

LOADING AND BRACING[⊕] IN END OPENING ISO CONTAINERS OF MINE NEUTRALIZATION DESTRUCTORS MK 64, EX 64, MK 65, EX 65, AND MK 66, PACKED IN MK 812 MOD 0 CONTAINERS, ON METAL PALLETS

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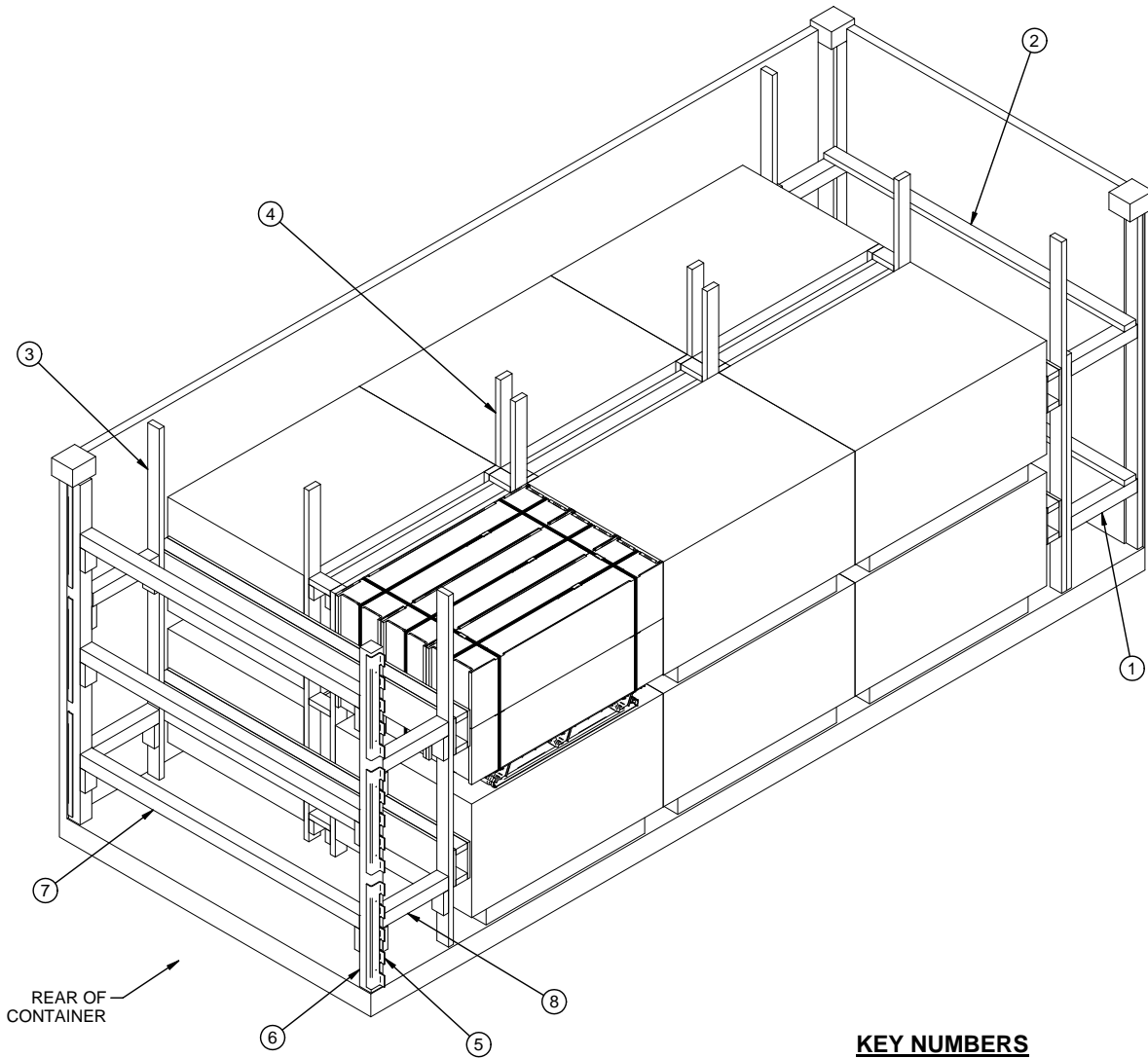
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ISOMETRIC VIEW

KEY NUMBERS

- ① FORWARD STRUT ASSEMBLY (2 REQD). SEE THE 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 PIECE MARKED ① W/2-10d NAILS AT EACH END.
- ③ FORWARD/REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY (2 REQD). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 6. NAIL THROUGH THE BUFFER PIECES INTO THE VERTICAL PIECES OF PIECE MARKED ① W/7-10d NAILS. **NOTE:** STRUT LEDGERS ARE ONLY REQUIRED ON THE REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY. DO NOT INSTALL STRUT LEDGERS ON THE FORWARD BLOCKING ASSEMBLY.
- ④ CRIB FILL ASSEMBLY (3 REQD). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 6.
- ⑤ UNIVERSAL LOAD RETAINER (6 REQD, 3 PER SIDE). NAIL THROUGH THE HOLES INTO THE DOOR POST VERTICAL W/2-10d NAILS. SEE "DETAIL A" ON PAGE 4 AND GENERAL NOTE "P" ON PAGE 3.
- ⑥ DOOR POST VERTICAL (2 REQD). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 5 AND "DETAIL A" ON PAGE 4.
- ⑦ DOOR SPANNER, 4" X 4" MATERIAL CUT TO A LENGTH THAT WILL PROVIDE A DRIVE FIT (REF: 7'-1/2") (3 REQD). TOENAIL TO THE DOOR POST VERTICAL W/2-12d NAILS AT EACH END. SEE THE "BEVEL CUT" DETAIL ON PAGE 5.
- ⑧ STRUT, 4" X 4" BY CUT-TO-FIT (REF: 20") (4 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 5.

BILL OF MATERIAL		
LUMBER	LINEAR FEET	BOARD FEET
2" X 4"	268	178
4" X 4"	49	66
NAI LS	NO. REQD	POUNDS
6d (2")	176	1
10d (3")	188	3
12d (3-1/4")	28	1/2
PLYWOOD, 3/4" - - 48.03 SQ FT REQD - - - 99.10 LBS		
UNIVERSAL LOAD RETAINER - - 6 REQD - - - 39 LBS		

LOAD AS SHOWN

ITEM	QUANTI TY	WEIGHT (APPROX)
PALLET UNIT	12	11,412 LBS
DUNNAGE		631 LBS
CONTAINER		4,700 LBS
TOTAL WEIGHT		16,743 LBS (APPROX)

GENERAL NOTES

(GENERAL NOTES CONTINUED)

- A. 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 MINE NEUTRALIZATION DESTRUCTORS MK 64, EX 64, MK 65, EX 65, AND MK 66 PACKED IN MK 812 MOD 0 CONTAINERS. SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE TO PALLET UNIT HEREIN MEANS THE PALLET UNIT WITH AMMUNITION ITEMS. SEE PAGE 4 AND NAVY DRAWING 7516925 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 DUNNAGE 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 VERTICAL PIECES ON THE CRIB ASSEMBLIES. NAIL EACH ADDITIONAL PIECE W/1 APPROPRIATELY SIZED NAIL EVERY 12". THE LOADS MUST BE AS TIGHT AS POSSIBLE LONGITUDINALLY, BUT THE VOID MUST NOT EXCEED 3/4" OVERALL. EXCESSIVE SLACK CAN BE ELIMINATED BY INCREASING THE LENGTH OF THE STRUTS AT THE REAR OF THE CONTAINER.
- 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 REQUIRED SO THAT A NAIL FOR THAT PIECE WILL NOT BE DRIVEN THROUGH ONTO OR RIGHT BESIDE A NAIL IN A LOWER PIECE.
- F. 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 OR FORWARD 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 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.
- G. 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.
- H. **CAUTION:** DO NOT NAIL DUNNAGE MATERIAL TO THE CONTAINER WALLS OR FLOOR. ALL NAILING WILL BE WITHIN THE DUNNAGE.
- J. PORTIONS OF THE CONTAINER DEPICTED WITHIN THIS DRAWING, SUCH AS THE SIDEWALL, HAVE NOT BEEN SHOWN IN THE LOAD VIEWS FOR CLARITY PURPOSES.
- K. **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 TO SATISFY OTHER WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON THE INTERMODAL CONTAINER SYSTEM.

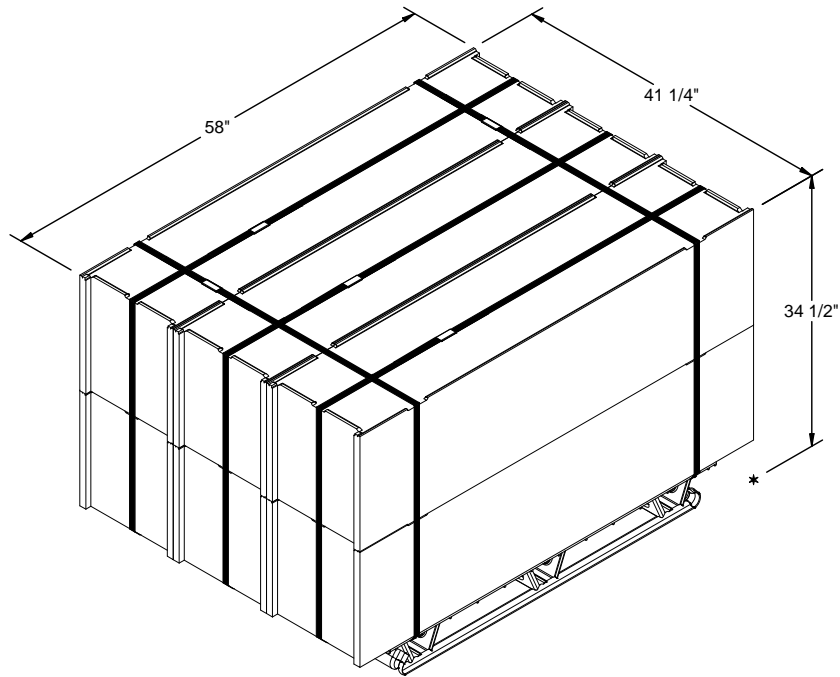
- L. REQUIREMENTS CITED WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS (AAR) INTERMODAL LOADING GUIDE APPLY WHEN THE SHIPMENT MOVES BY TRAILER/CONTAINER-ON-FLATCAR (T/COFC). SPECIAL T/COFC NOTES FOLLOW:
 1. A LOADED CONTAINER MUST BE ON A CHASSIS EQUIPPED WITH TWO BOGIE ASSEMBLIES WHEN BEING MOVED IN TOFC 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 CAR.
- 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 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.
- 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 7.
 1. IF A LOAD IS REDUCED BY ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT (ONE, TWO OR THREE 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 THREE 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.
- P. SIX UNIVERSAL LOAD RETAINERS, AS DEPICTED IN THE LOADS ON PAGES 2 AND 7, 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 RETAINER 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. LOAD-BLOCKING STRUTS WHICH ARE 48" OR LONGER MUST BE STIFFENED BY THE APPLICATION OF HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL STRUT BRACING AS SHOWN IN THE "TYPICAL STRUT BRACING" DETAIL ON PAGE 73 OF DRAWING AMC 19-48-4153-15PA1002. BRACING IS NOT REQUIRED IF THE STRUTS FOR THE LOAD BEING SHIPPED ARE SHORTER THAN 48". THE LENGTH OF THE LOAD-BLOCKING STRUTS SHOULD BE KEPT AS SHORT AS POSSIBLE (APPROX 18" MINIMUM), BUT IN THE EVENT IT IS NECESSARY TO USE STRUTS WHICH ARE 8'-0" OR MORE IN LENGTH, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO APPLY AN ADDITIONAL SET OF HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL STRUT BRACING PIECES. STRUT BRACING SHOULD BE APPLIED SO AS TO PROVIDE NEARLY EQUAL SPACES BETWEEN THE BRACING PIECES AND THE CENTER GATES AND/OR BETWEEN ADJACENT STRUT BRACING PIECES. NOTE THAT HORIZONTAL STRUT BRACING PIECES FOR THE UPPER LEVEL OF STRUTS FOR ALL BUT THE UPPERMOST TIER OF A LOAD MAY BE DIFFICULT TO APPLY TO THE TOP SURFACES OF THE STRUT AS DEPICTED. STRUT BRACING WILL BE EQUALLY EFFECTIVE IF APPLIED TO THE UNDER SIDE OF THOSE STRUTS.

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

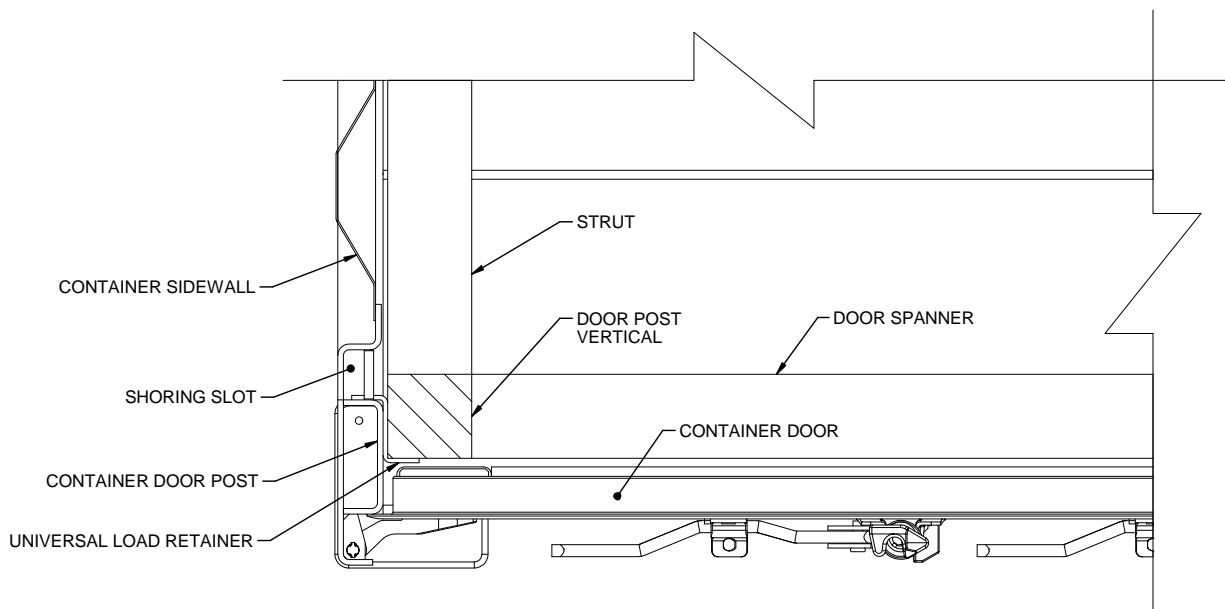
- LUMBER - - - - - : SEE TM 743-200-1 (DUNNAGE LUMBER) AND VOL-UNTARY PRODUCT STANDARD PS 20.
- NAILS - - - - - : ASTM F1667; COMMON STEEL NAIL (NLCMS OR NLCMMS).
- PLYWOOD - - - - - : COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION A-A-55057, INDUSTRIAL PLYWOOD, INTERIOR WITH EXTERIOR GLUE, GRADE C-D. IF SPECIFIED GRADE IS NOT AVAILABLE, A BETTER INTERIOR OR AN EXTERIOR GRADE MAY BE SUBSTITUTED.
- WIRE, CARBON STEEL - - - - - : ASTM A853; ANNEALED AT FINISH, BLACK OXIDE FINISH, 0.0800" DIA, GRADE 1006 OR BETTER.
- ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL - - - - - : MIL-PRF-121 (OR EQUAL); NEUTRAL BARRIER MATERIAL.
- STEEL, STRUCTURAL - - - - - : ASTM A36; 36,000 PSI MINIMUM YIELD OR BETTER.

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PALLET UNIT DATA

GROSS WEIGHT - - - - - 951 LBS (APPROX)
 CUBE - - - - - 47.8 CU FT (APPROX)



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, UNIVERSAL LOAD RETAINER, AND ADJACENT DUNNAGE PIECES.

BUFFER PIECE, 2" X 4" BY INSIDE CONTAINER HEIGHT MINUS 1" (REF: 7'-5") (1 REQD). NAIL TO THE STRUTS W/2-12d NAILS AT EACH JOINT.

SEE GENERAL NOTE "F" ON PAGE 3.

STRUT, 4" X 4" X 20" (2 REQD).

VERTICAL PIECE, 2" X 4" X 61-1/2" (1 REQD). NAIL TO THE STRUTS W/2-12d NAILS AT EACH JOINT.

55 1/2"

15"

FORWARD STRUT ASSEMBLY

FOR A ONE-HIGH LOAD, REPOSITION THE TOP STRUT AT 21" AND SHORTEN THE VERTICAL PIECE TO 30".

VERTICAL PIECE, 4" X 4" BY INSIDE CONTAINER HEIGHT MINUS 1" (REF: 7'-5") (1 REQD).

STRUT LEDGER, 2" X 4" X 6" (2 REQD). NAIL TO THE VERTICAL PIECE W/2-10d NAILS.

6'-3/4"

DOOR SPANNER LEDGER, 2" X 4" X 6" (3 REQD). NAIL TO THE VERTICAL PIECE W/2-10d NAILS.

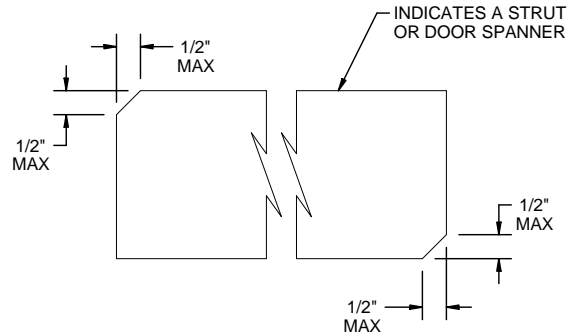
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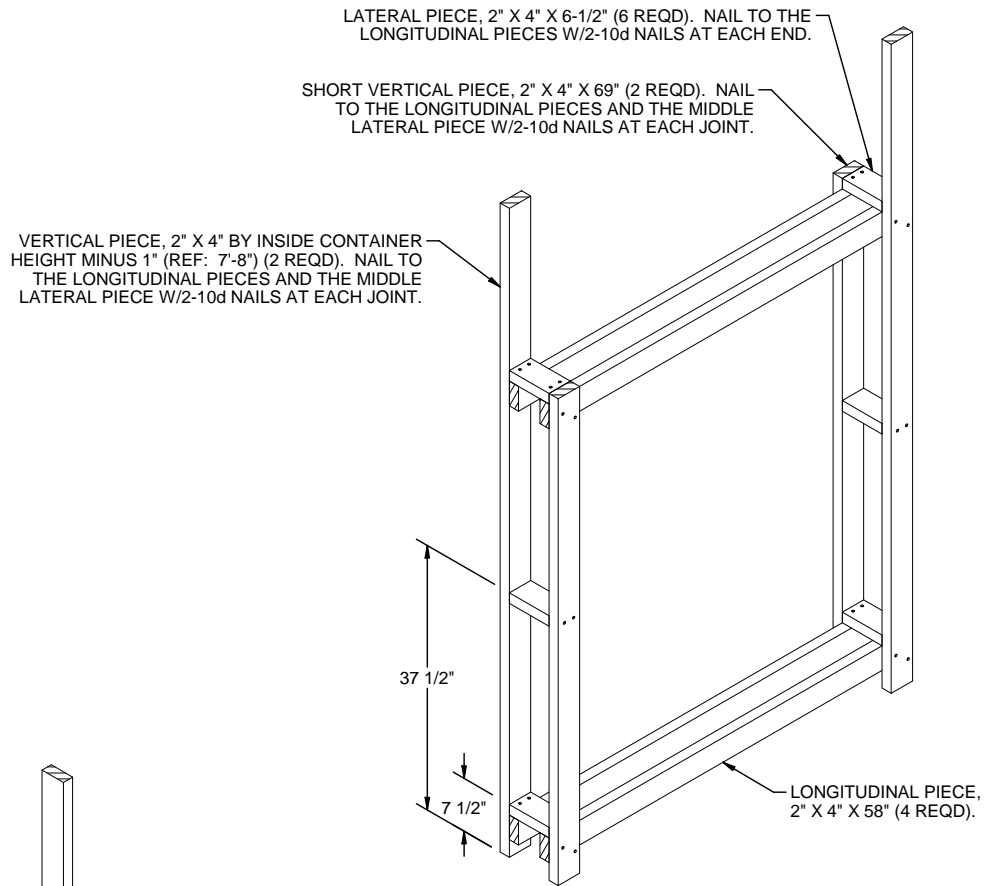
DOOR POST VERTICAL

FOR A ONE-HIGH LOAD, ELIMINATE THE TOP DOOR SPANNER LEDGER AND TOP STRUT LEDGER, AND REPOSITION THE TOP STRUT LEDGER AT 21".



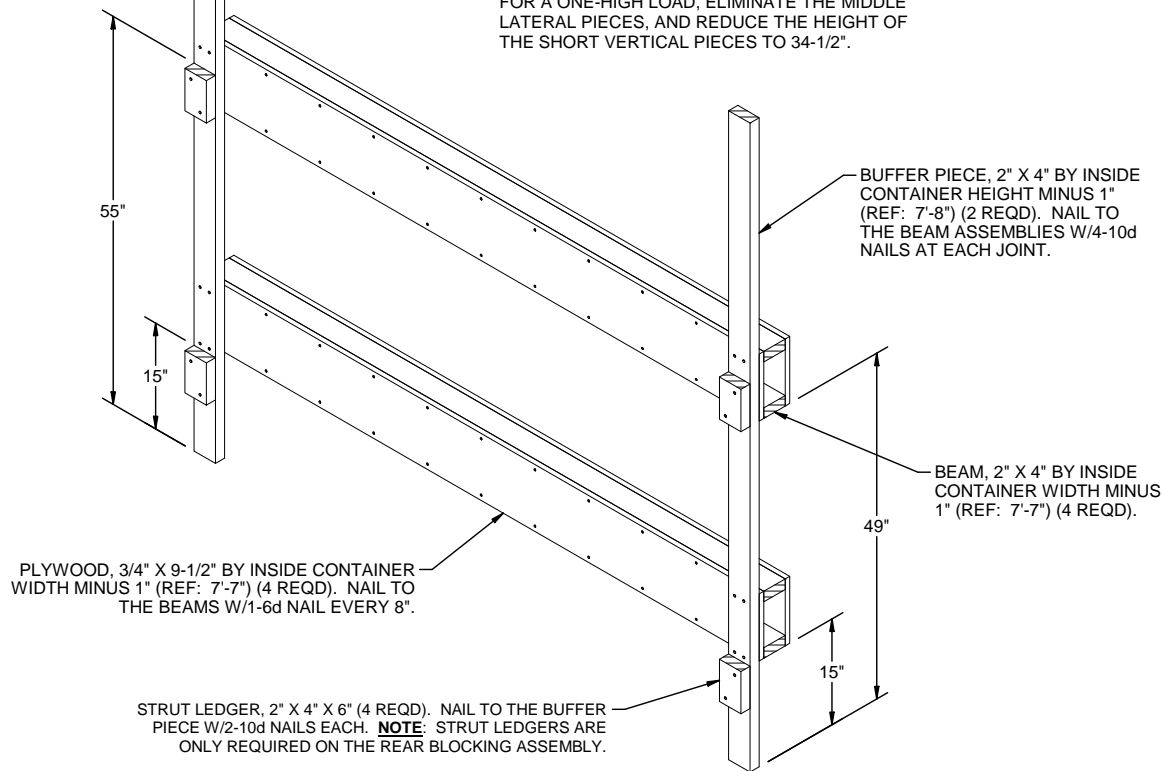
BEVEL CUT

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



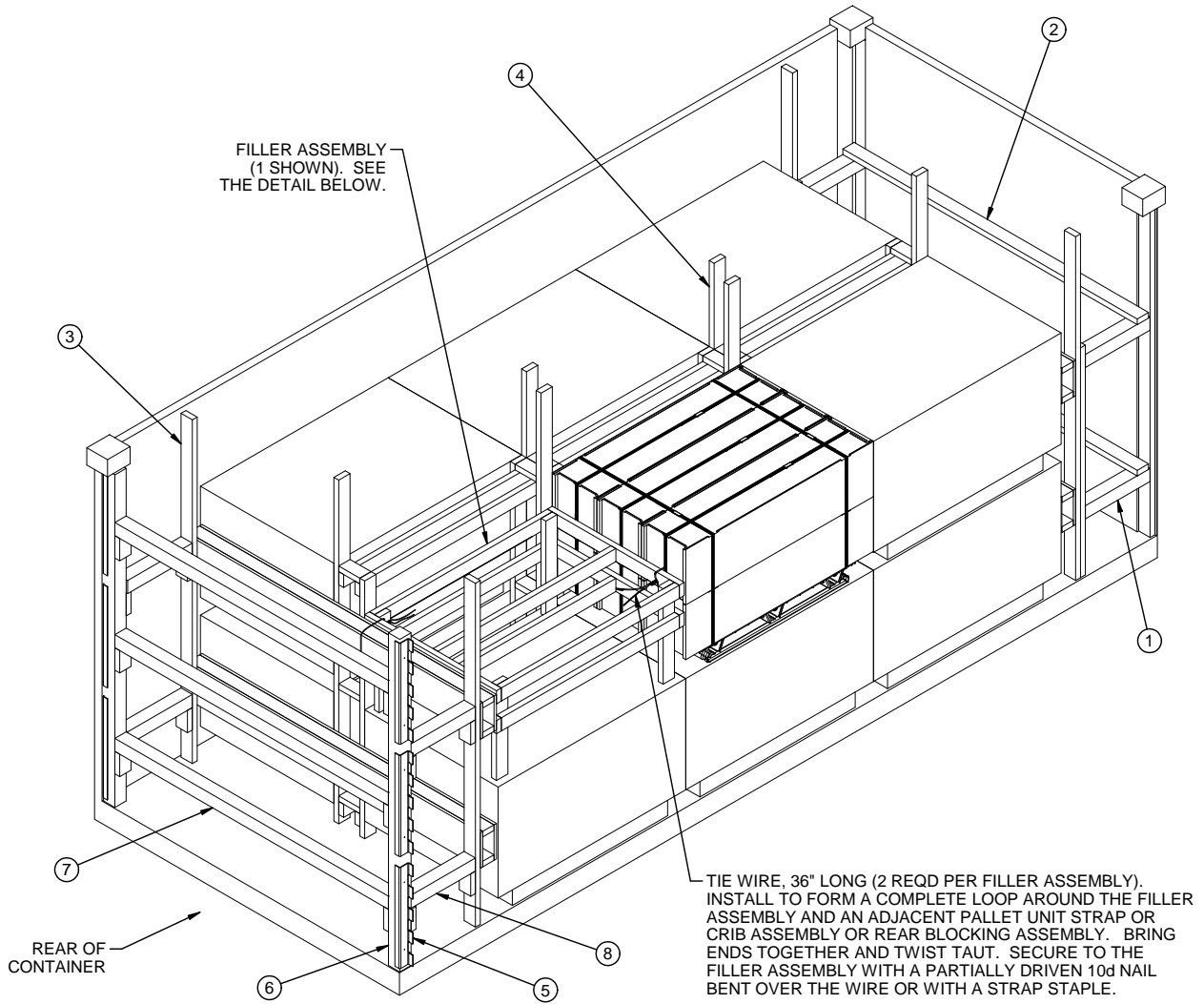
CRIB FILL ASSEMBLY

FOR A ONE-HIGH LOAD, ELIMINATE THE MIDDLE LATERAL PIECES, AND REDUCE THE HEIGHT OF THE SHORT VERTICAL PIECES TO 34-1/2".



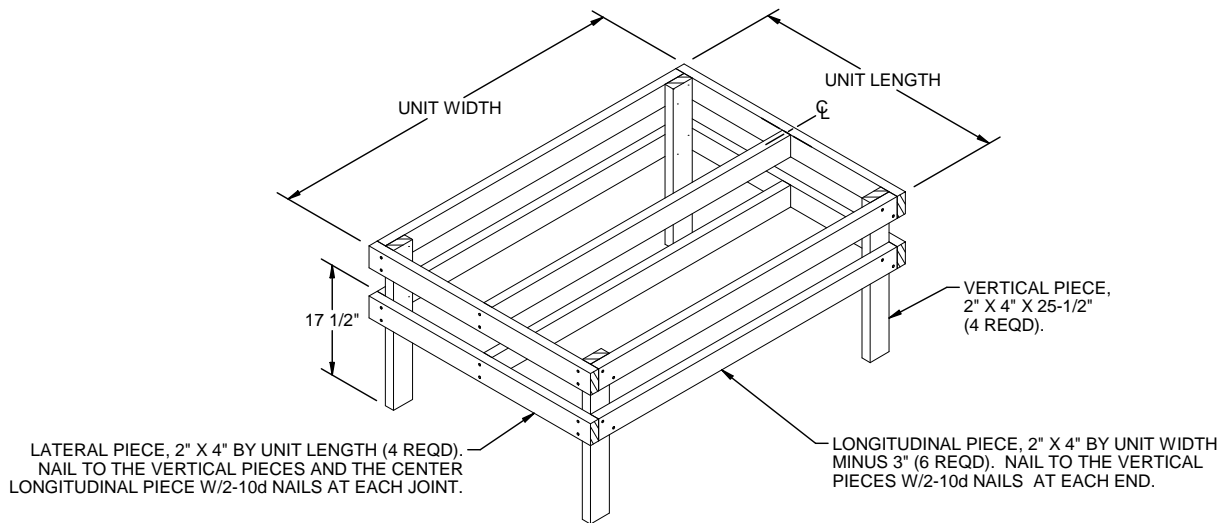
FORWARD/REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY

FOR A ONE-HIGH LOAD, ELIMINATE THE TOP BOX BEAM ASSEMBLY AND THE TOP TWO STRUT LEDGERS, AND REPOSITION THE REMAINING STRUT LEDGERS AT 21".



LESS-THAN-FULL-LOAD PROCEDURES

KEY NUMBERS REFER TO KEY NUMBERS ON PAGE 2.
SEE GENERAL NOTES "G" AND "O" ON PAGE 3.



FILLER ASSEMBLY

THE ASSEMBLY DEPICTED ABOVE IS FOR USE IN PLACE OF AN OMITTED PALLET. FILLER ASSEMBLY MUST BE WIRE TIED TO ADJACENT PALLET UNITS AND/OR DUNNAGE TO PREVENT UNDUE MOVEMENT.

