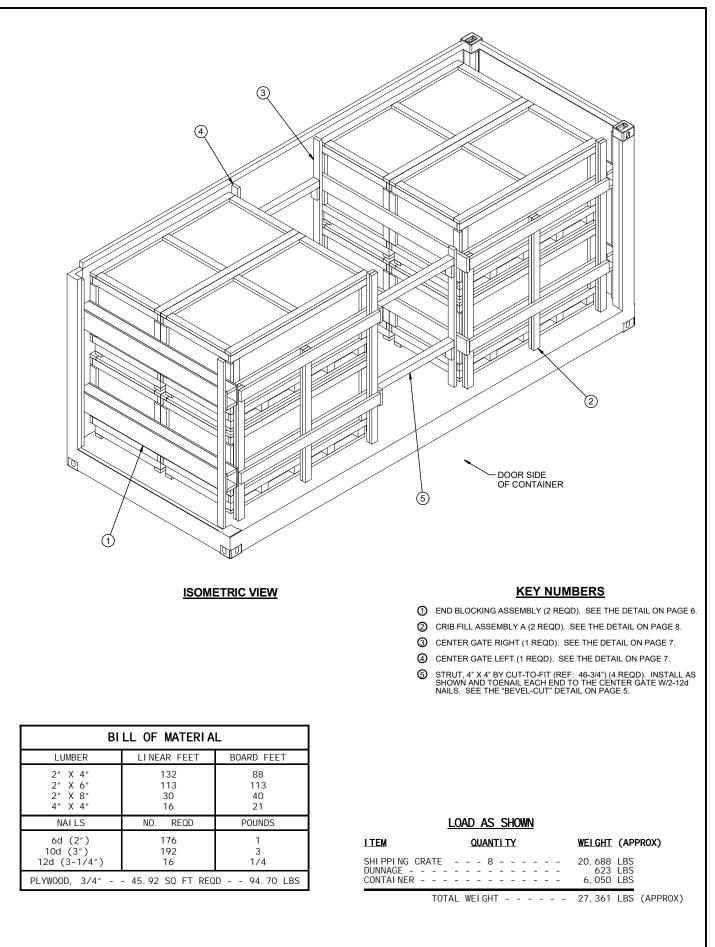
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LOADING AND BRACING[®] IN SIDE **OPENING ISO CONTAINERS OF ROCKET MOTOR, M124, PACKED ONE PER SHIPPING CRATE**

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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 ATACMS M124 SOLID ROCKET MOTOR PACKED ONE PER SHIPPING CRATE. SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE TO CRATE HEREIN MEANS THE CRATE WITH AM-MUNITION ITEMS. SEE PAGE 5 AND ATLANTIC RESEARCH CORPORATION DRAWING CA0267005 FOR DETAILS OF THE CRATE. <u>CAUTION</u>: REGARDLESS OF THE QUANTITY OF CRATES 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'-8" HIGH SIDE OPENING ISO CONTAINER WITH INSIDE DIMENSIONS OF 19'-5-14" LONG BY 89-34" WIDE BY 88' HIGH, WITH A MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT OF 52,910 POUNDS. OLDER/OTHER CONTAINERS MAY HAVE DIFFERENT IN-SIDE 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. NOTICE: 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 1-1/2". EX-CESSIVE SLACK CAN BE ELIMINATED FROM A LOAD BY LAMINATING ADDI-TIONAL PIECES OF APPROPRIATE THICKNESS TO THE HORIZONTAL PIECES ON THE CRIB FILL ASSEMBLIES. NAIL EACH ADDITIONAL PIECE W/1 APPRO-PRIATELY SIZED NAIL EVERY 12". THE LOADS MUST BE AS TIGHT AS POSSI-BLE LONGITUDINALLY, BUT THE VOID MUST NOT EXCEED 3/4" OVERALL. EX-CESSIVE SLACK CAN BE ELIMINATED BY INCREASING THE LENGTH OF STRUTS.
- E. A STAGGERED NAILING PATTERN WILL BE USED WHENEVER POSSIBLE WHEN NAILS ARE DRIVEN INTO JOINTS OF DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES OR WHEN LAMI-NATING 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 BE-SIDE A NAIL IN A LOWER PIECE.
- F. IN SOME CONTAINERS THERE IS A SLOT AT THE CORNERS OF THE ENDWALL. PIECES OF DUNNAGE 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 SPECIAL WIDTH PIECE CUT-TO-FIT CAN BE USED. THIS FILL PIECE WILL BE NAILED WITH ONE APPROPRI-ATELY 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 POR-TIONS OF THE CONTAINER 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 FOR-WARD 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 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 IN-TERMODAL 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 FOL-LOW:
 - 1. A LOADED CONTAINER MUST BE ON A CHASSIS EQUIPPED WITH TWO BO-GIE 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.

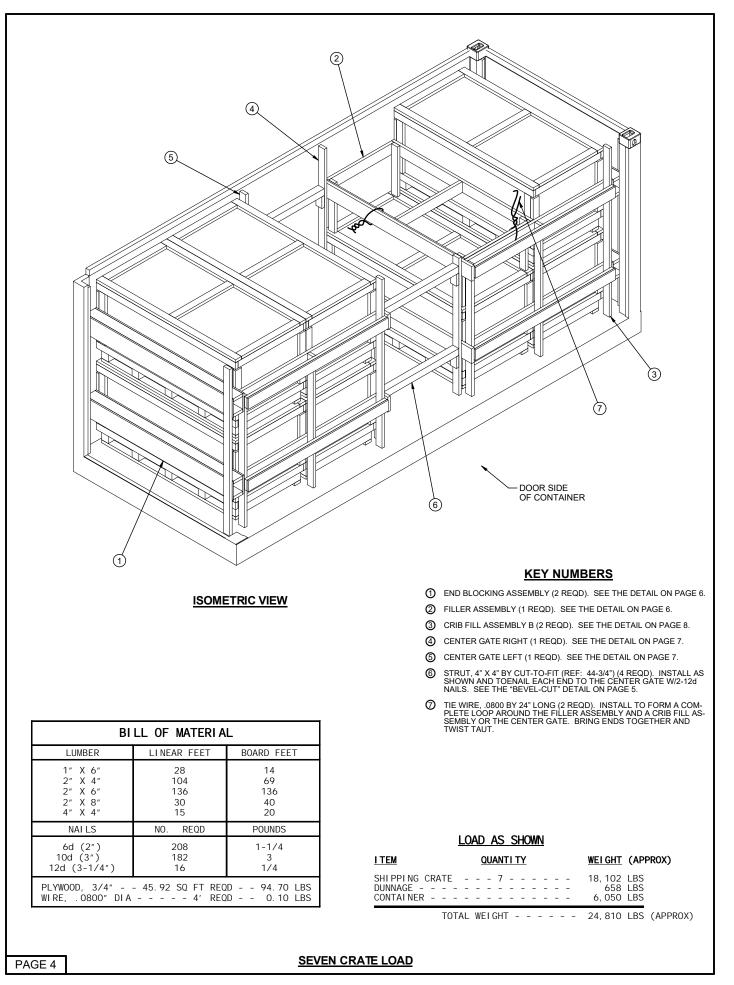
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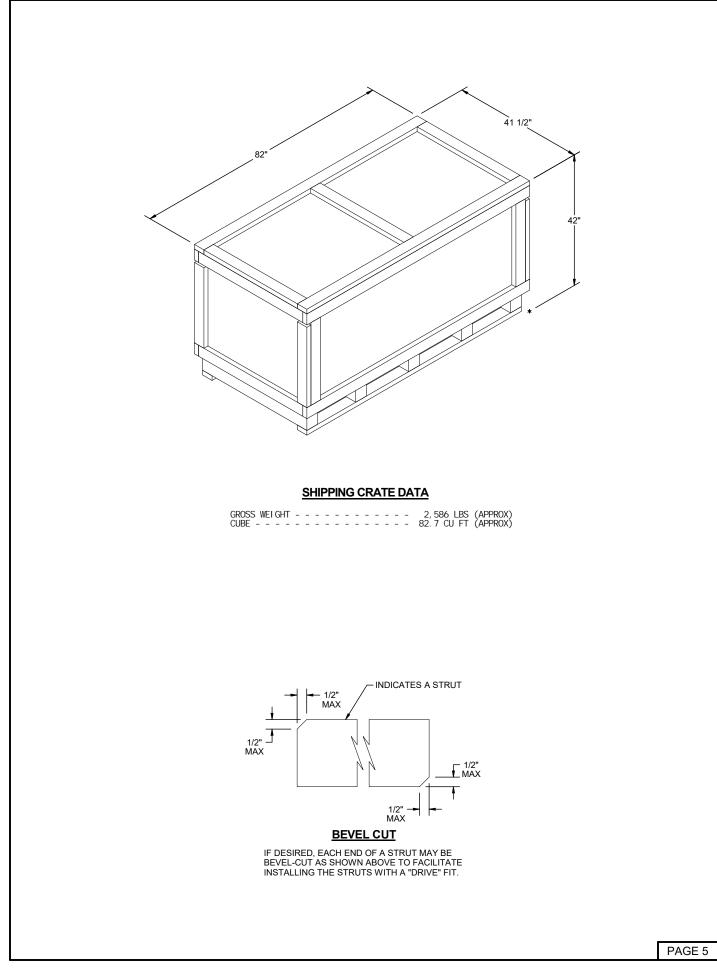
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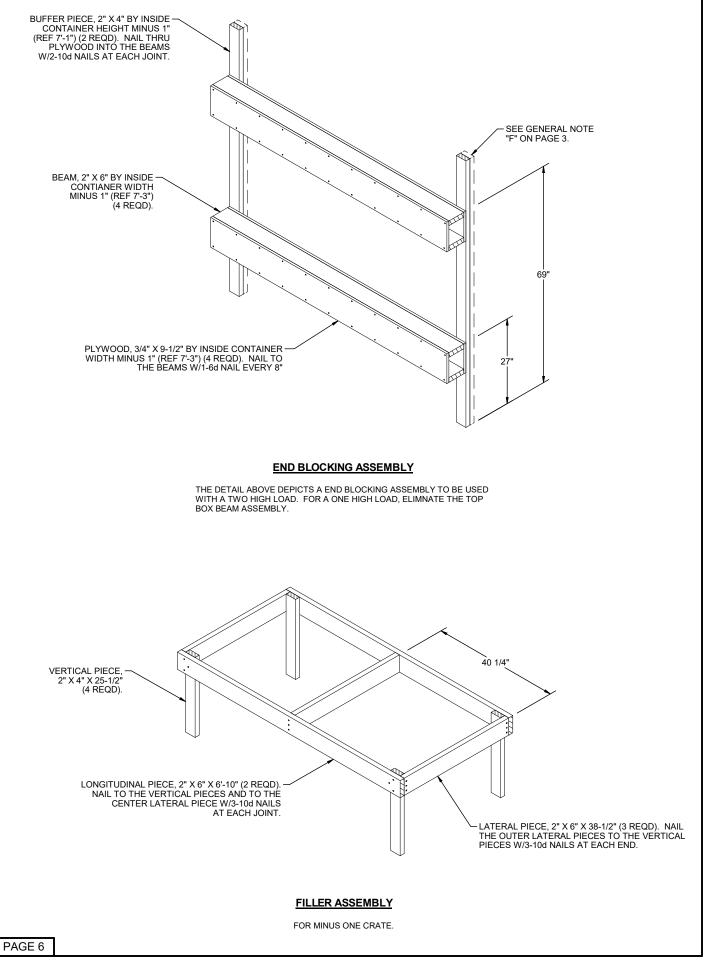
- M. DURING INTRASTATE AND/OR INTERSTATE MOVES BY MOTOR CARRIER, A PROPER CHASSIS OR MODIFIED FLATBED TRAILER MUST BE USED TO PRE-CLUDE VIOLATION OF ONE OR MORE "WEIGHT LAWS" APPLICABLE TO THE STATE OR STATES INVOLVED.
- N. CONVERSION TO METRIC EQUIVALENTS: DIMENSIONS WITHIN THIS DOCU-MENT ARE EXPRESSED IN INCHES AND WEIGHTS ARE EXPRESSED IN POUNDS. WHEN NECESSARY, THE METRIC EQUIVALENTS MAY BE COMPUT-ED ON THE BASIS OF ONE INCH EQUALS 25.4MM AND ONE POUND EQUALS 0.454 KG.
- O. THE QUANTITY OF CRATES SHOWN IN THE LOAD ON PAGE 2 MAY BE RE-DUCED FOR SHIPMENT, IF DESIRED. SEE THE "SEVEN CRATE LOAD" ON PAGE 4.
- P. STRUTS WHICH ARE 48" OR LONGER MUST BE STIFFENED BY THE APPLICA-TION 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 REQUIRED IF THE STRUTS FOR THE LOAD BEING SHIPPED ARE SHORTER THAN 48". THE LENGTH OF THE 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 VERTI-CAL 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.
- 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. RECOMMENDED SEQUENTIAL LOADING PROCEDURES FOR THE LOAD ON PAGE 2:
 - 1. PREFABRICATE TWO END BLOCKING ASSEMBLIES, TWO CRIB FILL AS-SEMBLIES "A", ONE CENTER GATE RIGHT, AND ONE CENTER GATE LEFT.
 - 2. INSTALL TWO END BLOCKING ASSEMBLIES.
 - 3. LOAD EIGHT SHIPPING CRATES.
 - 4. INSTALL CENTER GATE RIGHT AND CENTER GATE LEFT.
 - 5. MEASURE AND INSTALL FOUR CUT-TO-FIT STRUTS.
 - 6. INSTALL TWO CRIB FILL ASSEMBLIES "A".

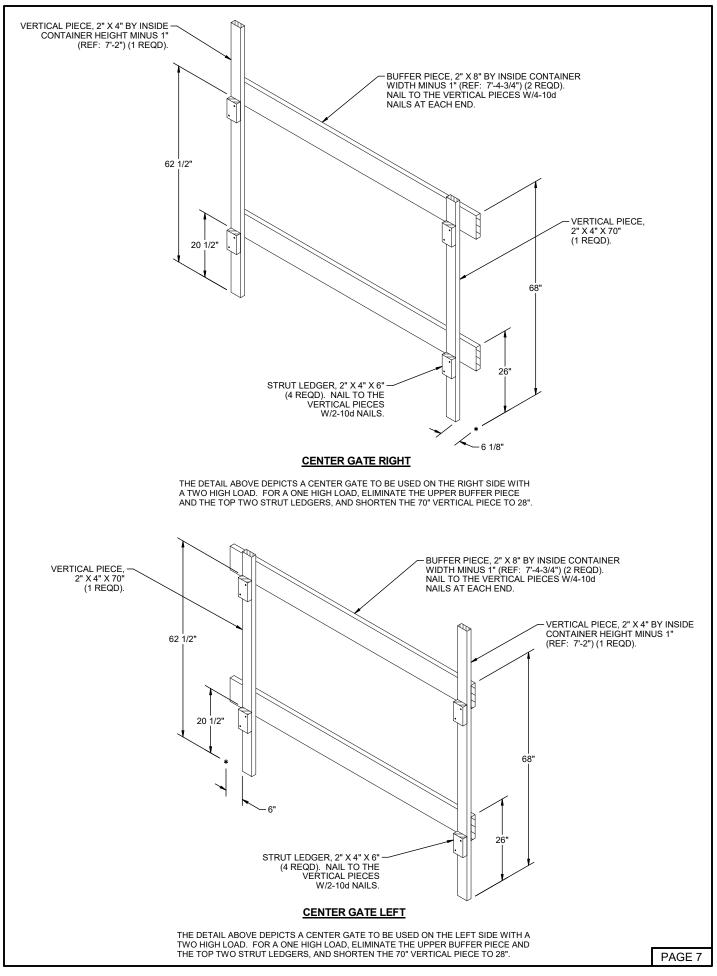
MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

<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.









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