

LOADING AND BRACING^{*} IN MILVAN CONTAINERS[®] OF COMPUTER CONTROL GROUP, MAU-169 AND MAU-209, PACKED IN CNU-317 CON-TAINERS, PALLETIZED

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| [®] ONLY MILVAN CONTAINERS WHICH HAVE BEEN MODIFIED TO INCLUDE A MECHANICAL LOAD-BRACING SYS- TEM AS SPECIFIED WITHIN MIL-C-52661 WILL BE USED FOR THE MOVEMENT OF AMMUNITION BY T/COFC SER- VICE. *THE PROCEDURES SHOWN HEREIN ARE APPLICABLE TO LOADS THAT ARE TO BE SHIPPED BY CONTAINER-ON-FLATCAR(COFC) RAIL, MOTOR, OR WATER CARRIERS. | | | | | | | | |
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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 COMPUTER CONTROL GROUP, MAU-169 AND MAU-209, PACKED IN CNU-317 CON-TAINERS. SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE TO CONTAINER HEREIN MEANS CON-TAINER WITH CONTROL GROUPS. SEE NAVY DRAWING 6214415 AND PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS OF THE PALLET UNIT. <u>CAUTION</u>: REGARDLESS OF THE QUANTITY OF UNITS TO BE SHIPPED, THE "MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT" OF THE MILVAN CON-TAINER MUST NOT BE EXCEEDED.
- C. THE LOADS AS SHOWN ARE BASED ON A 20' LONG BY 8' WIDE BY 8' HIGH MIL-VAN CONTAINER WITH INSIDE DIMENSIONS OF 19'-4" LONG BY 92" WIDE BY 87" HIGH. THE LOADS ARE DESIGNED FOR TRAILER/CONTAINER-ON-FLATCAR (T/COFC) SHIPMENT.
- D. THE SPECIFIED OUTLOADING PROCEDURES ARE FOR CONTAINERS EQUIPPED WITH SELF-CONTAINED MECHANICAL BRACING DEVICES AS DESCRIBED IN MIL-C-52661. CROSS MEMBER ATTACHMENT FACILITES WITHIN THESE CONTAINERS MUST PROVIDE FOR THE INSTALLATION OF LOAD BLOCKING CROSS MEMBERS AT THE HEIGHTS SPECIFIED. VOIDS LENGTHWISE WITHIN THE LOAD MUST BE HELD TO A MINIMUM. CROSS MEMBERS MUST BE PLACED AGAINST THE LADING AS TIGHTLY AS THE HOLE SPACING IN THE CROSS MEMBER ATTACHMENT FA-CILITY PERMITS. SEE THE "FILL DETAIL" ON PAGE 6 FOR ADDITIONAL GUID-ANCE. EACH CROSS MEMBER WILL BE INSTALLED WITH THE ENDS ATTACHED AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE IN "MATED" POSITIONS (AT EQUAL HEIGHTS, AND AT EQUAL DISTANCES FROM THE END OF THE CONTAINERS. MUST BE FASTENED INTO BELT RAILS FOR SHIPMENT. COMPONENTS ASSIGNED TO EACH CONTAINERS AND THEREWITH EVEN THOUGH UNUSED DURING SOME SHIPMENTS. THE LOAD BLOCKING COMPONENT DESIGNATED AS "CROSS MEM BER" HEREIN IS IDENTIFIED AS "BEAM ASSEMBLY" WITHIN TM 55-8115-200-23&P, DATED DECEMBER 1979. THE BEAM ASSEMBLY IS FURTHER IDENTIFIED AS NSN 8115-00-165-6623.
- E. WHEN LOADING PALLET 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 BY LAMINATING ADDITIONAL PIECES OF APPROPRIATE THICKNESS TO THE HORIZONTAL PIECES ON THE SIDE FILL AS-SEMBLIES. NAIL EACH ADDITIONAL PIECE TO THE HORIZONTAL PIECE W/1 AP-PROPRIATELY SIZED NAIL EVERY 12". ADDITIONALLY, THE WIDTH OF THE VER-TICAL PIECES IN THE SIDE FILL ASSEMBLY MAY BE ADJUSTED, AS NECESSARY, TO FACILITATE VARIANCE IN THE CONTAINER SIZE.
- F. DUNNAGE LUMBER SPECIFIED IS OF NOMINAL SIZE. FOR EXAMPLE, 1" X 4" MA-TERIAL IS ACTUALLY 3/4" THICK BY 3-1/2" WIDE AND 2" X 4" MATERIAL IS ACTU-ALLY 1-1/2" THICK BY 3-1/2" WIDE.
- G. A STAGGERED NAILING PATTERN WILL BE USED WHENEVER POSSIBLE WHEN NAILS ARE DRIVEN INTO JOINTS OF DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES OR WHEN LAMINAT-ING 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.
- H. <u>CAUTION</u>: DO NOT NAIL DUNNAGE MATERIAL TO THE MILVAN WALLS OR FLOOR. ALL NAILING WILL BE WITHIN THE DUNNAGE.
- J. PORTIONS OF THE MILVAN DEPICTED WITHIN THIS DRAWING, SUCH AS ONE OF THE SIDEWALLS, 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 LAD-ING 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 SAT-ISFY OTHER WEIGHT RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON THE INTERMODAL CONTAINER SYSTEM.

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(GENERAL NOTES CONTINUED)

- 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:
 - 1. <u>CAUTION</u>: LOADED CONTAINERS MUST BE ON CHASSIS EQUIPPED WITH TWO BOGIE ASSEMBLIES WHEN BEING MOVED IN TOFC SERVICE, REGARD-LESS OF THE LOAD WEIGHT WITHIN THE CONTAINER.
 - LOAD LIMITS OF T/COFC RAIL CARS MUST NOT BE EXCEEDED, NOR WILL A CAR BE LOADED SO THAT THE TRUCK UNDER ONE END OF THE CAR CAR-RIES MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THE LOAD LIMIT FOR THAT CAR.
 - 3. CHASSIS/CONTAINERS COUPLED INTO A 40-FOOT TRAILER CONFIGURATION MUST BE PLACED AT THE B-END OF A TOFC RAILCAR. THE REAR END OF THE 40-FOOT UNIT WILL OVERHANG THE END OF THE CAR IF IT IS PLACED AT THE A-END. TWENTY-FOOT AND 40-FOOT UNITS CAN BE LOADED ON THE SAME CAR.
- M. TO MAKE LOADING EASIER, TO HELP ACHIEVE A TIGHT LOAD ACROSS A CON-TAINER, AND TO PREVENT UNACCEPTABLE DAMAGE TO LADING UNITS WHEN LOADING A MILVAN, A SLIP-SHEET CAN BE USED EFFECTIVELY AS A "SHOE-HORN" TYPE DEVICE. THE SLIP-SHEET WILL PROVIDE A SMOOTH SURFACE THAT WILL PREVENT UNIT STRAPS AND/OR CONTAINERS FROM INTERLOCKING OR CATCHING ON OTHER'S PROJECTIONS WHEN LATERALLY ADJACENT LAD-ING UNITS ARE BEING LOADED. A SLIP-SHEET WILL BE USED AFTER ONE-HALF OF A STACK IS LOADED WITH ONE OF ITS SIDES IN TIGHT CONTACT AT ONE SIDE OF THE MILVAN. THE SLIP-SHEET IS TO BE PLACED AGAINST THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MILVAN. THE SLIP-SHEET IS TO BE PLACED AGAINST THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MALF-STACK BEFORE THE LAST HALF OF THE STACK IS LOADED. AFTER A STACK IS COMPLETED, THE SLIP-SHEET IS TO BE REMOVED FOR SUB SEQUENT USE WITH THE NEXT STACK. A SLIP-SHEET IS TO BE REMOVED FOR SUB SEQUENT USE WITH THE NEXT STACK. A SLIP-SHEET OF SUITABLE SIZE CAN BE MADE FROM A SHEET OF 1/8" TEMPERED HARDBOARD (MASONITE) OR FROM A SHEET OF ANY OTHER MATERIAL THAT WILL SATISFY THE REQUIRE-MENTS.
- N. 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.
- O. THE QUANTITY OF PALLET UNITS SHOWN IN THE LOAD ON PAGE 2 MAY BE RE-DUCED FOR SHIPMENT, IF DESIRED. SEE THE "LESS-THAN- FULL LOAD PRO-CEDURE" ON PAGE 6.
 - 1. IF A LOAD IS REDUCED BY ONLY A SMALL AMOUNT (ONE OR TWO LADING UNITS), LADING UNITS NORMALLY MAY BE ELIMINATED FROM THE REAR OF THE LOAD.
 - 2. IF A LOAD IS REDUCED BY A LARGE AMOUNT (MORE THAN TWO LADING UNITS), LADING UNITS SHOULD BE ELIMINATED AS REQUIRED AND THE TO-TAL LOAD SHIFTED FORE OR AFT, AS NECESSARY, TO ACHIEVE A SYMMET-RICAL WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION. THE DEPICTED PROCEDURES WILL BE FOL-LOWED AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE, MAKING ONLY THOSE ADJUSTMENTS TO THE DUNNAGE WHICH ARE REQUIRED TO ACCOMMODATE THE NUMBER OF UNITS TO BE SHIPPED.
- P. ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL MAY BE INSTALLED AT POINTS OF CONTACT BE-TWEEN PALLET UNITS AND BETWEEN PALLET UNITS AND THE MILVAN, IF DE-SIRED, TO PREVENT CHAFING DAMAGE TO CONTAINER PAINT AND MARKINGS.
- Q. 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.

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

| <u>LUMBER</u> : | SEE TM 743-200-1 (DUNNAGE LUMBER) AND VOL- UNTARY PRODUCT STANDARD PS 20. |
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| <u>NAILS</u> : | ASTM F1667; COMMON STEEL NAIL (NLCMS OR NLCMMS) |
| <u>ANTI-CHAFING</u> MATERIAL: | MIL-PRF-121 (OR EQUAL); NEUTRAL BARRIER MATERIAL. |
| WIRE, CARBON STEEL: | ASTM A853; ANNEALED AT FINISH, BLACK OXIDE FINISH, O. 0800" DIA, GRADE 1006 OR BETTER. |
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