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# APPENDIX 7

## LOADING AND BRACING PROCEDURES FOR AMMUNITION LOADED ON CONTAINER ROLL IN/OUT PLATFORM (CROP)

**BOXED AMMUNITION PALLETIZED ON 42" X 53" WOODEN PALLETS; TYPICAL PALLET UNIT SIZE 43-1/2" L X 72-7/8" W X 34" H (3,200 LBS MAXIMUM WEIGHT)**

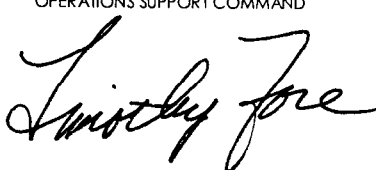
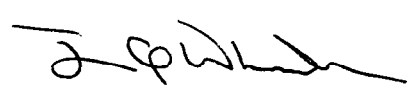

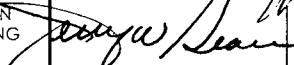
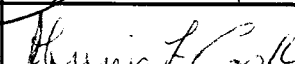
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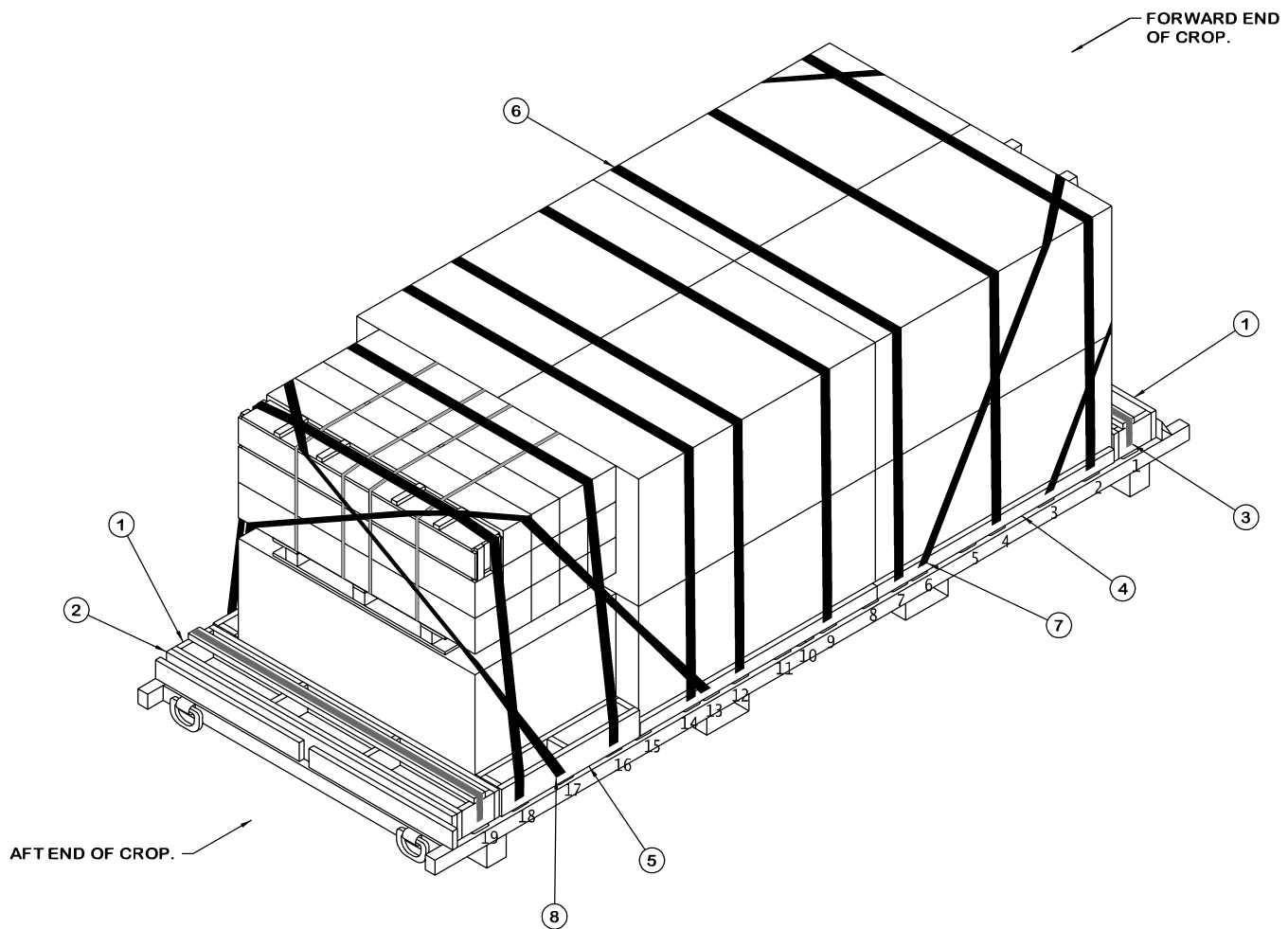
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**NOTICE: THIS APPENDIX CANNOT STAND ALONE BUT MUST BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BASIC CROP OUTLOADING PROCEDURES DRAWING 19-48-4906-CA17Q7.**

- 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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**ISOMETRIC VIEW**

**(KEY NUMBERS CONTINUED)**

- ⑦ FORWARD END RESTRAINT STRAP, 3-INCH WIDE WEB STRAP TIEDOWN ASSEMBLY FOR CROP (2 REQD). INSTALL EACH STRAP FROM THE SIXTH TIEDOWN ANCHOR ON ONE SIDE OF THE CROP (ONE ON EACH SIDE), OVER THE TOP AND ACROSS THE FRONT OF THE PALLET UNITS AND BACK DOWN TO THE THIRD TIEDOWN ANCHOR ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE CROP. ALIGN SCUFF SLEEVES OVER ALL SHARP EDGES AND FIRMLY TENSION STRAP. SEE GENERAL NOTE "F" ON PAGE 3.
- ⑧ AFT END RESTRAINT STRAP, 3-INCH WIDE WEB STRAP TIEDOWN ASSEMBLY FOR CROP (2 REQD). INSTALL EACH STRAP FROM THE SEVENTEENTH TIEDOWN ANCHOR ON ONE SIDE OF THE CROP (ONE ON EACH SIDE), OVER THE TOP AND ACROSS THE AFT OF THE PALLET UNITS AND BACK DOWN TO THE THIRTEENTH TIEDOWN ANCHOR ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE CROP. DO NOT INSTALL OVER THE HOLD-DOWN STRAP (AT SIDE OF PALLET UNITS) ATTACHED TO THE EIGHTEENTH TIEDOWN ANCHOR; THREAD BEHIND THIS STRAP. DO NOT INSTALL UNDER THE HOLD-DOWN STRAP (AT SIDE OF PALLET UNITS) ATTACHED TO THE SIXTEENTH TIEDOWN ANCHOR; THREAD OVER THIS STRAP. ALIGN SCUFF SLEEVES OVER ALL SHARP EDGES AND FIRMLY TENSION STRAP. SEE GENERAL NOTE "F" ON PAGE 3.

**KEY NUMBERS**

- ① END BLOCKING ASSEMBLY (2 REQD). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 5. CENTER ON DECK OF CROP AND ENSURE STRAPPING BOARD IS IN LINE WITH ANCHOR. SEE GENERAL NOTE "B" ON PAGE 3.
- ② FILL PIECE, 1" OR 2" X 8" X 7'-4" (AS REQD). NAIL TO AN END BLOCKING ASSEMBLY W/8 EVENLY SPACED NAILS OF A SUITABLE SIZE (6d FOR 1" THICK MATERIAL AND 10d FOR 2" THICK MATERIAL). SEE GENERAL NOTE "G" ON PAGE 3.
- ③ RETAINER STRAP, 2-INCH WIDE WEB STRAP TIEDOWN ASSEMBLY (2 REQD). INSTALL TO EXTEND FROM A TIEDOWN RING ON SIDE OF CROP, OVER TOP OF STRAPPING BOARD OF END BLOCKING ASSEMBLY, TO CORRESPONDING TIEDOWN RING ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF CROP. POSITION STRAP SCUFF SLEEVES AT SHARP EDGES. TAKE UP EXCESS SLACK IN STRAP AND THEN RATCHET TIGHT. SEE GENERAL NOTE "F" ON PAGE 3.
- ④ SIDE FILL, 2" X 4" X 6'-1" (4 REQD). INSTALL TWO ON EACH SIDE OF CROP. SEE GENERAL NOTE "G" ON PAGE 3.
- ⑤ SIDE BLOCKING ASSEMBLY (2 REQD). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 5. INSTALL ONE ON EACH SIDE OF CROP ADJACENT TO THE AFT PALLET UNITS. SEE GENERAL NOTE "G" ON PAGE 3.
- ⑥ HOLD-DOWN STRAP, 3-INCH WIDE WEB STRAP TIEDOWN ASSEMBLY FOR CROP (8 REQD). INSTALL EACH HOLD-DOWN STRAP TO EXTEND FROM THE DESIGNATED TIEDOWN ANCHOR ON ONE SIDE OF CROP, OVER TOP OF PALLET UNITS, TO CORRESPONDING TIEDOWN ANCHOR ON OPPOSITE SIDE OF CROP. ALIGN SCUFF SLEEVES OVER ALL SHARP EDGES AND FIRMLY TENSION STRAP. SEE GENERAL NOTE "F" ON PAGE 3.

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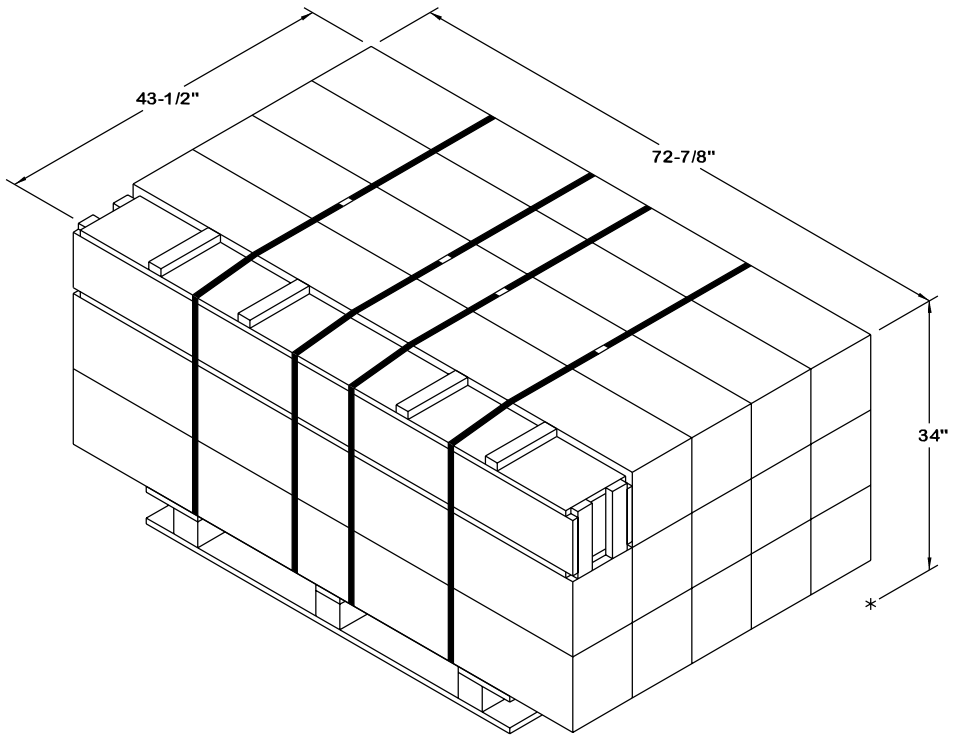
**GENERAL NOTES**

- A. THIS APPENDIX CANNOT STAND ALONE BUT MUST BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE BASIC LOADING PROCEDURES DRAWING 19-48-4906-CA17Q7. TO PRODUCE AN APPROVED LOAD, ALL PERTINENT PROCEDURES, SPECIFICATIONS AND CRITERIA SET FORTH WITHIN THE BASIC DRAWING WILL APPLY TO THE PROCEDURES DELINEATED IN THIS APPENDIX. ANY EXCEPTIONS TO THE BASIC PROCEDURES ARE SPECIFIED IN THIS APPENDIX.
- B. THE OUTLOADING PROCEDURES DEPICTED IN THIS DRAWING ARE APPLICABLE TO LOADS OF 10 PALLET UNITS. SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAIL OF THE TYPICAL PALLET UNIT. AN M3 (SUMMA) CROP IS SHOWN AS TYPICAL. OTHER MANUFACTURER'S CROPS CAN BE USED FOR THE LOAD SHOWN ON PAGE 2. THE AFT AND FORWARD END BLOCKING ASSEMBLIES OR PIECES MUST BE RESTRAINED FROM MOVING IN BOTH THE LATERAL AND VERTICAL DIRECTIONS. THIS IS ACCOMPLISHED IN THE LOAD SHOWN ON PAGE 2 WITH 2" WIDE WEB STRAP TIEDOWN ASSEMBLIES. IF THE CONFIGURATION OF A CROP IS SUCH THAT VERTICAL OR LATERAL RESTRAINT CANNOT BE PROVIDED, ADDITIONAL RESTRAINT METHODS, TO INCLUDE HOLD DOWN PIECES, RETAINING NAILS, AND/OR 2" WIDE WEB STRAP TIEDOWN ASSEMBLIES MUST BE INSTALLED.
- C. THE LOADING PROCEDURES DEPICTED HEREIN MAY BE USED FOR OUTLOADING PALLET UNITS WITH DIMENSIONS OTHER THAN WHAT IS SHOWN ON PAGE 4, PROVIDED THE OVERALL PALLET UNIT DIMENSIONS RESULT IN A LOAD THAT IS CONTAINED WITHIN AN ENVELOPE OF 211" L X 89" W X 73-1/2" H.
- D. DIMENSIONS, CUBE AND WEIGHT OF THE PALLET UNITS WILL VARY SLIGHTLY DEPENDING UPON THE ACTUAL DIMENSIONS OF THE BOXES AND THE WEIGHT OF THE SPECIFIC ITEM BEING UNITIZED.
- E. DIMENSIONS GIVEN FOR DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES WILL BE FIELD CHECKED PRIOR TO THEIR ASSEMBLY. PALLET UNITS MUST FIT SNUGLY AGAINST THE DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES. THIS GUIDANCE MUST BE APPLIED PRIOR TO BEGINNING AN OUTLOADING OPERATION. ALSO, DUE TO VARIATION OF PALLET UNIT DIMENSIONS, ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE REQUIRED AS TO THE LOCATION OF CERTAIN PIECES ON DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES.
- F. ALL WEB STRAP TIEDOWN ASSEMBLIES MUST HAVE THE EXCESS LENGTH OF THE STRAP SECURED. ROLL UP AND BUNDLE THE EXCESS LENGTH OF WEB STRAP, SECURING WITH CABLE TIES. SEE THE "STRAP END SECUREMENT" DETAIL AND GENERAL NOTE "K.12" IN THE BASIC PROCEDURE DRAWING 19-48-4906-CA17Q7.
- G. EACH END OF THE SIDE FILL PIECES AND SIDE BLOCKING ASSEMBLIES MUST BE SECURED BY NAILING A 10d NAIL THRU A 3" WEB STRAP HOOK SLOT. SEE "STRAP HOOK DETAIL" AND GENERAL NOTE "G.2" IN THE BASIC PROCEDURES DRAWING 19-48-4906-CA17Q7.
- H. UNUSED WEB STRAP TIEDOWN ASSEMBLIES MUST BE SECURED AS DELINEATED IN GENERAL NOTE "K.13" IN THE BASIC PROCEDURE DRAWING 19-48-4906-CA17Q7.
- J. 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.

BILL OF MATERIAL		
LUMBER	LINEAR FEET	BOARD FEET
2" X 4"	39	26
2" X 8"	60	80
NAILS	NO. REQD	POUNDS
10d (3")	120	2
2" WEBSTRAP TIEDOWN ASSEMBLY - - - 2 REQD - - - - -		11 LBS

**LOAD AS SHOWN**

ITEM	QUANTITY	WEIGHT (APPROX)
PALLET UNIT - - - - -	10 - - - - -	28,540 LBS
DUNNAGE - - - - -	- - - - -	225 LBS
CROP - - - - -	- - - - -	3,800 LBS
TOTAL WEIGHT - - - - -		32,565 LBS (APPROX)



**TYPICAL PALLET UNIT DETAIL**

GROSS WEIGHT - - - - - 2,854 LBS (APPROX)  
CUBE - - - - - 62.2 CUBIC FEET (APPROX)

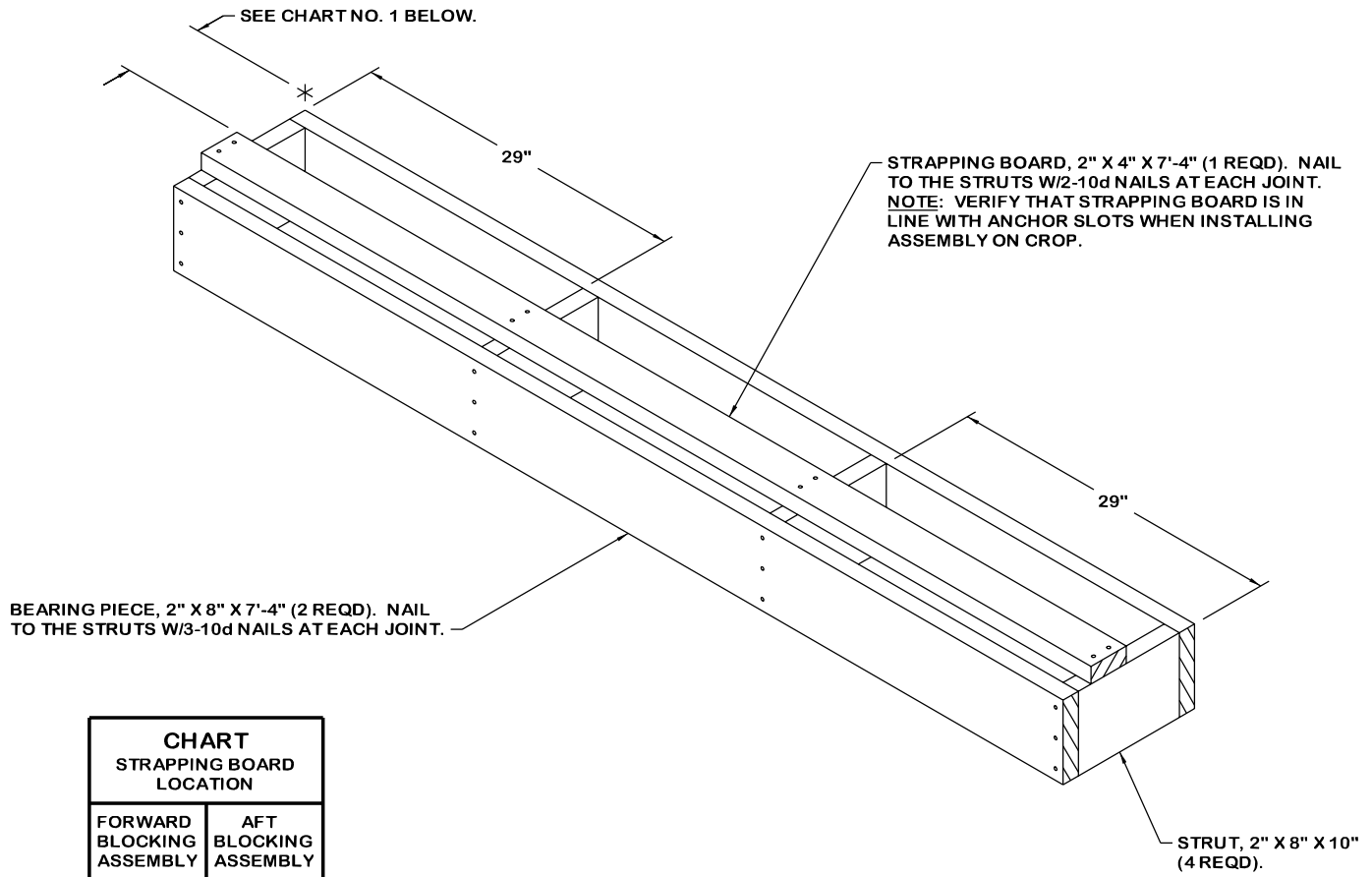
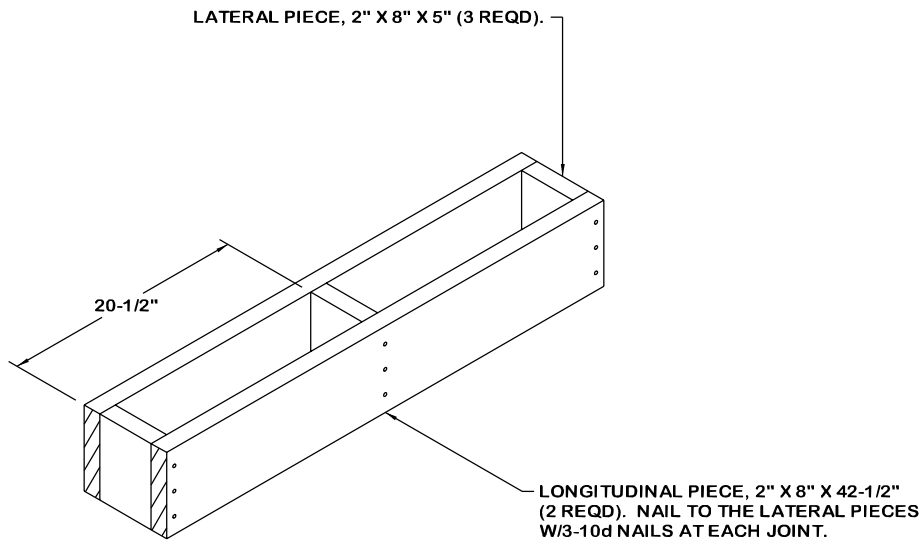


CHART STRAPPING BOARD LOCATION	
FORWARD BLOCKING ASSEMBLY	AFT BLOCKING ASSEMBLY
6-3/4"	4-1/4"

**END BLOCKING ASSEMBLY**



**SIDE BLOCKING ASSEMBLY**

**DETAILS**

