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GENERAL NOTES

- 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 MK82 (500 POUND) BOMBS ON MHU-149 METAL PALLETS. SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE TO PALLET UNIT HEREIN MEANS MHU-149 METAL PALLET WITH MK82 BOMBS INSTALLED. SEE SPI F00-294-4152 AND PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS OF THE PALLET UNIT. <u>CAUTION</u>: REGARDLESS OF THE QUANTITY OF PAL-LET UNITS TO BE SHIPPED, THE "MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT" OF THE SIDE OPENING ISO CONTAINER MUST NOT BE EXCEEDED.
- C. THE LOAD AS SHOWN IS BASED ON A 6,050 POUND 20' LONG BY 8' WIDE BY 8'-6" HIGH SIDE OPENING ISO CONTAINER WITH INSIDE DIMENSIONS OF 19'-6-1/4" LONG BY 90" WIDE BY 89" HIGH, WITH A MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT OF 52,910 POUNDS. OLDER/OTHER CONTAINERS MAY HAVE DIFFERENT INSIDE MEASUREMENTS, VERIFY INSIDE CONTAINER DIMENSIONS PRIOR TO FABRICATING DUNNAGE. THE LOAD IS DESIGNED FOR A TRAILER/ CONTAINER-ON-FLATCAR (T/COFC) SHIPMENT, HOWEVER THE LOAD AS DESIGNED CAN ALSO BE MOVED BY OTHER SURFACE MODES OF TRANSPORT. <u>NOTICE</u>: OTHER CONTAINERS OF THE SAME DESIGN CON-FIGURATION 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 LAM-INATING ADDITIONAL PIECES OF APPROPRIATE THICKNESS TO THE VERTI-CAL PIECES ON THE CRIB FILL ASSEMBLIES. NAIL EACH ADDITIONAL PIECE W/1 APPROPRIATELY SIZED NAIL EVERY 12". ADDITIONALLY, THE LENGTH OF THE STRUTS IN THE CRIB FILL ASSEMBLIES MAY BE ADJUSTED AS RE-QUIRED TO FACILITATE VARIANCE IN THE SIZE OF THE CONTAINER. 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 AGAINST THE TWO CENTER GATES.
- E. THIS DRAWING DEPICTS A 12-PALLET UNIT MAXIMUM CONFIGURATION, WITH A LADING WEIGHT OF 38,036 POUNDS. DUE TO RESTRICTIONS EN-ACTED BY THE SURFACE DEPLOYMENT AND DISTRIBUTION COMMAND AND THE JOINT MUNITIONS COMMAND, ANY ISO CONTAINER DESTINED TO BE MOVED OVER CONUS HIGHWAYS CAN NOT EXCEED 40,000 POUNDS GROSS WEIGHT. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THIS RESTRICTION, TWO PALLET UNITS MUST BE ELIMINATED FROM THE 12-PALLET UNIT MAXIMUM LOAD. THIS WILL RESULT IN A 10-PALLET UNIT LOAD WITH A GROSS WEIGHT OF 38,016 POUNDS. SEE THE "LESS-THAN-FULL" LOAD PROCEDURES ON PAGE 8 FOR DETAILS.
- F. 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.
- G. IN SOME CONTAINERS THERE IS A SLOT AT THE CORNERS OF THE END-WALL. PIECES OF DUINAGE MATERIAL MUST BE LAMINATED TO THE BUFFER PIECES ON THE END BLOCKING ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE A FLAT SURFACE FOR THE BUFFER PIECES. A PIECE OF 2" X 4", 2" X 3" OR A SPE-CIAL 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 CON-TAINER FORWARD WALL ARE SMOOTH AND FLAT. DO NOT ALLOW ANY DUNNAGE ASSEMBLY TO CONTACT THE CONTAINER ENDWALLS, 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.
- J. <u>CAUTION:</u> DO NOT NAIL DUNNAGE MATERIAL TO THE CONTAINER WALLS OR FLOOR. ALL NAILING WILL BE WITHIN THE DUNNAGE.
- K. PORTIONS OF THE CONTAINER DEPICTED WITHIN THIS DRAWING, SUCH AS THE SIDEWALL, HAVE NOT BEEN SHOWN IN THE LOAD VIEWS FOR CLARITY PURPOSES.

L. MAXIMUM LOAD WEIGHT CRITERIA:

THE MAXIMUM LOAD WEIGHTS ARE CONTROLLED BY EQUIPMENT CAPABIL-ITY FACTORS. ALTHOUGH THE HEAVIEST MAXIMUM LOADS ARE DELINEAT-ED 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.

M. 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:

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(GENERAL NOTES CONTINUED)

- 1. A LOADED CONTAINER MUST BE ON A CHASSIS EQUIPPED WITH TWO BOGIE ASSEMBLIES WHEN BEING MOVED IN TOFC SERVICE.
- 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.
- N. 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.
- O. 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.
- P. THE QUANTITY OF PALLET UNITS SHOWN IN THE LOAD ON PAGE 2 MAY BE REDUCED FOR SHIPMENT, IF DESIRED. SEE THE "LESS-THAN-FULL LOAD PROCEDURE" ON PAGE 8.
- 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. LOAD-BLOCKING STRUTS WHICH ARE 48" OR LONGER MUST BE STIFF-ENED BY THE APPLICATION OF HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL STRUT BRACING AS SHOWN IN THE "TYPICAL STRUT BRACING" DETAIL ON PAGE 73 OF DRAWING AMC 19-48-4267-15PA1009. BRACING IS NOT RE-QUIRED IF THE STRUTS FOR 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 BE-TWEEN THE BRACING PIECES AND THE CENTER GATES AND/OR BE-TWEEN THE 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.
- S. WHEN STEEL STRAPPING IS SEALED IN AN END-OVER-END LAP JOINT, A MINIMUM OF ONE SEAL WITH TWO PAIR OF NOTCHES WILL BE USED SEAL THE JOINT WHEN A NOTCH-TYPE SEALER IS BEING USED. A MINI-MUM 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 "END-OVER-END STAP JOINTS FOR DETAILS ON PAGE 7 FOR GUIDANCE.
- T. ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL MAY BE INSTALLED AT POINTS OF CONTACT BETWEEN CONTAINERS, BETWEEN CONTAINERS AND THE SIDE OPEN-ING CONTAINER, AND BETWEEN CONTAINERS AND STEEL STRAPPING, IF DESIRED, TO PREVENT CHAFING DAMAGE TO CONTAINER PAINT AND MARKINGS.

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>PLYWOOD</u> :	COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION A-A-55057, INDUSTRIAL PLYWOOD, INTERIOR WITH EXTE- RIOR GLUE, GRADE C-D. IF SPECIFIED GRADE IS NOT AVAILABLE, A BETTER INTE- RIOR OR AN EXTERIOR GRADE MAY BE SUB- STITUTED.
STRAPPING, STEEL:	ASTM D3953; FLAT STRAPPING, TYPE 1, HEAVY DUTY, FINISH A, B (GRADE 2), OR C.
<u>SEAL, STRAP</u> :	ASTM D3953; CLASS H, FINISH A, B (GRADE 2), OR C, DOUBLE NOTCH TYPE, STYLE I, 11, OR IV.
ANTI-CHAFING <u>MATERIAL</u> :	MI L-PRF-121 (OR EQUAL); NEUTRAL BARRI ER MATERI AL.
HARDBOARD:	ANSI/AHA A135.4, CLASS 1.
WIRE, CARBON STEEL -:	ASTM A853; ANNEALED AT FINISH, BLACK OXIDE FINISH, O. 0800" DIA, GRADE 1006 OP BETTER
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