# LOADING AND BRACING<sup>\*</sup> IN SIDE OPENING ISO CONTAINERS OF BLU-109 BOMBS PACKED IN CNU-417 CONTAINERS

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# LOAD AS SHOWN

ITEM	QUANTITY	<u>WEIGHT</u> (APPROX)		
CNU-417 DUNNAGE CONTAINER -	6* 	- 26,820 LBS - 1,551 LBS - 6,050 LBS		
	TOTAL WEIGHT	- 34,421 LBS		

\*SEE GENERAL NOTE "P" ON PAGE 3.

2" × 8"

4" X 4"

NAILS

10d (3")

12d (3-1/4")

PAGE 2

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36

972

24

NO.

REQD

229

48

15

1/2

POUNDS

## **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 OUTLOADING PROCEDURES SPECIFIED IN THIS DRAWING ARE APPLICA-BLE TO LOADS OF BLU-109 BOMBS PACKED IN CNU-417 CONTAINERS. SUB-SEQUENT REFERENCE TO CONTAINER HEREIN MEANS THE CONTAINER WITH THE BOMBS. SEE PAGE 4 AND U.S. AIR FORCE DRAWING 8463212 FOR DE-TAILS OF THE CONTAINER. CAUTION: REGARDLESS OF THE QUANTITY OF UNITS TO BE SHIPPED, THE "MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT" OF THE SIDE OPEN-ING ISO CONTAINER MUST NOT BE EXCEEDED.
- C. THE LOADS AS SHOWN ARE 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 FABRI-CATING 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: CONTAINERS OF THE SAME DESIGN CONFIGURATION CAN ALSO BE USED.
- D. WHEN LOADING THE UNITS, THEY ARE TO BE POSITIONED SO AS TO ACHIEVE A TIGHT LOAD (TIGHT AGAINST THE DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES). THE UN-BLOCKED 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 SIDE FILL ASSEM-BLIES. NAIL EACH ADDITIONAL PIECE TO THE LONGITUDINAL PIECE W/1 AP-PROPRIATELY SIZED NAIL EVERY 12". ADDITIONALLY, THE LENGTH OF THE LATERAL PIECES MAY BE ADJUSTED AS REQUIRED 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 EXCES-SIVE SLACK CAN BE ELIMINATED EITHER BY INCREASING THE LENGTH OF THE STRUTS OR BY LAMINATING ADDITIONAL 1" X 4" OR 2" X 4" VERTICAL PIECES TO A CENTER GATE W5 APPROPRIATELY SIZED NAILS (100 FOR 2" MATERIAL).
- E. DUNNAGE LUMBER SPECIFIED IS OF NOMINAL SIZE. FOR EXAMPLE, 1" X 6" MATERIAL IS ACTUALLY 3/4" THICK BY 5-1/2" WIDE AND 2" X 6" MATERIAL IS ACTUALLY 1-1/2" THICK BY 5-1/2" WIDE.
- F. 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.
- G. IN SOME CONTAINERS THERE IS A SLOT AT THE CORNERS OF THE END-WALLS. PIECES OF DUNNAGE MATERIAL MUST BE LAMINATED TO THE BUFF-ER PIECES ON THE END BLOCKING ASSEMBLIES TO PROVIDE A FLAT SUR-FACE FOR THE BUFFER PIECES. A PIECE OF 2" X 4", 2" X3" 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 CON-TAINERS ARE EQUIPPED WITH "TIE-BARS" IN THE CORNERS SLOT, WHICH PRE-CLUDE THE USE OF A FULL HEIGHT FILL PIECE. WHEN "TIE-BARS" ARE PRE-SENT, THE FILL PIECE MUST BE INSTALLED IN SEGMENTS DESIGNED TO FIT BETWEEN THE "TIE-BARS" VERTICALLY. THE FILL PIECE IS NOT REQUIRED WHEN THE CORNER PORTIONS OF THE CONTAINER ENDWALLS ARE SMOOTH AND FLAT. DO NOT ALLOW ANY DUNNAGE ASSEMBLY TO CONTACT THE CON-TAINER ENDWALLS. ONLY THE CORNER POSTS OF THE CONTAINER SHOULD BE USED FOR LONGITUDINAL BLOCKING.
- H. 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.
- J. <u>CAUTION</u>: DO NOT NAIL DUNNAGE MATERIAL TO THE CONTAINER WALLS OR FLOOR. ALL NAILING WILL BE WITHIN THE DUNNAGE. PORTIONS OF THE CONTAINER DEPICTED WITHIN THIS DRAWING, SUCH AS THE SIDE DOORS, HAVE NOT BEEN SHOWN IN THE LOAD VIEW FOR CLARITY PURPOSES.
- K. 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.

(CONTINUED AT RIGHT)

#### (GENERAL NOTES CONTINUED)

- 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 COMPUTED ON THE BASIS OF ONE INCH EQUALS 25.4MM AND ONE POUND EQUALS 0.454 KG
- O. THE QUANTITY OF CONTAINERS SHOWN IN THE LOAD ON PAGE 2 MAY BE REDUCED FOR SHIPMENT, IF DESIRED. ODD QUANTITIES OF CONTAIN-ERS CAN BE LOADED BY USING "LESS-THAN-FULL LOAD PROCEDURE" ON PAGE 7.
- P. THE LOAD AS SHOWN ON PAGE 2 MAY NEED TO BE REDUCED BY ONE LAY-ER DEPENDING ON THE OPENING HEIGHT OF THE SIDE OPENING ISO CON-TAINER. VERIFY THAT THE DOORWAY HEIGHT IS SUFFICIENT TO ALLOW THREE CNU-417 PALLET UNITS TO BE LOADED PRIOR TO BEGINNING OUT-LOADING OPERATIONS.
- Q. RECOMMENDED SEQUENTIAL LOADING PROCEDURES:
  - 1. PREFABRICATE TWO END BLOCKING ASSEMBLIES, FOUR SIDE FILL AS-SEMBLIES, AND TWO CENTER GATES.
  - 2. INSTALL ONE END BLOCKING ASSEMBLY.
- 3. INSTALL ONE SIDE FILL ASSEMBLY.
- 4. LOAD THREE CONTAINERS.
- 5. REPEAT STEPS 2 THRU 4.
- 6. INSTALL THE TWO CENTER GATES AND SIX STRUTS.
- 7. INSTALL THE HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL STRUT BRACING.

### 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, 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.

## **REVISIONS**

REVISION NO. 1, DATED NOVEMBER 2013, CONSISTS OF:

- 1. DECREASE IN SIDE FILL ASSEMBLY LATERAL PIECE LENGTH FROM 21" TO 19", IN SIDE FILL ASSEMBLY ON PAGE 5.
- 2. CHANGE IN "BILL OF MATERIAL" AND "LOAD AS SHOWN" ON PAGE 2, CORRESPONDING TO CHANGE IN LATERAL PIECE LENGTH.

REVISION NO. 2, DATED OCTOBER 2020, CONSISTS OF:

- 1. ADDING "LESS-THAN-FULL LOAD PROCEDURES" AND FILLER AS-SEMBLY ON PAGE 7, AND UPDATING GENERAL NOTE "O" ABOVE TO ALLOW SHIPMENT OF ODD QUANTITIES.
- 2. CHANGED POSITIONING OF BEAM ASSEMBLIES ON END BLOCKING ASSEMBLY, SHOWN IN THE LOADS ON PAGES 2 AND 7, AND IN THE DETAILS ON PAGE 6.
- 3. CHANGED POSITIONING OF HORIZONTAL PIECES ON CENTER GATE, SHOWN IN THE LOADS ON PAGES 2 AND 7, AND IN THE DE-TAILS ON PAGE 5.
- CHANGED "BILL OF MATERIAL" AND "LOAD AS SHOWN" ON PAGE 2, CORRESPONDING TO CHANGES IN END BLOCKING ASSEMBLY AND CENTER GATE.

REVISION NO. 3, DATED OCTOBER 2021, CONSISTS OF:

ADDING "DISTRIBUTION STATEMENT A" TO COVER PAGE.







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