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# LOADING AND BRACING\* IN SIDE OPENING ISO CONTAINERS OF PA-TRIOT MISSILES PACKED IN MISSILE CANISTERS (SHIPPING, STORAGE AND LAUNCH CONTAINERS)

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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 PATRIOT MISSILES WHEN PACKED IN MISSILE CANISTERS (SHIPPING, STORAGE AND LAUNCH CANISTER). SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE TO CANISTER HEREIN MEANS CANISTER WITH MISSILE ITEMS. SEE PAGE 3 AND DRAWING 11450002 FOR DETAILS OF THE CANISTER. <u>CAUTION</u>: REGARDLESS OF THE QUANTITY OF CANISTERS 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 CONTAINERS 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 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 CONFIGURATION CAN BE USED.
- D. WHEN LOADING CONTAINERS, 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 FILL PIECES ON THE SIDE FILL ASSEMBLIES ON THE DOOR SIDE OF THE CONTAINER. NAIL EACH ADDITIONAL PIECE TO THE FILL 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 FROM A LOAD BY LAMINATING ADDITIONAL PIECES OF APPRO-PRIATE THICKNESS TO THE FILL PIECES ON THE HEADER ASSEMBLY. NAIL EVERY 12". ADDITIONAL PIECE TO THE FILL PIECES OR QUANTITY OF THE FILL PIECES MAY BE ADDITIONALLY, THE THICKNESS OR QUANTITY OF THE FILL PIECES MAY BE ADDITIONALLY, THE THICKNESS OR QUANTITY OF THE FILL PIECES MAY BE ADDITIONAL RER.
- 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. 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.
- 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. <u>CAUTION</u>: 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:
  - 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.

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- 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.
- O. THE QUANTITY OF CANISTERS SHOWN IN THE LOADS ON PAGES 4 AND 5 MAY BE REDUCED FOR SHIPMENT, IF DESIRED.
- P. ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL MAY BE INSTALLED AT POINTS OF CONTACT BETWEEN CANISTER SHOCK ISOLATORS, AND CANISTER SHOCK ISOLATORS AND THE SIDE OPENING CONTAINER IF DESIRED, TO PREVENT CHAFING DAMAGE TO CANISTER.
- Q. DIMENSIONS GIVEN FOR DUNNAGE PIECES OR DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES WILL BE FIELD CHECKED PRIOR TO THEIR ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION IN THE SIDE OPENING CONTAINER. DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES MUST BE CONSTRUCTED SO THAT A SNUG FIT WITH THE MISSILE CANISTERS IS OBTAINED. ALSO, ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE REQUIRED AS TO THE LOCATION OF CERTAIN PIECES OF DUNNAGE IN AN ASSEMBLY IN ORDER FOR THE DUNNAGE ASSEMBLY TO CONTACT THE CANISTER AT ITS SHOCK ISOLATION FRAMES.
- R. FOR SHIPMENT OF THE MISSILE CANISTER IN A SIDE OPENING CONTAINER IT IS NECESSARY THAT THE SHOCK ISOLATION FRAMES AND SKIDS BE IN A REVERSE POSITION (THE WOODEN SKIDS EXTENDING UNDER THE BODY OF THE CANISTER RATHER THAN PROTRUDING). THE OVERALL LENGTH OF THE CANISTER WILL BE REDUCED FROM 234" TO 216".
- S. RECOMMENDED SEQUENTIAL LOADING PROCEDURES:
  - 1. PREFABRICATE TWO HEADER ASSEMBLIES AND TWO SIDE FILL ASSEMBLIES.
  - 2. INSTALL THE HEADER ASSEMBLIES.
  - 3. LOAD FOUR CANISTERS.
  - 4. INSTALL TWO SIDE FILL ASSEMBLIES
  - 5. WIRE TIE ASSEMBLIES TO CANISTERS.

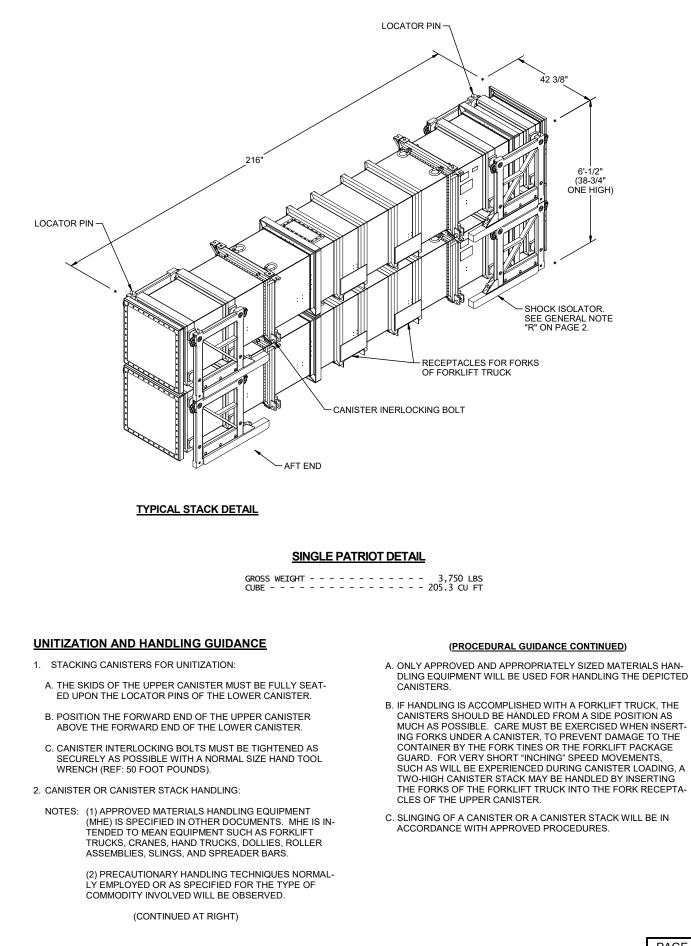
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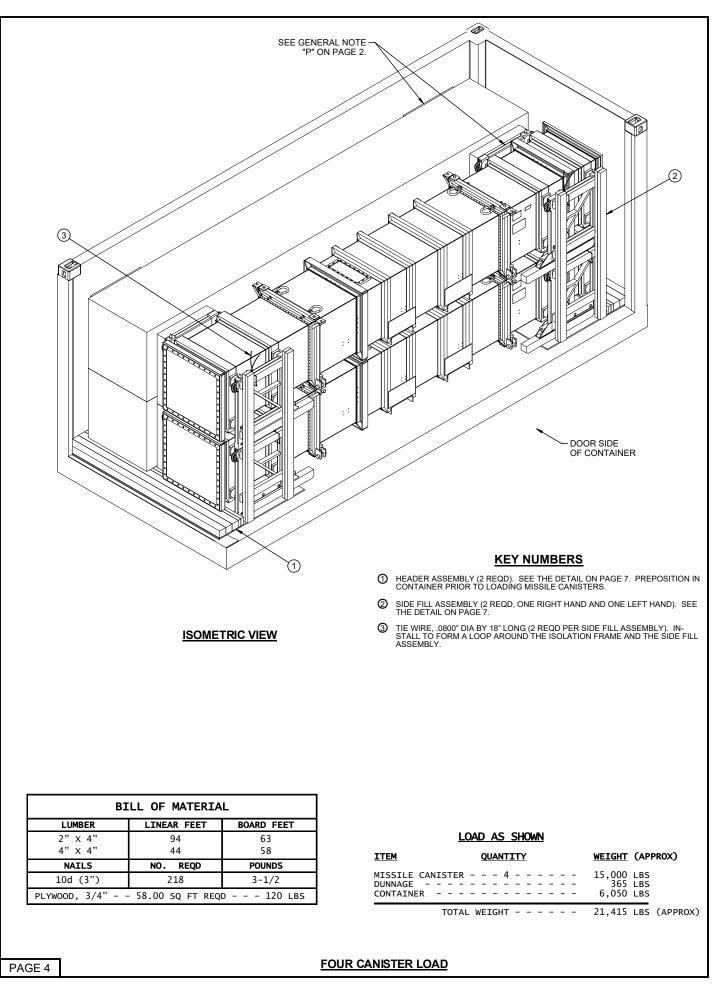
<u>LUMBER</u> :	SEE TM 743-200-1 (DUNNAGE LUMBER) AND VOLUNTARY PRODUCT STANDARD PS 20.
<u>NAILS</u> :	ASTM F1667; COMMON STEEL NAIL NLCMS OR NLCMMS).
<u>PLYWOOD</u> :	COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION A-A-55057, INDUSTRIAL PLYWOOD, INTERIOR WITH EXTERIOR GLUE, GRADE C-D. IF SPECIFIED GRADE IS NOT AVAILABLE, 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 <u>MATERIAL</u> :	MIL-PRF-121 (OR EQUAL); NEUTRAL BARRIER MATERIAL.

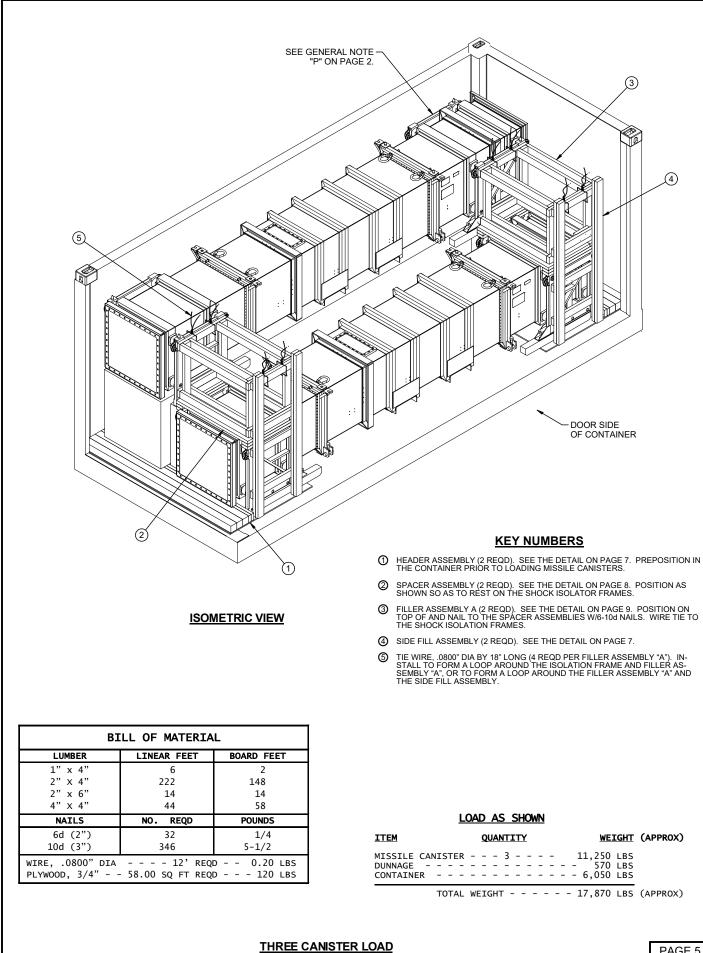
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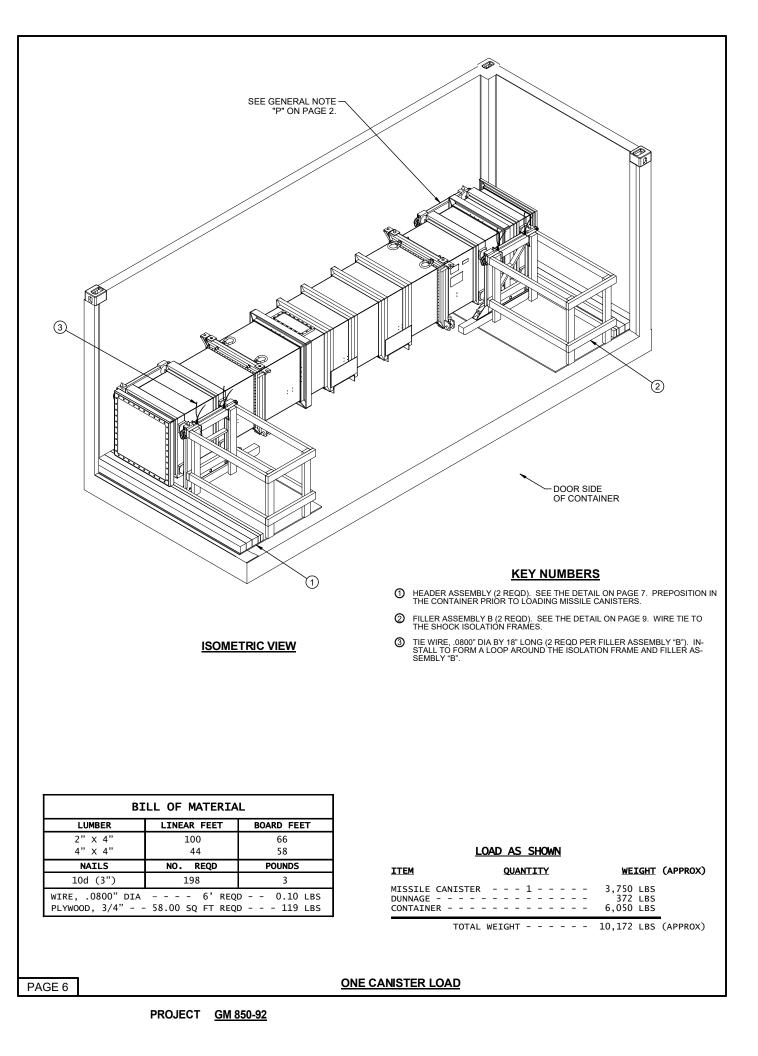
- 1. ADDING GENERAL NOTE "P" (ANTI-CHAFING) AND A REFERENCE TO GENERAL NOTE "P" IN LOAD VIEWS.
- 2. CORRECTING SIDE FILL ASSEMBLY AND ADDED SIDE FILL TO THE LOAD ON PAGE 5.

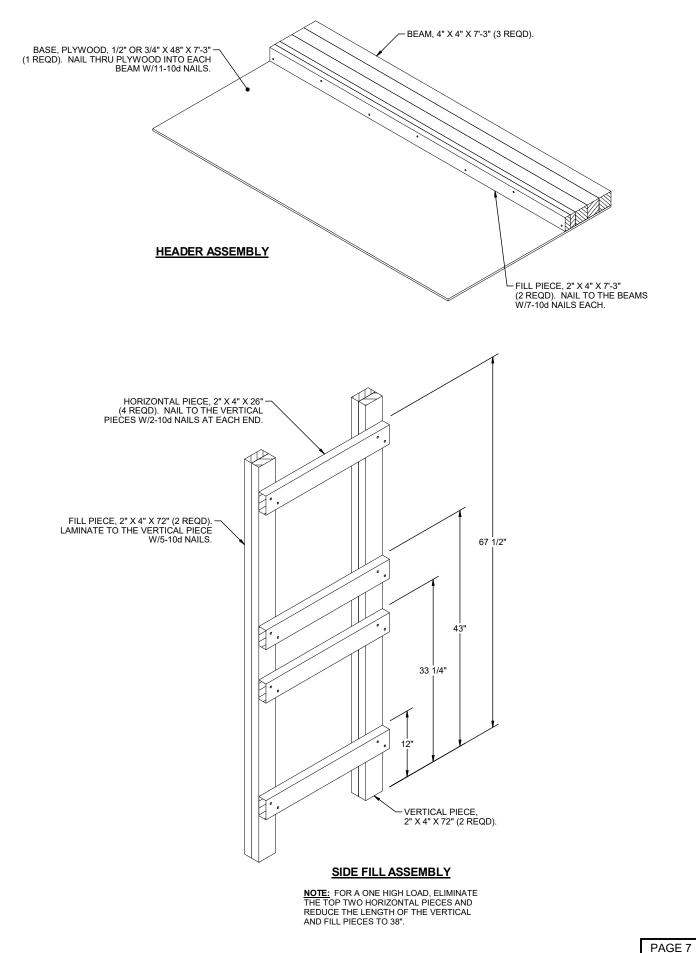


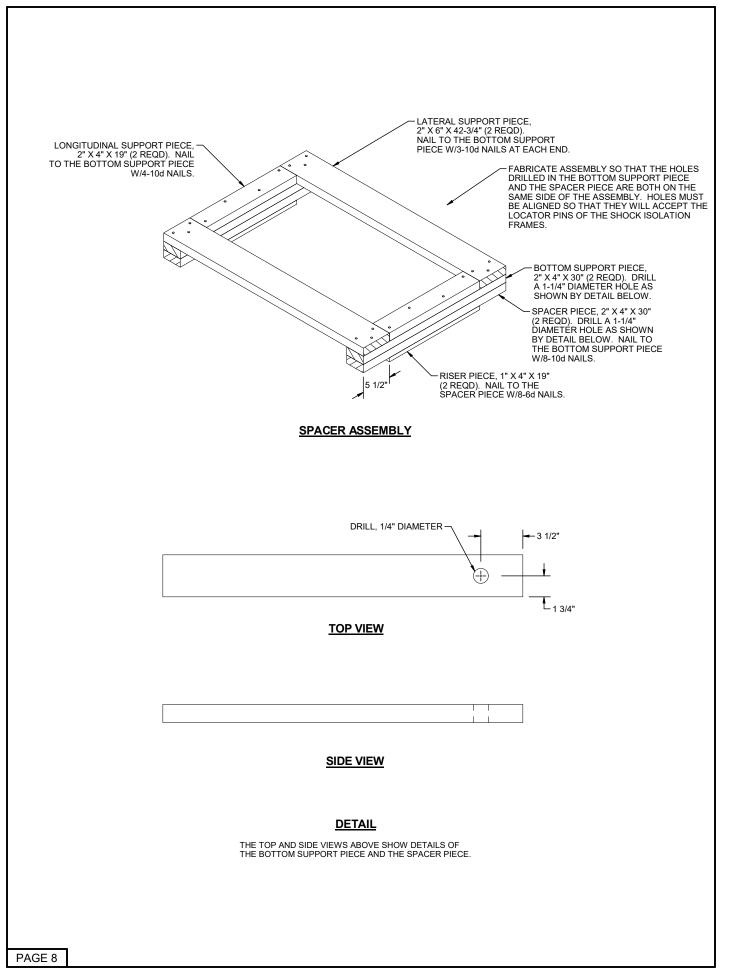


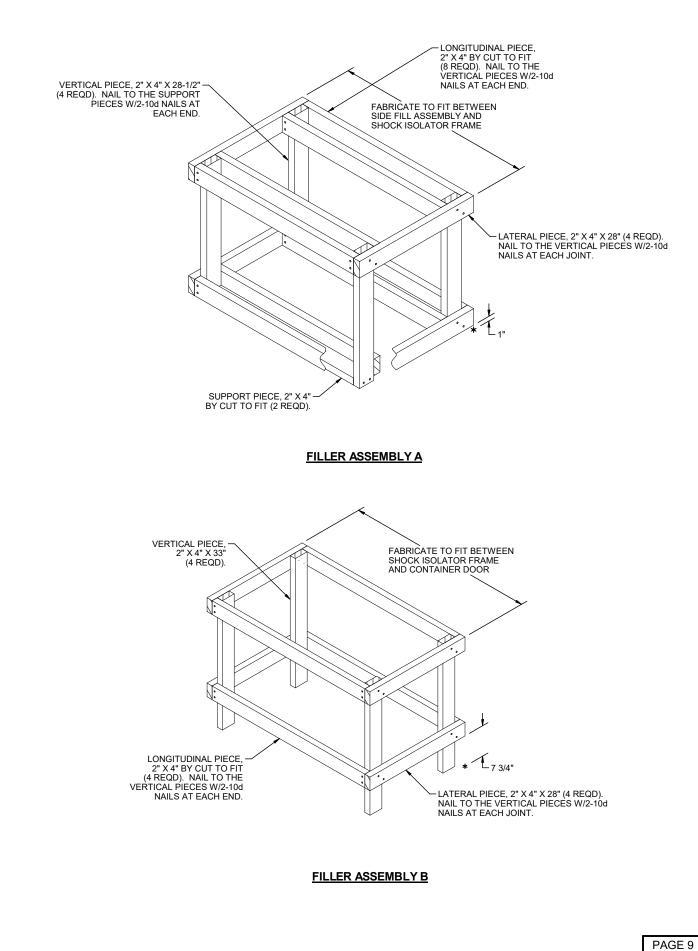


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