. IF THE VOID AT THE REAR OF THE LOAD BETWEEN THE PALLET UNITS AND THE REAR DOOR MEASURES 1-1/2" OR LESS, THEN REAR BLOCKING IS NOT REQUIRED. IF THE VOID AT THE REAR OF THE LOAD IS GREATER THAN 1-1/2" BUT LESS THAN 9", THEN USE REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY "C" AS DETAILED ON PAGE 14. IF THE VOID AT THE REAR OF THE LOAD IS 9" OR GREATER, THEN USE THE REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY "B" AS DETAILED ON PAGE 13. NOTE: REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLIES MAY BE REPLACED WITH NAILED HEADERS AT THE REAR OF THE LOAD, PROVIDED THE TRAILER IS CONFIGURED SUCH AS TO ALLOW NAILING IN THE AREA IN QUES-TION. REFER TO THE HEADER NAILING CHARTS ON PAGE 15 FOR GUIDANCE.
- 4. REFER TO PAGE 17 FOR GUIDANCE IN THE SHIPMENT OF PARTIAL PALLET UNITS.
- 5. LEFTOVER CONTAINERS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FOUR MAY BE SECURED TO THE TOP OF A FULL PALLET UNIT FOR SHIP-MENT. REFER TO THE "PROCEDURES FOR SHIPMENT OF LEFTOVER CONTAINERS" ON PAGE 16 FOR GUIDANCE.
- 6. TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH ROLL-UP TYPE DOORS MAY BE USED; HOWEVER, SPECIAL REAR BLOCKING MUST BE INSTALLED. SEE THE "PROCEDURES FOR CONVENTIONAL VAN TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH ROLL-UP TYPE DOORS" ON PAGE 15. THE NAILED HEADER METHOD IS SHOWN ON PAGE 15. NOTE THAT THE SPECIAL REAR BLOCKING FOR TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH ROLL-UP TYPE DOORS MAY ALSO BE USED IN TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH HINGED DOORS.

BILL OF MATERIAL			
LUMBER	LINEAR FEET	BOARD FEET	
2" x 3" 2" x 4" 2" x 6"	2 190 73	1 127 73	
NAILS	NO. REQD	POUNDS	
10d (3")	302	5	

OF MATERIA	L.	
LINEAR FEET	BOARD FEET	LOAD AS SHOWN
2 190 73	1 127 73	<u>ITEM</u> <u>QUANTITY</u> <u>WEIGHT</u> (APPROX) PALLET UNIT 20 42,020 LBS
NO. REQD	POUNDS	DUNNAGE 205 LBS
302	5	TOTAL WEIGHT 42,225 LBS (APPROX)
	ND IN & 40'-0" I C	
20 UNIT LOAD IN A 40'-0" LONG BY 7'-8" WIDE VAN TRAILER PAGE 7		

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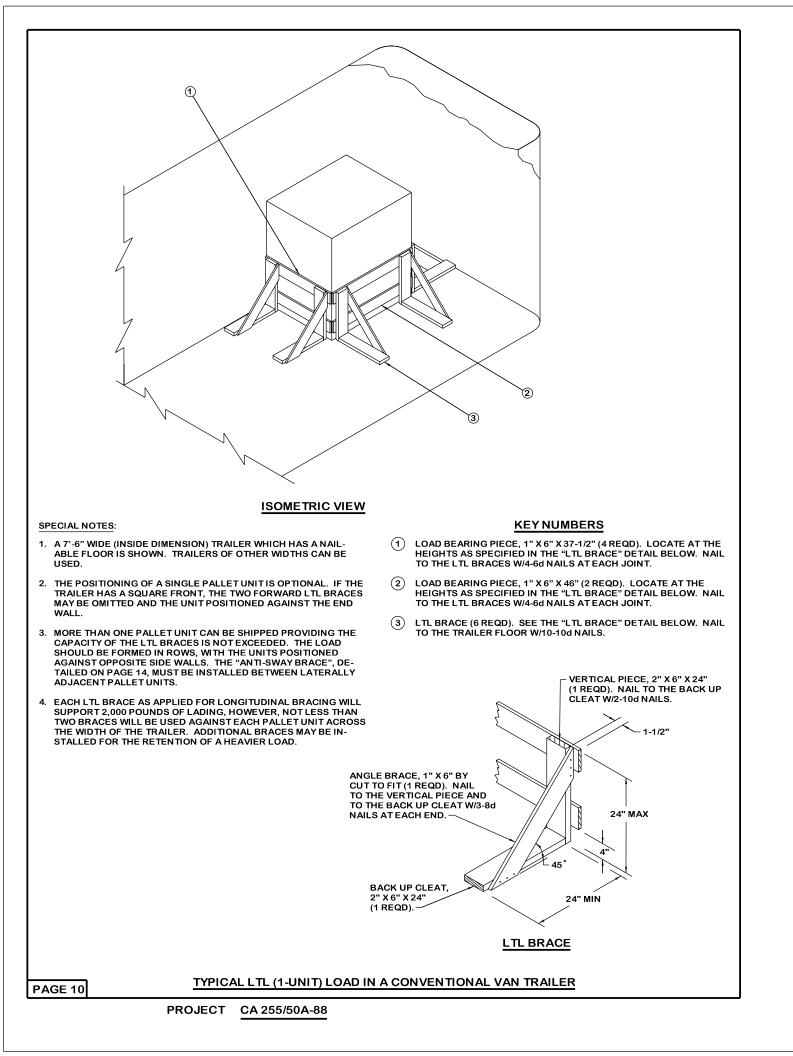


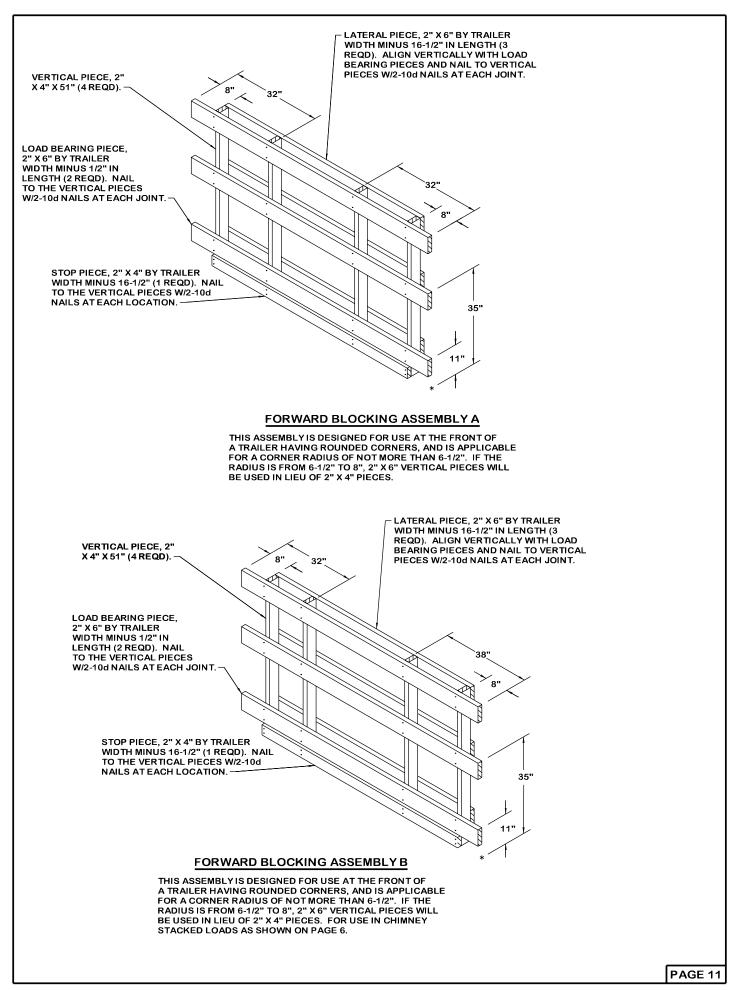
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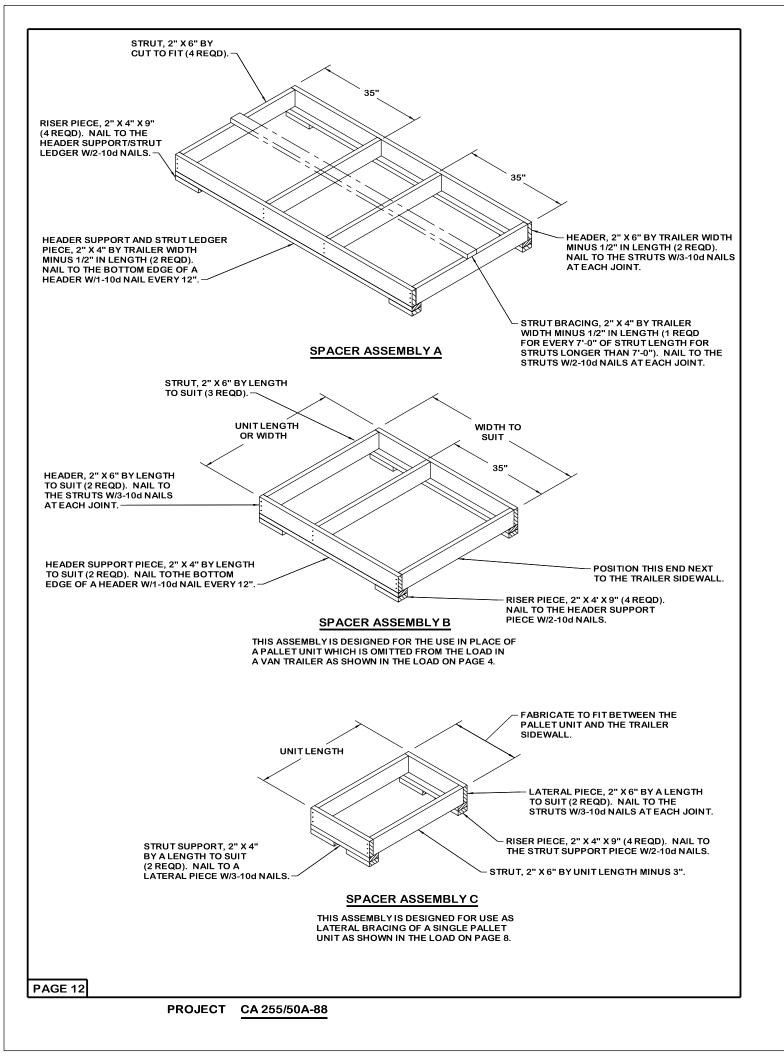
- 1. A 7'-6" WIDE (INSIDE DIMENSION) VAN TRAILER IS SHOWN. TRAIL-ERS OF OTHER WIDTHS CAN BE USED.
- 2. THE SPACER ASSEMBLIES, PIECE MARKED ③, ARE SHOWN ONLY TO DEPICT A TYPICAL INSTALLATION. SPACER ASSEMBLIES WILL BE USED WHEN A PALLET UNIT IS OMITTED. THEY MAY OR MAY NOT BE REQUIRED, DEPENDING ON THE QUANTITY OF PALLET UNITS TO BE SHIPPED.
- 3. DEPENDING ON THE NUMBER OF UNITS BEING LOADED, EACH OF THE SIDE STRUTS, PIECES MARKED (?), MAY NEED TO BE FABRI-CATED FROM MORE THAN ONE LENGTH OF LUMBER. IF SUCH IS THE CASE, THE SIDE STRUTS MAY BE SPLICED. SPLICING CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED BY CENTERING A 2" X 6" X 24" PIECE ON THE JOINT OF THE SIDE STRUTS AND NAILING IT TO THE SIDE STRUTS W/4-10d NAILS AT EACH END. <u>CAUTION</u>: A RISER PIECE, PIECE MARKED (8) MUST BE POSITIONED UNDER EACH SPLICE JOINT. <u>NOTE</u>: IF DE-SIRED, THE STRUT BRACING PIECE(S), PIECE MARKED (6), MAY BE NAILED TO THE SPLICE PIECES IN LIEU OF USING ADDITIONAL STRUT BRACE RETAINING CLEATS, PIECES MARKED (4).
- 4. ALL LTL LOADS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR SIZE, REQUIRE ONE STRUT BRACE POSITIONED AT THE REAR OF THE TRAILER AND NAILED TO PIECE MARKED (1). IF THE SIDE STRUTS, PIECES MARKED (7), ARE LONGER THAN 7'-0", AN ADDITIONAL STRUT BRACE, PIECE MARKED (15), AND TWO STRUT BRACE RETAINING CLEATS, PIECES MARKED (14), AND TWO RISER PIECES MARKED (8), MUST BE AP-PLIED FOR EVERY 7'-0" OF SIDE STRUT.
- 5. THE "K-BRACE" BLOCKING, SHOWN AS PIECES MARKED ④ THRU (15), IS ADEQUATE FOR RETAINING A MAXIMUM LTL LOAD OF 20,000 POUNDS.
- 6. REFER TO PAGE 17 FOR GUIDANCE IN THE SHIPMENT OF PARTIAL PALLET UNITS.
- LEFTOVER CONTAINERS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FOUR MAY BE SECURED TO THE TOP OF A FULL PALLET UNIT FOR SHIP-MENT. REFER TO THE "PROCEDURES FOR SHIPMENT OF LEFTOVER CONTAINERS" ON PAGE 16 FOR GUIDANCE.
- 8. TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH ROLL-UP TYPE DOORS MAY BE USED; HOWEVER, SPECIAL REAR BLOCKING MUST BE INSTALLED. SEE THE "PROCEDURES FOR CONVENTIONAL VAN TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH ROLL-UP TYPE DOORS" ON PAGE 15. THE NAILED HEADER METHOD SHOWN ON PAGE 15 SHOULD BE USED IF POSSIBLE IN LIEU OF PIECES MARKED (1) THRU(1) WHICH APPLY TO TRAILERS HAVING NON NAILABLE FLOORS. NOTE THAT THE SPECIAL REAR BLOCKING FOR TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH ROLL-UP TYPE DOORS MAY ALSO BE USED IN TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH HINGED DOORS.

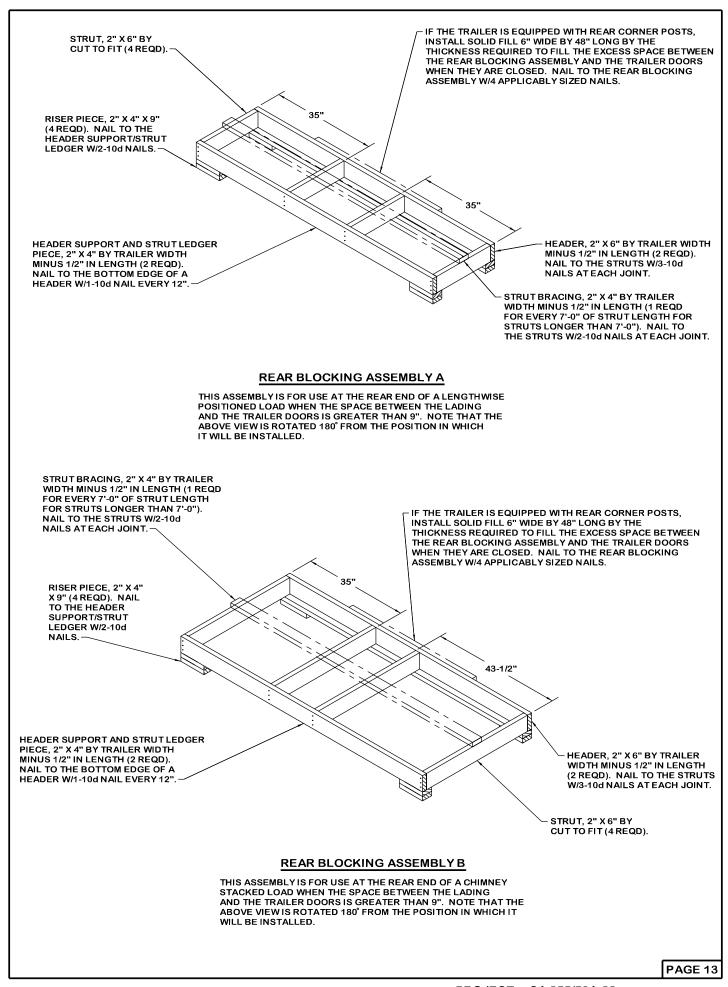
TYPICAL LTL (5-UNIT) LOAD IN A CONVENTIONAL VAN TRAILER

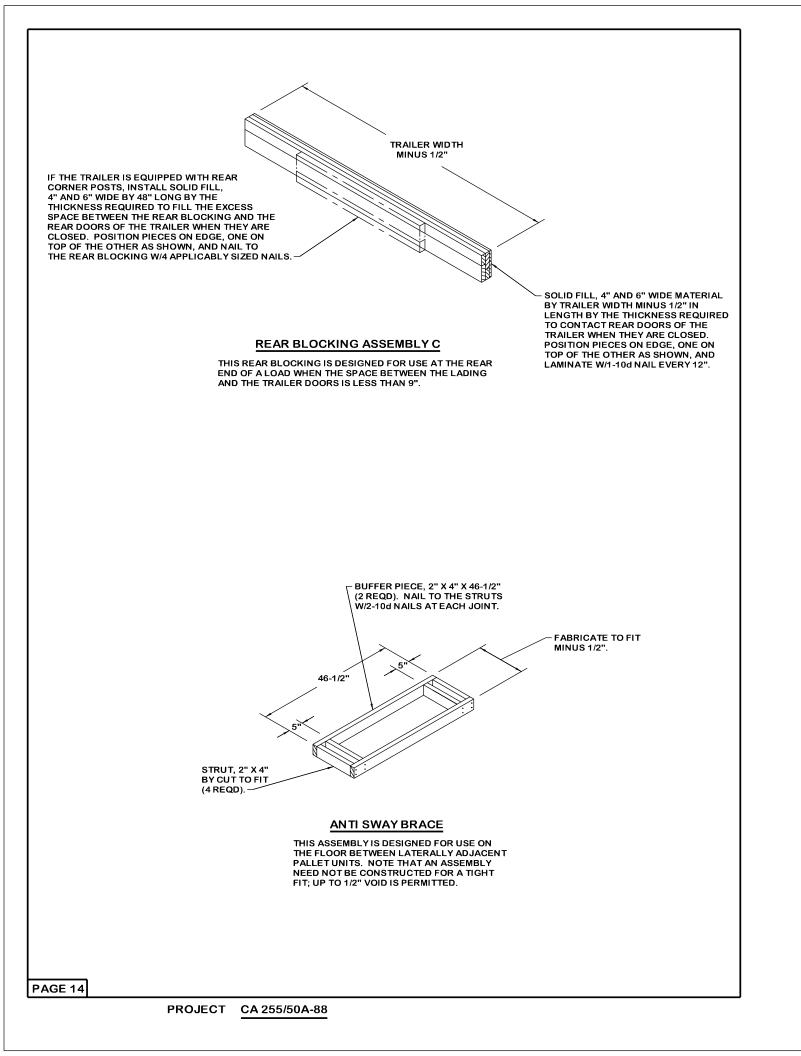
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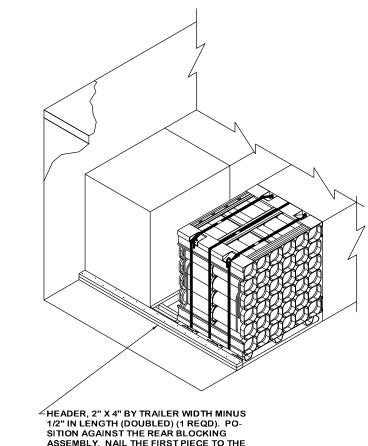












HEADER, 2" X 4" BY TRAILER WIDTH MINUS
1/2" IN LENGTH (DOUBLED) (1 REQD). PO-
SITION AGAINST THE REAR BLOCKING
ASSEMBLY. NAIL THE FIRST PIECE TO THE
TRAILER FLOOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
APPROPRIATE HEADER NAILING CHART AT
RIGHT. NAIL THE SECOND PIECE TO THE
FIRST IN A LIKE MANNER.

SPECIAL NOTES;

- 1. THE NAILED HEADER METHOD OF REAR BLOCKING DEPICTED ABOVE CAN ONLY BE USED IN TRAILERS HAVING A NAILABLE FLOOR AREA BETWEEN THE LADING AND THE METAL THRESHOLD, OR A THRESHOLD PLATE IF THE TRAILER IS SO EQUIPPED, OF AT LEAST 14".
- 2. THE NAILED HEADER METHOD OF REAR BLOCKING IS ADEQUATE FOR THE RETENTION OF THE MAXIMUM LOAD.
- 3. THE NAILED HEADER METHOD, ALTHOUGH DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR TRAILERS HAVING ROLL UP TYPE DOORS, MAY ALSO BE USED IN TRAILERS EQUIPPED WITH HINGED DOORS, AS EITHER REAR OR FORWARD HEADERS, OR AS BOTH.

FORWARD HEADER NAILING CHART ●		
#NAILS	MAX. LOAD WEIGHT (LBS)	
3	15,000	
4	20,000	
5	25,000	
6	30,000	
7	35,000	
8	40,000	
9	45,000	

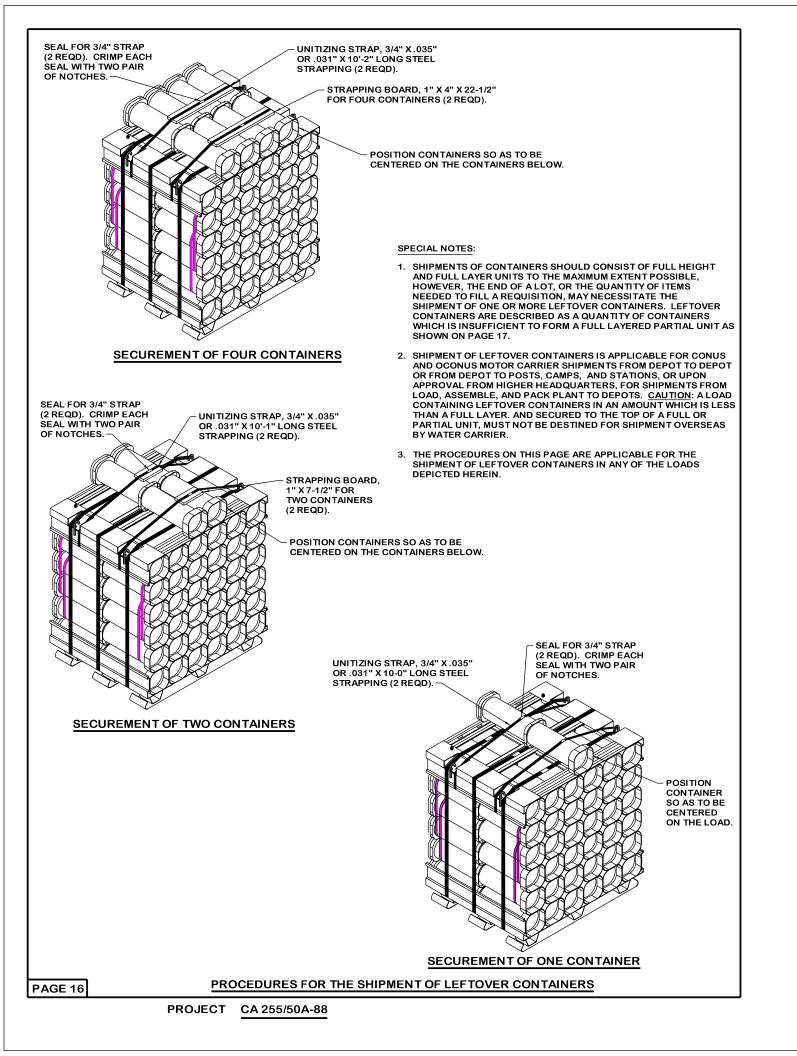
HEADERS AT THE FRONT END OF A LOAD OR AT THE FRONT END OF A DIVIDED LOAD WILL BE DOUBLED 2" X 6" MATERIAL. THE NUMBER OF NAILS INDICATED ABOVE REFERS TO THE NUMBER OF NAILS USED IN EACH LAMINATION OF A HEADER, FOR EXAMPLE 8 NAILS MEANS THE FIRST BOARD IS NAILED TO THE TRAILER FLOOR W/8-10d NAILS, AND THE SECOND BOARD IS LAMINATED TO THE FIRST W/8-20d NAILS, FOR A TOTAL OF 8-10d AND 8-20d NAILS PER HEADER.

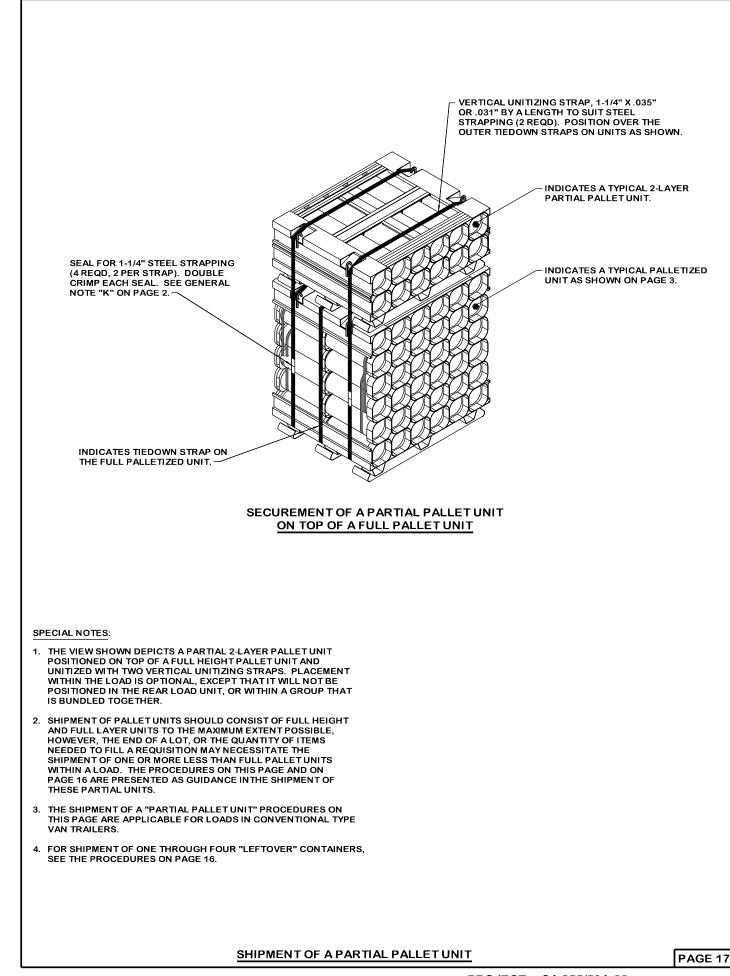
REAR HEADER NAILING CHART *		
#NAILS	MAX. LOAD WEIGHT (LBS)	
6	15,000	
7	17,500	
8	20,000	
9	22,500	
10	25,000	
11	27,500	
12	30,000	
13	32,500	
14	35,000	
15	37,500	
16	40,000	
17	42,500	
18	45,000	

* HEADERS AT THE REAR OF A FULL LOAD OR AT THE REAR END OF A DIVIDED LOAD WILL BE DOUBLED 2" X 4" MATERIAL. THE NUMBER OF NAILS INDICATED ABOVE REFERS TO THE NUMBER OF NAILS USED IN EACH LAMINATION OF A HEADER, FOR EX-AMPLE 8 NAILS MEANS THE FIRST BOARD IS NAILED TO THE TRAILER FLOOR W/8-10d NAILS, AND THE SECOND BOARD IS LAMINATED TO THE FIRST W/8-10d NAILS, FOR A TOTAL OF 16-10d NAILS. <u>NOTE</u>: REAR HEADERS MAY BE HANDLED IN THE SAME MANNER AS FORWARD HEADERS, USING 2" X 6" MATERIAL WITH 10d AND 20d NAILS, IF DESIRED.

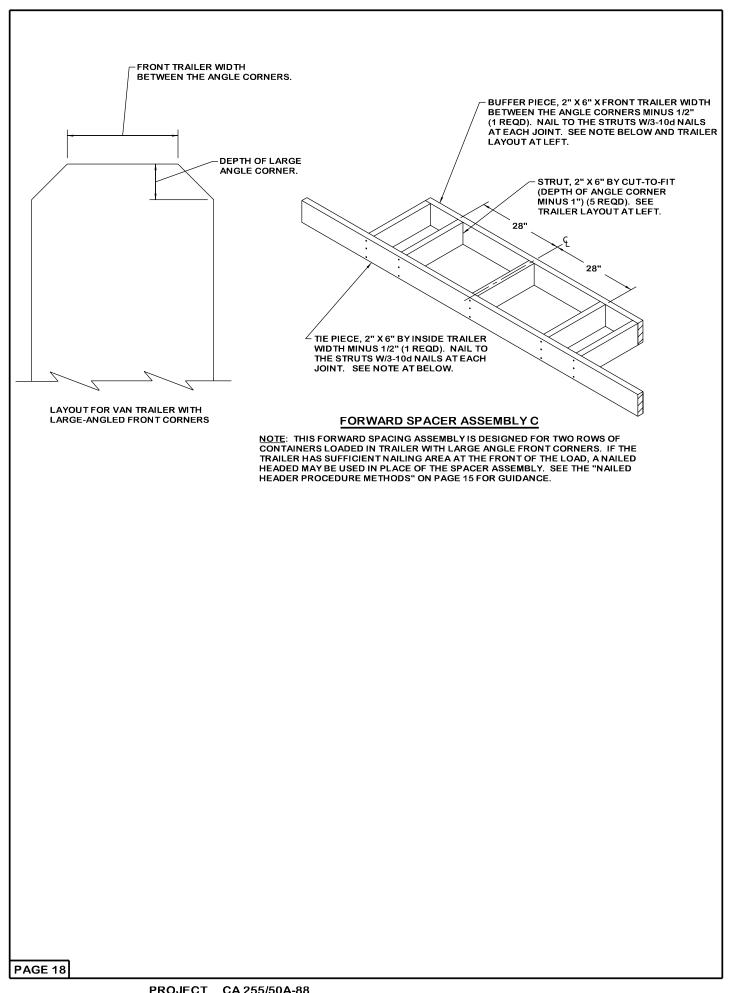
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