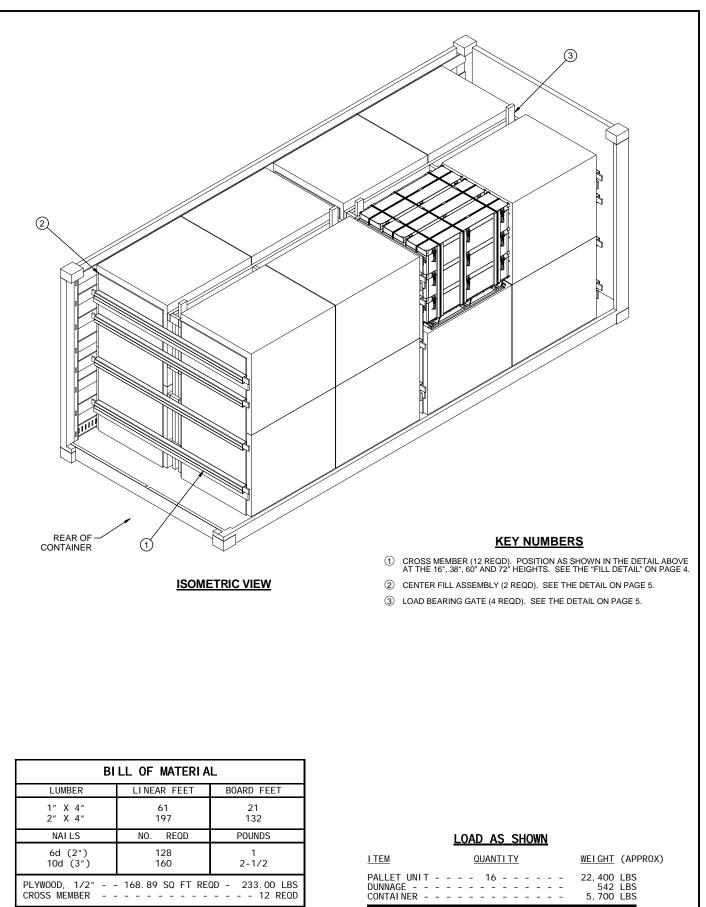
# LOADING AND BRACING\* IN MILVAN CONTAINERS<sup>®</sup> OF GUIDANCE CON-TROL UNIT, WGU-12, WGU-25, WGU-36 AND WGU-39 PACKED IN CNU-371 METAL CONTAINERS, ON METAL PALLETS

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TOTAL WEIGHT - - - - - 28, 642 LBS (APPROX)

### **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 WGU-12, WGU-25, WGU-36 AND WGU-39 GUIDANCE CONTROL UNITS PACKED IN CNU-371 METAL CONTAINERS ON METAL PALLETS. SUBSEQUENT REFER-ENCE TO PALLET UNIT HEREIN MEANS PALLET UNIT WITH AMMUNITION ITEMS. SEE PAGE 4 AND NAVSEA DRAWING 6214084 FOR DETAILS OF THE PALLET UNIT. <u>CAUTION</u>: REGARDLESS OF THE QUANTITY OF PALLET 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 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 FACILITIES WITHIN THESE CON-TAINERS 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 4 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 CON-TAINERS). 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 THERE WITH 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 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 BY LAMINATING ADDITIONAL PIECES OF APPROPRIATE THICKNESS TO THE LONGITUDINAL PIECES ON THE CENTER FILL ASSEMBLIES W/1 APPROPRIATELY SIZED NAIL EVERY 12". ADDITIONALLY, THE LENGTH OF THE LATERAL PIECES IN THE CENTER 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" MATERIAL IS ACTUALLY 3/4" THICK BY 3-1/2" WIDE AND 2" X 6" MATERIAL IS AC-TUALLY 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 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.
- 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 CLARI-TY 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.

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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 FOL-LOW:
  - <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.
  - 2. 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.
  - CHASSIS/CONTAINERS COUPLED INTO A 40-FOOT TRAILER CONFIGURA-TION 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 LOAD-ED ON THE SAME CAR.
- M. 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.
- N. 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" ON PAGE 6.
- 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.

## 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.

