

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 BLU-109 BOMBS ON MHU-212 METAL PALLETS. SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE TO PALLET UNIT HERIN MEANS THE PALLET UNIT WITH BOMB ITEMS. SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS OF THE PALLET UNIT. <u>CAUTION</u>: REGARDLESS OF THE QUAN-TITY 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 A 4,700 POUND 20' LONG BY 8' WIDE BY 8'-6' HIGH END OPENING ISO CONTAINER WITH INSIDE DIMENSIONS OF 19'-4' LONG BY 92' WIDE BY 93' HIGH, WITH A MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT OF 52,910 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 DE-SIGNED FOR TRAILER/CONTAINER-ON-FLATCAR (T/COFC) SHIPMENT, HOWEV-ER, THE LOAD AS DESIGNED CAN ALSO BE MOVED BY OTHER SURFACE MOD-ES OF TRANSPORT. <u>NOTICE</u>: OTHER CONTAINERS OF THE SAME DESIGN CONFIGURATION CAN BE USED.
- D. WHEN LOADING PALLET UNITS, 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 INCREASING THE LENGTH OF LATERAL PIECES ON THE CRIB FILL ASSEMBLIES.
- E. 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.
- 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 FORWARD WALL. PIECES OF DUNNAGE MATERIAL MUST BE LAMINATED TO THE BUFFER PIECES ON THE FORWARD BLOCKING ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE A FLAT SUR-FACE 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 CON-TAINERS 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 RE-QUIRED WHEN THE CORNER PORTIONS OF THE CONTAINER FORWARD WALL ARE SMOOTH AND FLAT. DO NOT ALLOW ANY DUNNAGE ASSEMBLY TO CON-TACT THE CONTAINER FORWARD WALL, ONLY THE CORNER POSTS OF THE CONTAINER SOF THE CONTAINER S
- 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.
- K. PORTIONS OF THE CONTAINER DEPICTED WITHIN THIS DRAWING, SUCH AS THE SIDEWALL, HAVE NOT BEEN SHOWN IN THE LOAD VIEWS FOR CLARITY PURPOSES.

L. 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.

- M. 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.

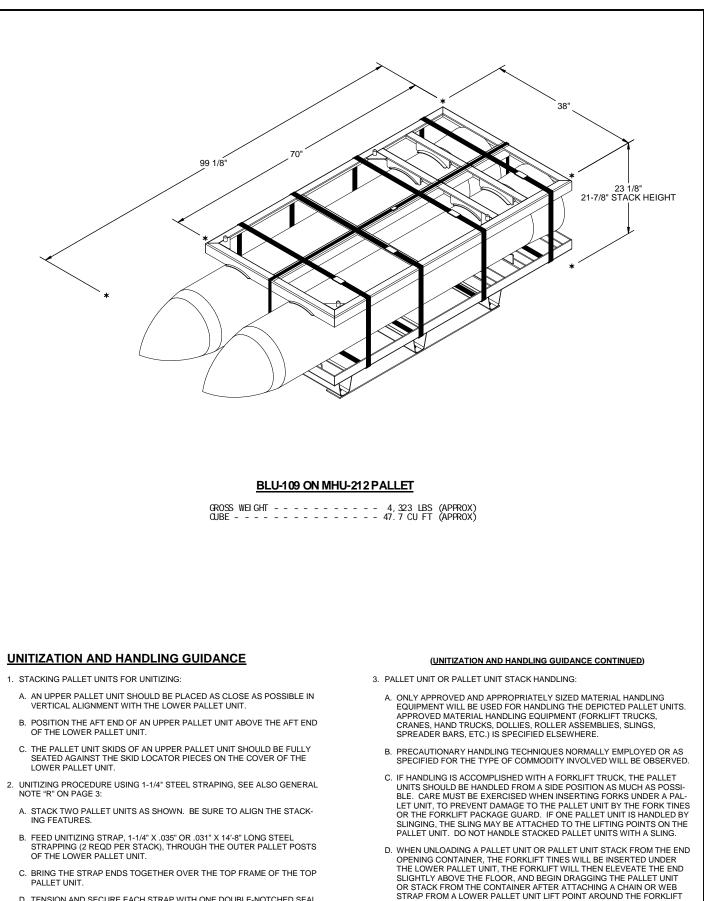
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- N. DURING INTRASTATE AND/OR INTERSTATE MOVES BY MOTOR CARRIER, A PROPER CHASSIS OR MODIFIED FLATBED TRAILER MUST BE USED TO PREC-LUDE VIOLATION OF ONE OR MORE "WEIGHT LAWS" APPLICABLE TO THE STATE OR STATES INVOLVED.
- O. CONVERSION TO METRIC EQUIVALENTS: 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.
- P. THE QUANTITY OF PALLET UNITS SHOWN IN THE LOAD ON PAGE 2 MAY BE REDUCED FOR SHIPMENT, IF DESIRED. SEE THE "LESS-THAN-FULL-LOAD PROCEDURES" AND FILLER ASSEMBLY DETAIL ON PAGE 8.
- Q. FOUR UNIVERSAL LOAD RETAINERS, AS DEPICTED IN THE LOADS ON PAG-ES 2 AND 8, ARE REQUIRED WHEN LOADING FIVE MORE PALLET UNITS, AND TWO ARE REQUIRED WHEN LOADING LESS THAN FIVE PALLET UNITS. REFER TO DAC DRAWING ACV00682 FOR DETAILS OF THE UNIVERSAL LOAD RETAINER CONSTRUCTION, AND TO DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY DRAWING DA-116 FOR DETAILS FOR INSTALLATION TO THE DOOR POST VERTICAL, PLACEMENT INTO THE CONTAINER, AND FOR OTHER METHODS OF REAR-OF-LOAD RESTRAINT.
- R. IF DESIRED FOR EASE OF PALLET UNIT HANDLING OR FOR SAFETY PUR-POSES, EACH STACK OF TWO PALLET UNITS MAY BE UNITIZED TOGETHER PRIOR TO LOADING. SEE THE "UNITIZATION AND HANDLING GUIDANCE" ON PAGE 4.
- S. ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL MAY BE ADDED BETWEEN PALLET UNITS AND END OPENING CONTAINER, IF DESIRED, TO PREVENT CHAFING DAMAGE TO THE PALLET UNIT.
- T. RECOMMENDED SEQUENTIAL LOADING PROCEDURES:
 - PREFABRICATE TWO FORWARD/REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLIES, TWO SUPPORT ASSEMBLIES, TWO CRIB FILL ASSEMBLIES, AND TWO DOOR POST VERTICALS.
 - 2. INSTALL THE FORWARD BLOCKING ASSEMBLY.
 - 3. INSTALL ONE SUPPORT ASSEMBLY.
 - 4. LOAD THE FIRST FOUR PALLET UNITS.
 - 5. INSTALL ONE CRIB FILL ASSEMBLY.
 - 6 INSTALL ONE SUPPORT ASSEMBLY
 - 7. LOAD THE LAST FOUR PALLET UNITS.
 - 8. INSTALL ONE CRIB FILL ASSEMBLY.
 - 9. INSTALL THE REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY.
 - 10.INSTALL TWO DOOR POST VERTICALS AND FOUR UNIVERSAL LOAD RE-TAINERS.
 - 11. INSTALL THE FILL MATERIAL AND TWO DOOR SPANNERS.

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

<u>LUMBER</u> :	SEE TM 743-200-1 (DUNNAGE LUMBER) AND VO- LUNTARY PRODUCT STANDARD PS 20.
<u>NAILS</u> :	ASTM F1667; COMMON STEEL NAIL (NLCMS OR NLCMMS).
STRAPPING, STEEL:	ASTM D3953; FLAT STRAPPING, TYPE 1, HEAVY DUTY, FINISH A, B (GRADE 2), OR C.
<u>SEAL, STRAP</u> :	ASTM D3953; CLASS H, FINISH A, B (GRADE 2), OR C, DOUBLE NOTCH TYPE, STYLE I, II, OR IV.
ANTI-CHAFING <u>MATERIAL</u> :	MIL-PRF-121 (OR EQUAL); NEUTRAL BARRIER MATERIAL.
STEEL, <u>STRUCTURAL</u> :	ASTM A36; 36,000 PSI MINIMUM YIELD OR BET- TER.



MAST TO A LIFT POINT OF THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE PALLET UNIT.

D. TENSION AND SECURE EACH STRAP WITH ONE DOUBLE-NOTCHED SEAL (2 REQD PER STACK).

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