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LOADING AND BRACING[®] IN 40 FOOT END OPENING ISO CONTAINERS OF ROCKET MOTOR, M124, PACKED IN SHIPPING CRATE

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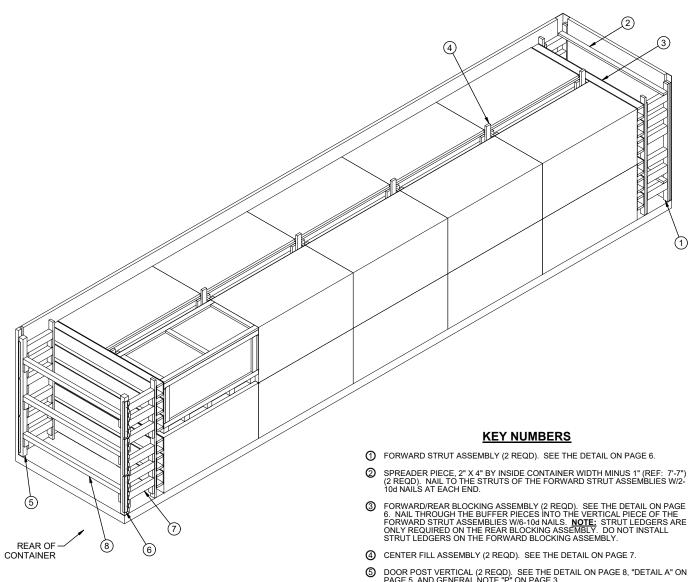
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ISOMETRIC VIEW

BILL OF MATERIAL				
LUMBER	LINEAR FEET	BOARD FEET		
2" x 4" 2" x 6" 4" x 4" 4" x 6"	529 122 36 40	353 122 48 79		
NAILS	NO. REQD	POUNDS		
6d (2") 10d (3") 12d (3-1/4")	576 436 132	3-1/2 6-3/4 2-1/4		

PLYWOOD, 1/2" - - 144.1 SQ FT REQD - - 198.1 LBS UNIVERSAL LOAD RETAINER - - 6 REQD - - 39.00 LBS

- DOOR POST VERTICAL (2 REQD). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 8, "DETAIL A" ON PAGE 5, AND GENERAL NOTE "P" ON PAGE 3.
- UNIVERSAL LOAD RETAINER (6 REQD, 3 PER SIDE). NAIL THROUGH THE HOLES INTO THE DOOR POST VERTICAL W/2-10d NAILS. SEE DEPARTMENT OF ARMY DRAWING DA-116, "DETAIL A" ON PAGE 5, AND GENERAL NOTE "P" ON PAGE 3. 6
- THE BUFFER PIECES 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.
- (B) 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.

LOAD AS SHOWN

ITEM	QUANTITY	WEIGHT (APPROX)
DUNNAGE	20	
	TOTAL WEIGHT	61,735 LBS (APPROX)

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 ATACMS SOLID ROCKET MOTORS IN WOODEN CRATES, SUBSEQUENT REF-ERENCE TO CRATE HEREIN MEANS THE WOODEN CRATE WITH AMMUNITION ITEMS. SEE PAGE 4 AND ARC DRAWING CA0267005 FOR DETAILS OF THE CRATE. 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 AN 8,600 POUND 40' LONG BY 8' WIDE BY 8'-6" HIGH END OPENING ISO CONTAINER WITH INSIDE DIMENSIONS OF 39'-4" LONG BY 92" WIDE BY 93" HIGH, WITH A MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT OF 67,200 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 AN ALSO BE MOVED BY OTHER SURFACE MODES OF TRANSPORT. MOTICE: OTHER CONTAINERS OF THE SAME DESIGN CONFIGURATION CAN BE USED.
- D. WHEN LOADING CRATES, 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 1-12". EXCESSIVE SLACK CAN BE ELIMINATED FROM A LOAD BY LAMINATING ADDITIONAL PIECES OF APPROPRIATE THICKNESS TO THE HORIZONTAL PIECES ON THE CRIB FILL OR CENTER FILL ASSEMBLIES. NAIL EACH ADDITIONAL PIECE W/1 APPROPRIATELY SIZED NAIL EVERY 12". ADDITIONALLY, THE LENGTH OF THE LATERAL PIECES IN THE CRIB FILL OR CENTER FILL ASSEMBLIES MAY BE ADJUSTED AS REQUIRED TO FACILITATE VARIANCE IN THE SIZE OF THE CRATE. 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 ON EITHER END OF THE LOAD.
- 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 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 CON-TAINER
- 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 BURDOSES

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 LOAD WEIGHT TO SATISFY "WEIGHT LOAD WEIGHT TO SATISFY THE LOAD WEIGHT TO SATISFY OTHER WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON THE INTERMODAL CONTAINER SYSTEM.

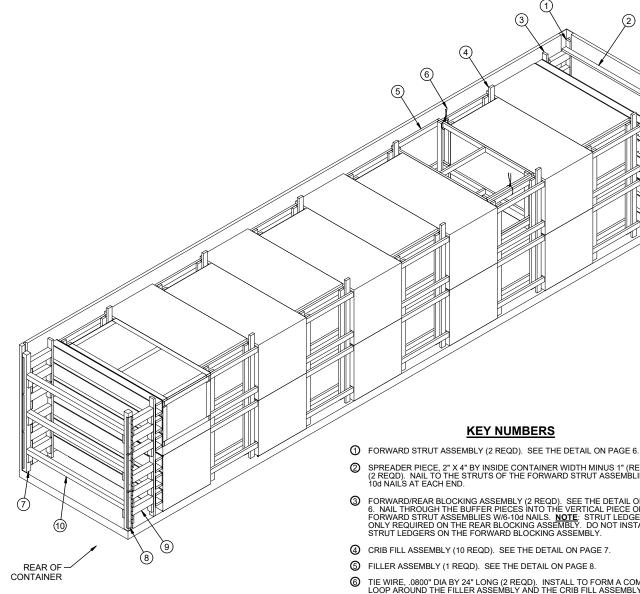
- L. REQUIREMENTS CITED WITHIN THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS (AAR) INTERMODAL LOADING GUIDE APPLY WHEN THE SHIPMENT MOVES BY TRAILER/CONTAINER-ON-FLATCAR (T/COFC). SPECIAL T/COFC NOTES FOLLOW:
 - A LOADED CONTAINER MUST BE ON A CHASSIS EQUIPPED WITH TWO BO-GIE ASSEMBLIES WHEN BEING MOVED IN TOFC 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.
- 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.

(GENERAL NOTES CONTINUED)

- 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
- O. THE QUANTITY OF CRATES SHOWN IN THE LOAD ON PAGE 2 MAY BE REDUCED FOR SHIPMENT, IF DESIRED. SEE THE FILLER ASSEMBLY ON PAGE 8 AND THE LOAD PROCEDURE ON PAGE 4.
 - 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 LAD-ING 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 ACCOM-MODATE THE NUMBER OF UNITS TO BE SHIPPED.
- P. SIX UNIVERSAL LOAD RETAINERS, AS DEPICTED IN THE LOADS ON PAGES 2 AND 4, 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 OR 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. 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 DRAW-ING 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.
- S. ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL MAY BE INSTALLED AT POINTS OF CONTACT BETWEEN CRATES, AND BETWEEN CRATES AND THE END OPENING CONTAINER, IF DESIRED, TO PREVENT CHAFING DAMAGE TO CRATE MARKINGS
- T. RECOMMENDED SEQUENTIAL LOADING PROCEDURES:
 - PREFABRICATE TWO FORWARD STRUT ASSEMBLIES, TWO FOR-WARD/REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLIES, FIVE CENTER FILL ASSEMBLIES, AND TWO DOOR POST VERTICAL ASSEMBLIES.
 - 2. INSTALL THE FORWARD STRUT ASSEMBLIES AND SPREADER PIECES.
 - 3. INSTALL THE FORWARD BLOCKING ASSEMBLY.
 - 4. LOAD FOUR CRATES.
 - 5. INSTALL CENTER FILL ASSEMBLY.
 - 6. REPEAT STEPS 4 AND 5 FOUR MORE TIMES.
 - INSTALL REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY, TWO DOOR POST VERTICALS WITH UNIVERSAL LOAD RETAINERS, STRUTS, AND DOOR SPANNER PIECES.

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

<u>LUMBER</u> :	SEE TM 743-200-1 (DUNNAGE LUMBER) AND VOL- UNTARY PRODUCT STANDARD PS 20.
<u>NAILS</u> :	ASTM F1667; COMMON STEEL NAIL (NLCMS OR NLCMMS).
<u>PLYWOOD</u> :	COMMERCIAL ITEM DESCRIPTION A-A-55057, IN- DUSTRIAL PLYWOOD, INTERIOR WITH EXTERIOR GLUE, GRADE C-D. IF SPECIFIED GRADE IS NOT AVAILABLE, A BETTER INTERIOR OR AN EX- TERIOR 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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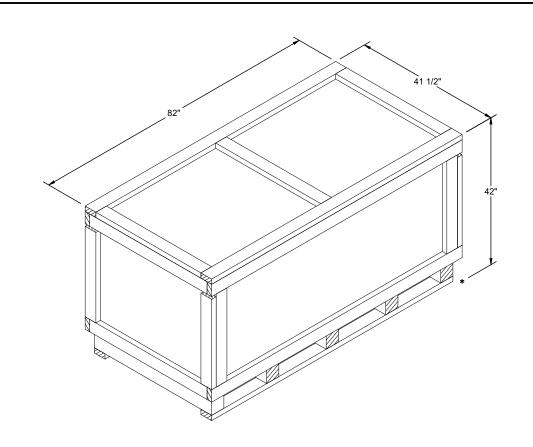
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LUMBER	LINEAR FEET	BOARD FEET	
2" x 4" 2" x 6" 4" x 4" 4" x 6"	760 122 36 47	507 122 48 63	
NAILS	NO. REQD	POUNDS	
6d (2") 10d (3") 12d (3-1/4")	576 756 132	3-1/2 11-3/4 2-1/4	
PLYWOOD, 1/2" - 144.1 SQ FT REQD 198.11 LBS			

UNIVERSAL LOAD RETAINER - - 6 REQD - - 39.00 LBS

- SPREADER PIECE, 2" X 4" BY INSIDE CONTAINER WIDTH MINUS 1" (REF: 7'-7") (2 REQD). NAIL TO THE STRUTS OF THE FORWARD STRUT ASSEMBLIES W/2-10d NAILS AT EACH END.
- G FORWARD/REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY (2 REQD). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 6. NAIL THROUGH THE BUFFER PIECES INTO THE VERTICAL PIECE OF THE FORWARD STRUT ASSEMBLIES W/6-10d NAILS. NOTE: STRUT LEDGERS ARE ONLY REQUIRED ON THE REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY. DO NOT INSTALL STRUT LEDGERS ON THE FORWARD BLOCKING ASSEMBLY.
- TIE WIRE, .0800" DIA BY 24" LONG (2 REQD). INSTALL TO FORM A COMPLETE LOOP AROUND THE FILLER ASSEMBLY AND THE CRIB FILL ASSEMBLY. BRING ENDS TOGETHER AND TWIST TAUT.
- UNIVERSAL LOAD RETAINER (6 REQD, 3 PER SIDE). NAIL THROUGH THE HOLES INTO THE DOOR POST VERTICAL W/2-10d NAILS. SEE DEPARTMENT OF ARMY DRAWING DA-116, "DETAIL A" ON PAGE 5, AND GENERAL NOTE "P"
- STRUT, 4" X 6" BY CUT-TO-FIT (REF: 18-3/8") (12 REQD). TOENAIL TO THE BUFFER PIECES 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. 9
- OOOR 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.

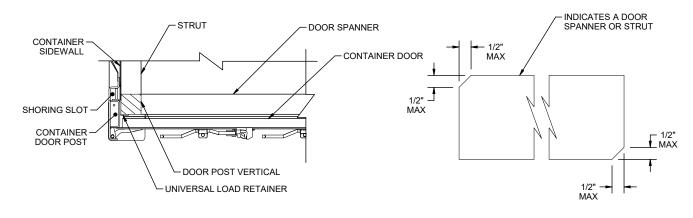
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ITEM	QUANTITY	WEIGHT (APPROX)
DUNNAGE	19	
	TOTAL WEIGHT	59,302 LBS (APPROX)



CRATE DATA

GROSS WEIGHT - - - - - - - - - 2,586 LBS CUBE - - - - - - - 82.7 CU FT

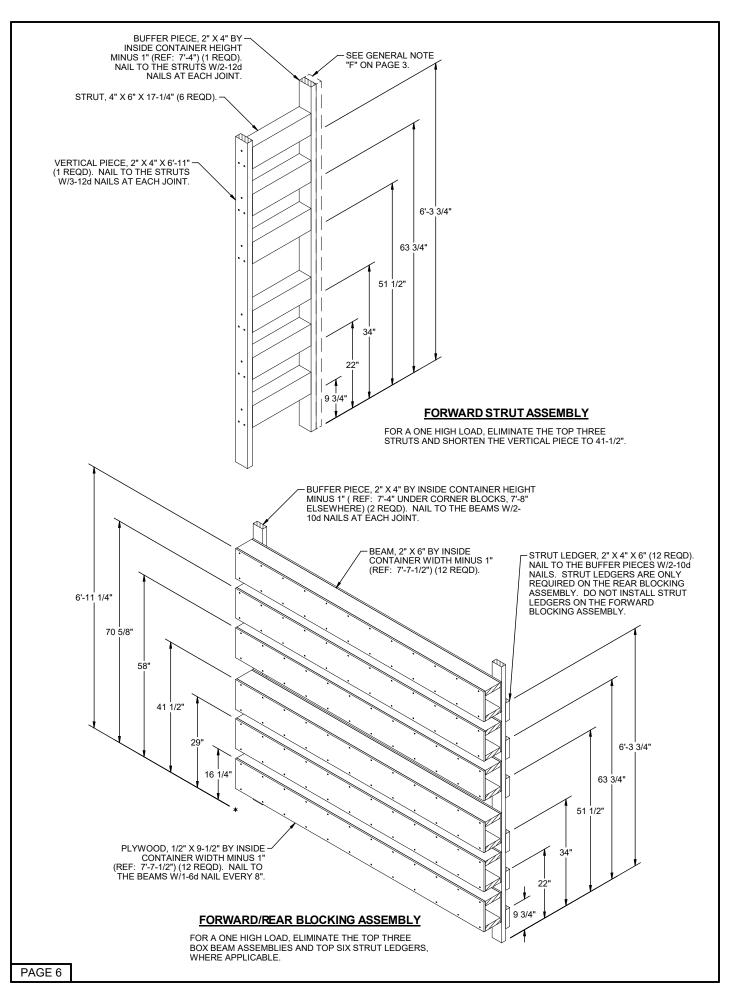


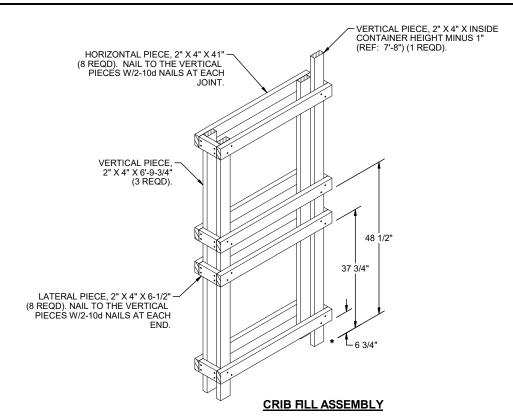
DETAIL A

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. REFER TO THE LOADS ON PAGES 2 AND 4.

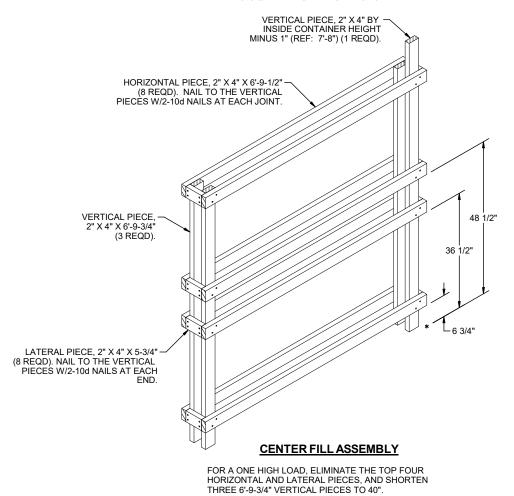
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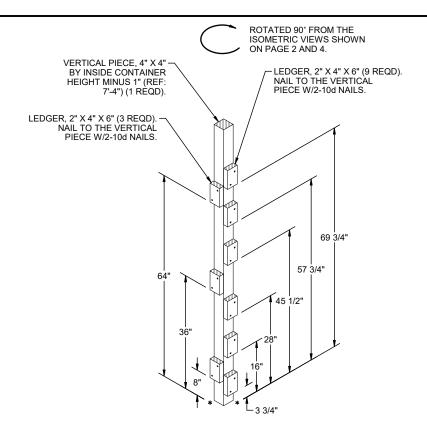
IF DESIRED, EACH END OF A STRUT OR DOOR SPANNER MAY BE BEVEL-CUT AS SHOWN ABOVE TO FACILITATE INSTALLING THE STRUTS WITH A "DRIVE" FIT.





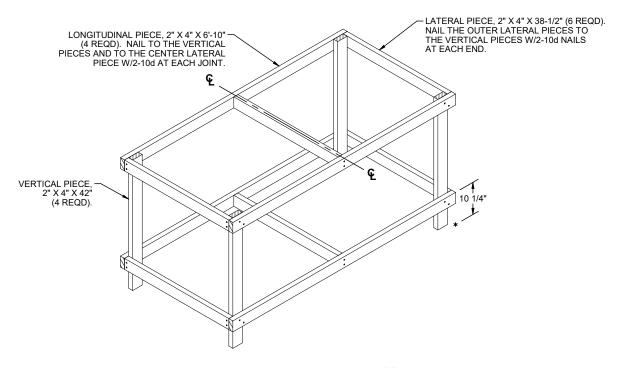
FOR A ONE HIGH LOAD, ELIMINATE THE TOP FOUR HORIZONTAL AND LATERAL PIECES, AND SHORTEN THREE 6'-9-3/4" VERTICAL PIECES TO 40".





DOOR POST VERTICAL

A MINIMUM OF TWO DOOR SPANNERS ARE REQUIRED FOR A REDUCED LOAD. FOR A ONE-HIGH LOAD, ELIMINATE THE TOP THREE STRUT LEDGERS AND THE TOP SPANNER LEDGER.



FILLER ASSEMBLY

THE ASSEMBLY DEPICTED ABOVE IS FOR USE IN PLACE OF AN OMITTED CRATE. FILLER ASSEMBLIES MUST BE WIRE TIED TO ADJACENT DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES.