

# LOADING AND BRACING\* IN MILVAN CONTAINERS<sup>⊗</sup> OF ADK-723 ADAPTER KITS PACKED IN CNU-483 CONTAINERS

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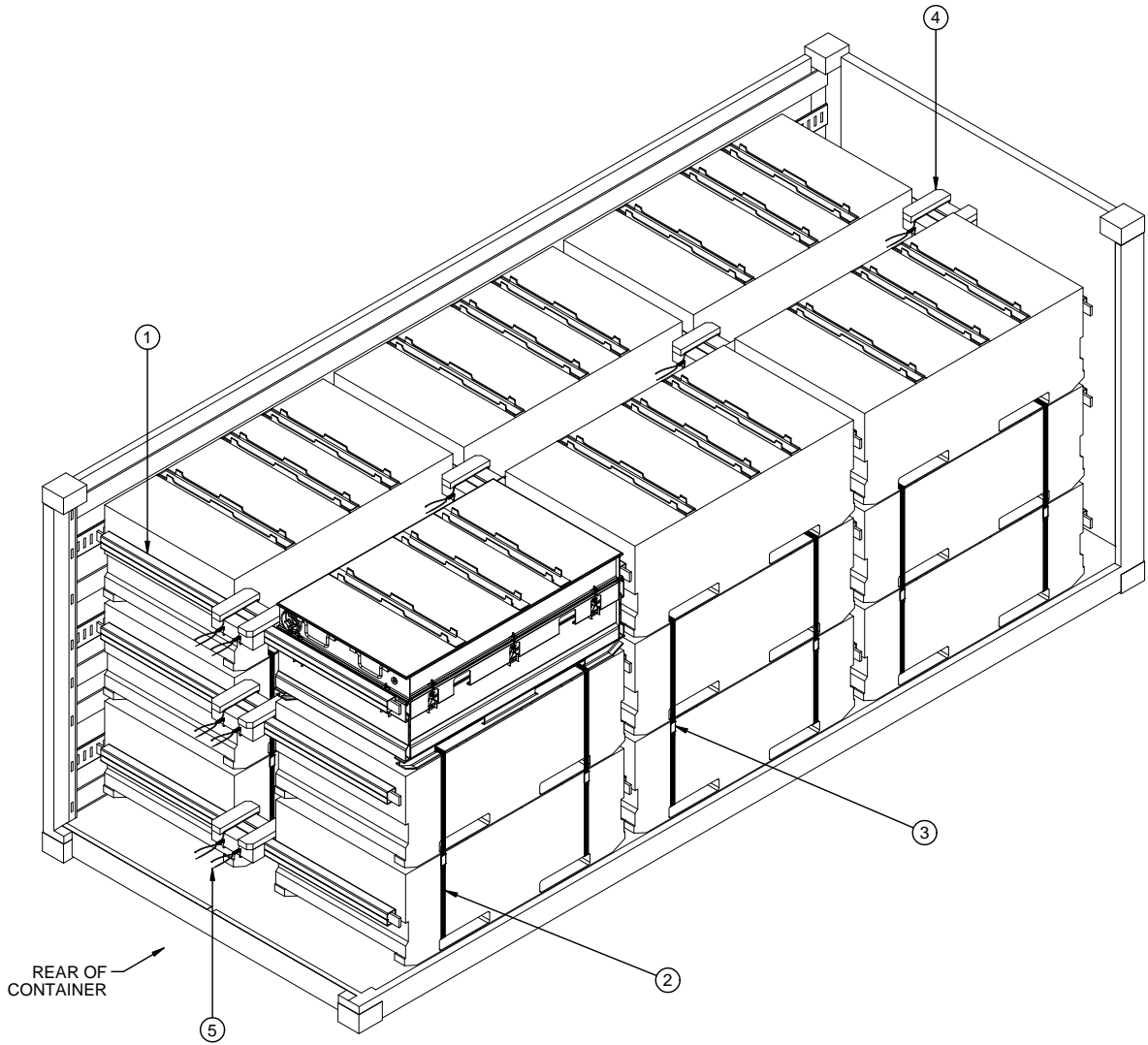
⊗ ONLY MILVAN CONTAINERS WHICH HAVE BEEN MODIFIED TO INCLUDE A MECHANICAL LOAD BRACING SYSTEM THAT SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE BUREAU OF EXPLOSIVES PAMPHLET 6C WILL BE USED FOR THE MOVEMENT OF AMMUNITION BY T/COFC SERVICE.

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**ISOMETRIC VIEW**

**KEY NUMBERS**

- ① CROSS MEMBER (12 REQD). POSITION AS SHOWN IN THE DETAIL ABOVE AT THE 16", 48", AND 72" HEIGHTS. SEE THE "FILL DETAIL" ON PAGE 5.
- ② STACK UNITIZING STRAP, 1-1/4" X .035" OR .031" OR .029" X 15'-8" (11'-5" FOR A TWO HIGH LOAD) LONG STEEL STRAPPING (12 REQD, 2 PER STACK). INSTALL THROUGH FORK POCKETS AS FAR APART AS POSSIBLE.
- ③ SEAL FOR 1-1/4" STEEL STRAPPING (12 REQD, 1 PER STRAP). DOUBLE NOTCH EACH SEAL. SEE THE "END-OVER-END LAP JOINT DETAILS" ON PAGE 6.
- ④ SPACER ASSEMBLY (12 REQD). SEE THE DETAIL ON PAGE 5.
- ⑤ TIE WIRE, 0.0800" DIAMETER BY 36" LONG (2 REQD PER SPACER ASSEMBLY). INSTALL TO FORM A COMPLETE LOOP AROUND THE STRUTS AND THE CROSS MEMBER. BRING ENDS TOGETHER AND TWIST TAUT.

**BILL OF MATERIAL**

LUMBER	LINEAR FEET	BOARD FEET
2" X 4"	24	16
4" X 4"	25	33
NAI LS	NO. REQD	POUNDS
10d (3")	96	1-1/2
STEEL STRAPPING, 1-1/4" - 188' REQD -		26.86 LBS
WI RE, 0.0800" DIA - - - - - 36' REQD - -		0.60 LB
CROSS MEMBER - - - - -		12 REQD

**LOAD AS SHOWN**

ITEM	QUANTITY	WEIGHT (APPROX)
CNU-483 CONTAINER	18	18,000 LBS
DUNNAGE		128 LBS
CONTAINER		5,700 LBS
<b>TOTAL WEIGHT</b>		<b>23,828 LBS (APPROX)</b>

## 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 ADK-723 ADAPTER KITS PACKED IN CNU-483 CONTAINERS. SUBSEQUENT REFERENCE TO CONTAINER HEREIN MEANS THE CONTAINER WITH ADAPTER KITS. SEE PAGE 4 AND AIR FORCE DRAWING 8982910 FOR DETAILS OF THE CONTAINER. **CAUTION:** REGARDLESS OF THE QUANTITY OF UNITS TO BE SHIPPED, THE "MAXIMUM GROSS WEIGHT" OF THE MILVAN CONTAINER MUST NOT BE EXCEEDED.
- C. THE LOADS AS SHOWN ARE BASED ON A 20' LONG BY 8' WIDE BY 8' HIGH MILVAN 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 FACILITIES 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 FACILITY PERMITS. SEE THE "FILL DETAIL" ON PAGE 5 FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE. 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 CONTAINER). CROSS MEMBERS IN EMPTY CONTAINERS AND THOSE NOT USED IN LOADED CONTAINERS MUST BE FASTENED INTO BELT RAILS FOR SHIPMENT. COMPONENTS ASSIGNED TO EACH CONTAINER MUST REMAIN THEREWITH EVEN THOUGH UNUSED DURING SOME SHIPMENTS. THE LOAD BLOCKING COMPONENT DESIGNATED AS "CROSS MEMBER" 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 CONTAINERS, 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 BY "CUT-TO-FIT" OF THE STRUTS IN THE SPACER ASSEMBLIES.
- F. 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.
- G. 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.
- H. **CAUTION:** 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 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 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:
- CAUTION:** LOADED CONTAINERS MUST BE ON CHASSIS EQUIPPED WITH TWO BOGIE ASSEMBLIES WHEN BEING MOVED IN TOFC SERVICE, REGARDLESS 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 CARRIES MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THE LOAD LIMIT FOR THAT CAR.
  - 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.

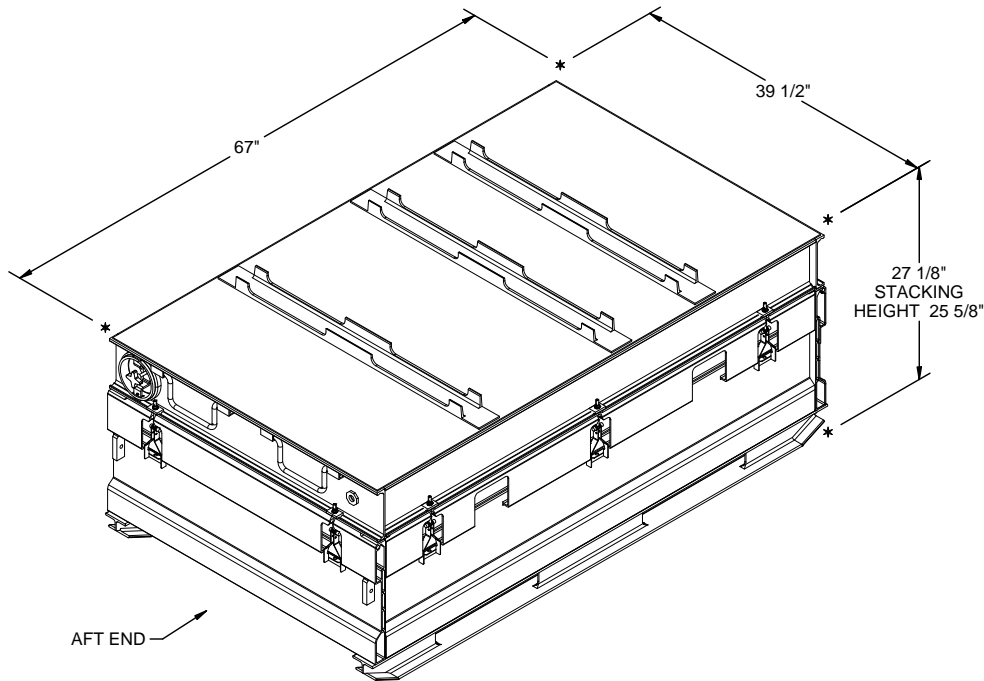
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## (GENERAL NOTES CONTINUED)

- M. TO MAKE LOADING EASIER, TO HELP ACHIEVE A TIGHT LOAD ACROSS A CONTAINER, AND TO PREVENT UNACCEPTABLE DAMAGE TO LADING UNITS WHEN LOADING A MILVAN, A SLIP-SHEET CAN BE USED EFFECTIVELY AS A "SHOEHORN" TYPE DEVICE. THE SLIP-SHEET WILL PROVIDE A SMOOTH SURFACE THAT WILL PREVENT UNIT STRAPS FROM INTERLOCKING OR CATCHING ON OTHER PROJECTIONS WHEN LATERALLY ADJACENT LADING 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 HALF-STACK BEFORE THE LAST HALF OF THE STACK IS LOADED. AFTER A STACK IS COMPLETED, THE SLIP-SHEET IS TO BE REMOVED FOR SUBSEQUENT 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 REQUIREMENTS.
- 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 CONTAINERS SHOWN IN THE LOAD ON PAGE 2 MAY BE REDUCED FOR SHIPMENT, IF DESIRED. SEE THE "LESS-THAN-FULL-LOAD PROCEDURE" ON PAGE 6.
- P. AS REQUIRED BY THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS (AAR), ALL 1-1/4" AND 2" STEEL STRAPPING USED FOR LOAD RESTRAINT MUST BE MARKED AS SPECIFIED WITHIN THE APPLICABLE AAR RULES GOVERNING LOADING, BLOCKING AND BRACING OF FREIGHT WITHIN THE CONVEYANCE. FOR THE SPECIFIC MARKING SIZE, FREQUENCY, ETC., REQUIRED, REFER TO THE APPROPRIATE AAR LOADING RULES.
- Q. ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL MAY BE INSTALLED AT POINTS OF CONTACT BETWEEN CONTAINERS AND THE MILVAN, AND BETWEEN CONTAINERS AND STEEL STRAPPING, IF DESIRED, TO PREVENT CHAFING DAMAGE TO CONTAINER PAINT AND MARKINGS.
- R. 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

- LUMBER** - - - - - : SEE TM 743-200-1 (DUNNAGE LUMBER) AND VOLUNTARY PRODUCT STANDARD PS 20.
- NAILS** - - - - - : 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.
- SEAL, STRAP** - - - - - : ASTM D3953; CLASS H, FINISH A, B, (GRADE 2), OR C, DOUBLE NOTCH TYPE, STYLE I, II, OR IV.
- STAPLE, STRAP** - - - - - : COMMERCIAL GRADE.
- ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL** - - - - - : MIL-PRF-121 (OR EQUAL); NEUTRAL BARRIER MATERIAL.
- WIRE, CARBON STEEL** - - - : ASTM A853; ANNEALED AT FINISH, BLACK OXIDE FINISH, 0.0800" DIA, GRADE 1006 OR BETTER.



**CNU-483 CONTAINER**

GROSS WEIGHT - - - - - 1,000 LBS (APPROX)  
 CUBE - - - - - 41.5 CU FT (APPROX)

**UNITIZATION AND HANDLING GUIDANCE**

**(UNITIZATION AND HANDLING GUIDANCE CONTINUED)**

1. STACKING CONTAINERS FOR UNITIZING:

- A. AN UPPER CONTAINER SHOULD BE PLACED AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE IN VERTICAL ALIGNMENT WITH THE NEXT LOWER CONTAINER.
- B. POSITION THE AFT END OF AN UPPER CONTAINER ABOVE THE AFT END OF THE NEXT LOWER CONTAINER.
- C. THE CONTAINER SKIDS OF AN UPPER CONTAINER SHOULD BE FULLY SEATED AGAINST THE SKID LOCATOR PIECES ON THE COVER OF THE NEXT LOWER CONTAINER.

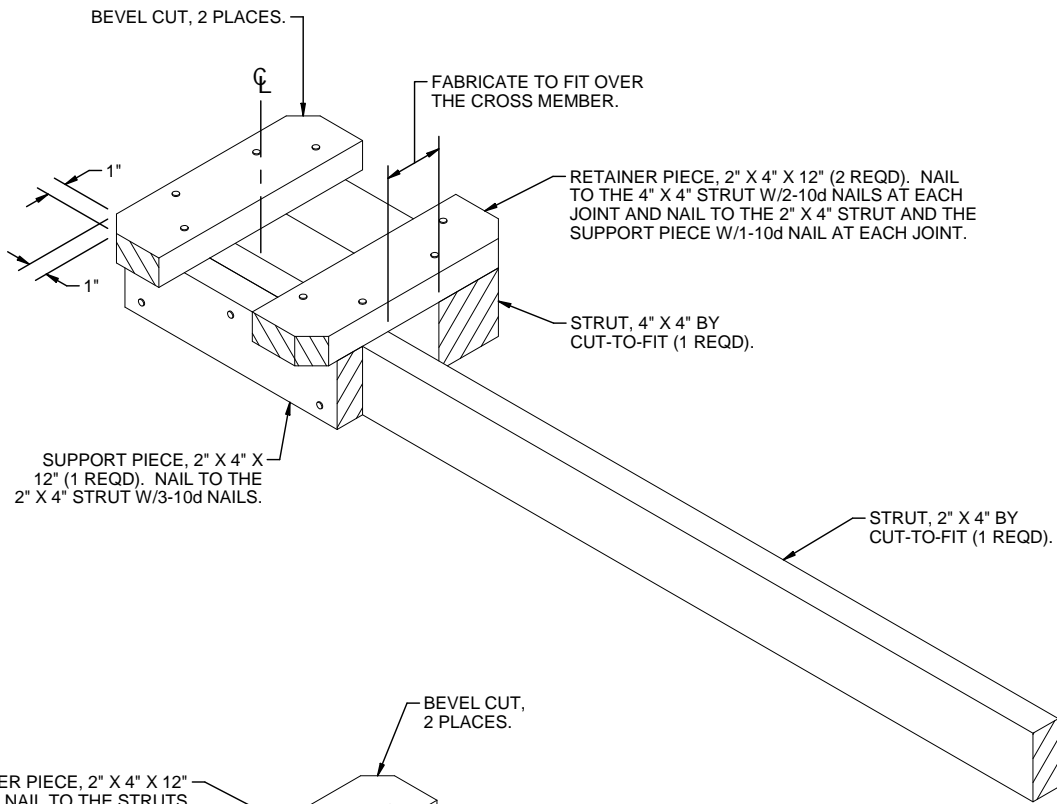
2. INSTALLATION OF UNITIZING STRAPS:

- A. STRAPS WILL BE POSITIONED SO AS TO ENCIRCLE THE CONTAINERS AND SO THAT THE STRAPPING LAYS FLAT AND STRAIGHT WITH THE BODY SURFACE OF THE CONTAINER; I.E., VERTICAL ALONG THE SIDES AND FLAT ACROSS THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF THE STACK..
- B. PLACE ANTI-CHAFING NEUTRAL BARRIER MATERIAL UNDER THE STRAPPING AT ALL POINTS OF CONTACT WITH THE CONTAINER, IF DESIRED, AND SECURE TO PREVENT DISLODGEEMENT DURING AND AFTER STRAP APPLICATION. STRIPS OF ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL MAY BE TAPED OR STRING-TIED TO THE CONTAINER OR STRAPPING, OR IT CAN BE FORMED INTO STRAP ENCIRCLING TUBES BY WINDING THE MATERIAL AROUND THE STRAPPING TO FORM A SELF-HOLDING UNIT.
- C. STRAPPING WILL BE FIRMLY TENSIONED AND EACH END-OVER-END LAP JOINT WILL BE SEALED AS DELINEATED IN GENERAL NOTE "O" ON PAGE 3. THE LAP JOINTS WILL BE MADE ALONG THE SIDE OF THE STACK AS SHOWN. DURING STRAP TENSIONING, CARE SHOULD BE EXERCISED TO ENSURE THAT THE CONTAINERS ARE NOT DAMAGED. EXCESS STRAPPING (STRAP ENDS) SHOULD BE CUT OFF OR BROKEN OFF NEAR THE JOINT SEALS.

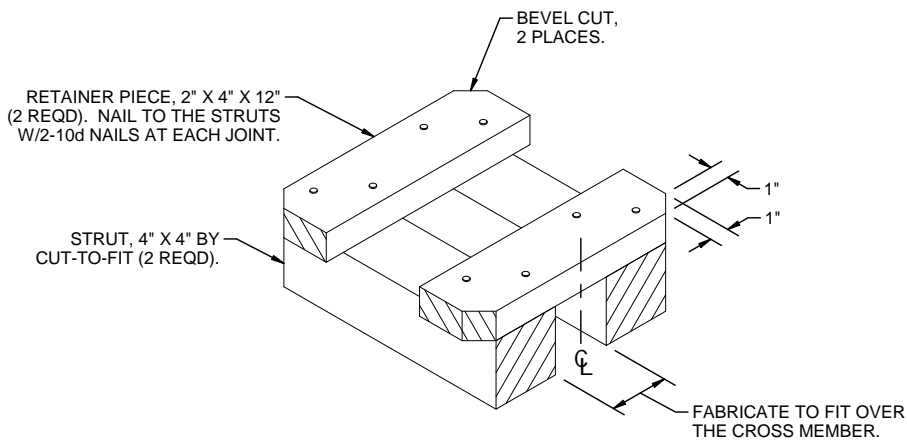
3. CONTAINER OR CONTAINER STACK HANDLING:

- A. ONLY APPROVED AND APPROPRIATELY SIZED MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT WILL BE USED FOR HANDLING THE DEPICTED CONTAINERS. APPROVED MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT (FORKLIFT TRUCKS, CRANES, HAND TRUCKS, DOLLIES, ROLLER ASSEMBLIES, SLINGS, SPREADER BARS, ETC.) IS SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE.
- B. PRECAUTIONARY HANDLING TECHNIQUES NORMALLY EMPLOYED OR AS SPECIFIED FOR THE TYPE OF COMMODITY INVOLVED WILL BE OBSERVED.
- C. IF HANDLING IS ACCOMPLISHED WITH A FORKLIFT TRUCK, THE CONTAINERS SHOULD BE HANDLED FROM A SIDE POSITION AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE. CARE MUST BE EXERCISED WHEN INSERTING FORKS UNDER A CONTAINER, TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE CONTAINER BY THE FORK TINES OR THE FORKLIFT PACKAGE GUARD. IF ONE CONTAINER IS HANDLED BY SLINGING, THE SLING MAY BE ATTACHED TO THE LIFTING POINTS ON THE CONTAINER. DO NOT HANDLE STACKED CONTAINERS WITH A SLING.
- D. WHEN UNLOADING A CONTAINER OR CONTAINER STACK FROM THE MILVAN, THE FORKLIFT TINES WILL BE INSERTED UNDER THE LOWER CONTAINER, THE FORKLIFT WILL THEN ELEVATE THE END SLIGHTLY ABOVE THE FLOOR, AND BEGIN DRAGGING THE CONTAINER OR STACK FROM THE MILVAN AFTER ATTACHING A CHAIN OR WEB STRAP FROM A LOWER CONTAINER LIFT POINT AROUND THE FORKLIFT MAST TO A LIFT POINT OF THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE CONTAINER.

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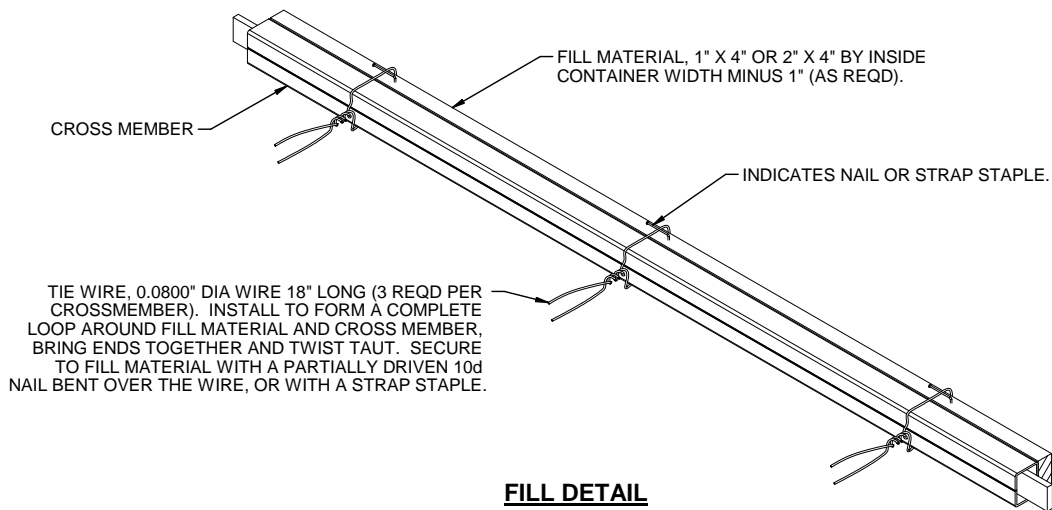
**FORWARD SPACER ASSEMBLY**



**REAR SPACER ASSEMBLY**

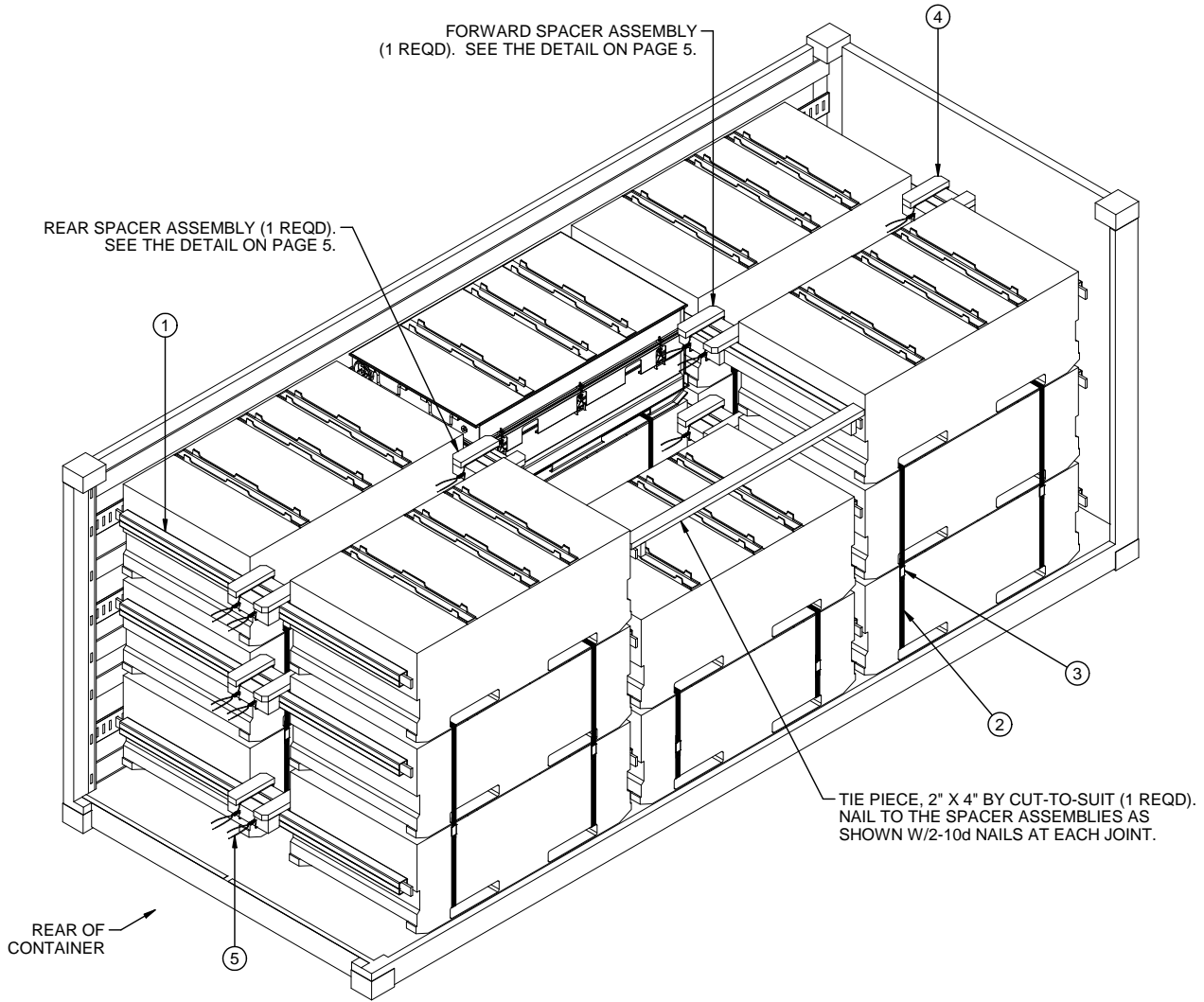
THE REAR SPACER ASSEMBLY IS MIRRORED IMAGE OF THE FORWARD SPACER ASSEMBLY.

**SPACER ASSEMBLY**



**FILL DETAIL**

THIS DETAIL DEPICTS THE METHOD OF POSITIONING FILL MATERIAL BETWEEN CROSS MEMBER AND LADING, WHEN THE VOID BETWEEN THE TWO IS GREATER THAN 1".



**LESS-THAN-FULL-LOAD PROCEDURE**

KEY NUMBERS REFER TO KEY NUMBERS ON PAGE 2.  
SEE GENERAL NOTES "N" AND "O" ON PAGE 3.



ONE SEAL WITH TWO PAIR OF NOTCHES.

**STRAP JOINT A**

METHOD OF SECURING A STRAP JOINT WHEN USING A NOTCH-TYPE SEALER.



TWO SEALS, BUTTED TOGETHER, WITH TWO PAIR OF CRIMPS EACH SEAL.

**STRAP JOINT B**

METHOD OF SECURING A STRAP JOINT WHEN USING A CRIMP-TYPE SEALER.

**END-OVER-END LAP JOINT DETAILS**