# **ATACMS**

## LOADING AND BRACING IN END/ SIDE OPENING ISO CONTAINERS® **OF MISSILE/LAUNCH POD ASSEM-BLY (M/LPA) FOR ARMY TACTICAL MISSILE SYSTEMS**

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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 OUTLOADING PROCEDURES SPECIFIED HEREIN ARE APPLICABLE TO THE ARMY TACTICAL MISSILE SYSTEM (ATACMS) COMPLETE ROUND, WHEN PACKED IN THE MISSILE/LAUNCH POD ASSEMBLY (M/LPA). SUBSEQUENT REF-ERENCE TO ASSEMBLY HEREIN MEANS THE M/LPA WITH MISSILE COMPO-NENTS.
- C. FOR DETAILS OF THE MISSILE/LAUNCH POD ASSEMBLY, SEE AMCOM DRAW-ING 13330138 AND THE VIEW AND CHART ON PAGE 3.
- D. THE LOADS AS SHOWN ARE BASED ON A 6,613 POUND 20' LONG BY 8' WIDE BY 8'-6" HIGH END/SIDE OPENING ISO CONTAINER WITH INSIDE DIMENSIONS OF 19'-4" LONG BY 91" WIDE BY 90" 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. MOTIOE CONTAINERS OF THE SAME DESIGN CONFIGURATION CAN BE USED.
- E. WHEN LOADING THE ASSEMBLIES, 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 LAMINATING ADDITIONAL PIECES OF APPROPRIATE THICKNESS TO THE VERTICAL PIECES ON THE SIDE FILL ASSEMBLIES ON ONE OR BOTH SIDES OF THE CONTAINER. NAIL EACH ADDITIONAL PIECE W/1 APPROPRIATELY SIZED NAIL EVERY 12". ADDITIONALLY, THE NUMBER AND THICKNESS OF THE ADDITIONAL PIECES MAY BE ADJUSTED AS REQUIRED TO FACILITATE VARIANCE IN THE WIDTH OF THE ISO CONTAINER. THE LOADS MUST BE AS TIGHT AS POSSIBLE LONGITU-DINALLY, BUT THE VOID MUST NOT EXCEED 3/4" OVERALL. EXCESSIVE SLACK CAN BE ELIMINATED BY INCREASING THE LENGTH OF THE STRUTS. **CAUTODY** THE SEQUENTIAL LOADING PROCEDURES DETAILED IN GENERAL NOTE "T" MUST BE FOLLOWED IN THE ORDER PROVIDED. THE LOADING SEQUENCE WILL BE APPLIED TO ALL LOADS, WITH ALLOWANCES FOR VARYING DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES AND M/LPA QUANTITIES. THE REAR OF THE LOAD MUST BE BLOCKED AND BRACED LAST TO ACHIEVE A TIGHT LOAD.
- 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 PIECE ON THE FORWARD STRUT ASSEMBLY TO PROVIDE A FLAT SURFACE FOR THE BUFFER PIECE. 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 CONTAINERS 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 REQUIRED WHEN THE CORNER PORTIONS OF THE CONTAINER FORWARD WALL ARE SMOOTH AND FLAT. DO NOT ALLOW ANY DUNNAGE ASSEMBLY TO CONTACT THE CON-TAINER FORWARD WALL, ONLY THE CORNER POSTS OF THE CONTAINER SHOULD BE USED FOR FORWARD LONGITUDINAL BLOCKING.
- H. <u>CAUTION</u>: DO NOT NAIL DUNNAGE MATERIAL TO THE CONTAINER WALLS OR FLOOR. ALL NAILING WILL BE WITHIN THE DUNNAGE.
- J. PORTIONS OF THE CONTAINER DEPICTED WITHIN THIS DRAWING, SUCH AS THE SIDEWALL, 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 INTER-MODAL 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 CAR-RIES MORE THAN ONE-HALF OF THE LOAD LIMIT FOR THAT CAR.

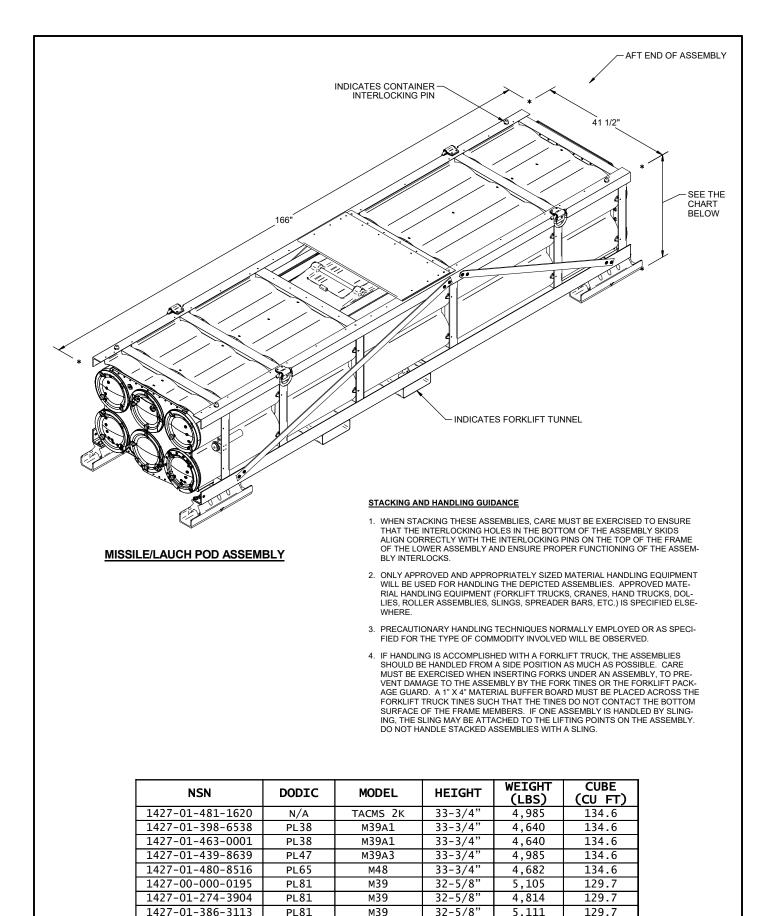
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#### (GENERAL NOTES CONTINUED)

- 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. WHETHER A CONTAINER IS FULL OR IS LOADED WITH A REDUCED QUAN-TITY 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. SIX UNIVERSAL LOAD RETAINERS ARE DEPICTED IN THE LOAD ON PAGE 4. SIX UNIVERSAL LOAD RETAINERS ARE REQUIRED WHEN LOADING FOUR OR THREE MISSILE/LAUNCH POD ASSEMBLIES; TWO UNIVERSAL LOAD RETAIN-ERS ARE REQUIRED WHEN LOADING TWO OR ONE MISSILE/LAUNCH POD ASSEMBLIES. REFER TO DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY DAC DRAWING ACV00682 FOR DETAILS OF THE UNIVERSAL LOAD RETAINER CONSTRUC-TION, 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.
- P. NEW STYLE MISSILE/LAUNCH POD ASSEMBLIES HAVE END COVERS ON THE AFT END OF THE ASSEMBLY WHICH EXTEND SLIGHTLY BEYOND THE TOP AND BOTTOM RAILS. EXTREME CARE MUST BE EXERCISED DURING HAN-DLING OPERATIONS TO ENSURE THAT NO CONTACT OCCURS BETWEEN THE FORKLIFT TRUCK AND END COVER.
- Q. THE DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES SHOWN WITHIN THIS DRAWING ARE BASED ON THE DIMENSIONS FOR THE TALLER M/LPAs. WHEN SHIPPING OTHER M/LPAs, SOME DIMENSIONS WILL CHANGE SLIGHTLY. THESE CHANGES ARE NOTED IN THE DETAILED VIEWS OF THE DUNNAGE ASSEMBLIES.
- R. 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.
- S. 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 COM-PUTED ON THE BASIS OF ONE INCH EQUALS 25.4MM AND ONE POUND EQUALS 0.454 KG.
- T. RECOMMENDED SEQUENTIAL LOADING PROCEDURES FOR THE LOAD ON PAGE 4:
  - 1. PREFABRICATE TWO FORWARD STRUT ASSEMBLIES, FORWARD BLOCK-ING ASSEMBLY, REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY, TWO SIDE FILL ASSEM-BLIES, CENTER FILL ASSEMBLY AND TWO DOOR POST VERTICAL AS-SEMBLIES.
  - 2. INSTALL THE TWO FORWARD STRUT ASSEMBLIES AND THE FORWARD BLOCKING ASSEMBLY.
  - 3. INSTALL ONE SIDE FILL ASSEMBLY AGAINST SIDE WALL AND TWO M/LPA CONTAINERS.
  - 4. INSTALL CENTER FILL ASSEMBLY AND LAST TWO M/LPA CONTAINERS.
  - 5. INSTALL LAST SIDE FILL ASSEMBLY AND REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY.
  - 6. CLOSE SIDE DOORS AND INSTALL TWO DOOR POST VERTICAL ASSEM-BLIES, EIGHT STRUTS AND FOUR DOOR SPANNERS.

### **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.



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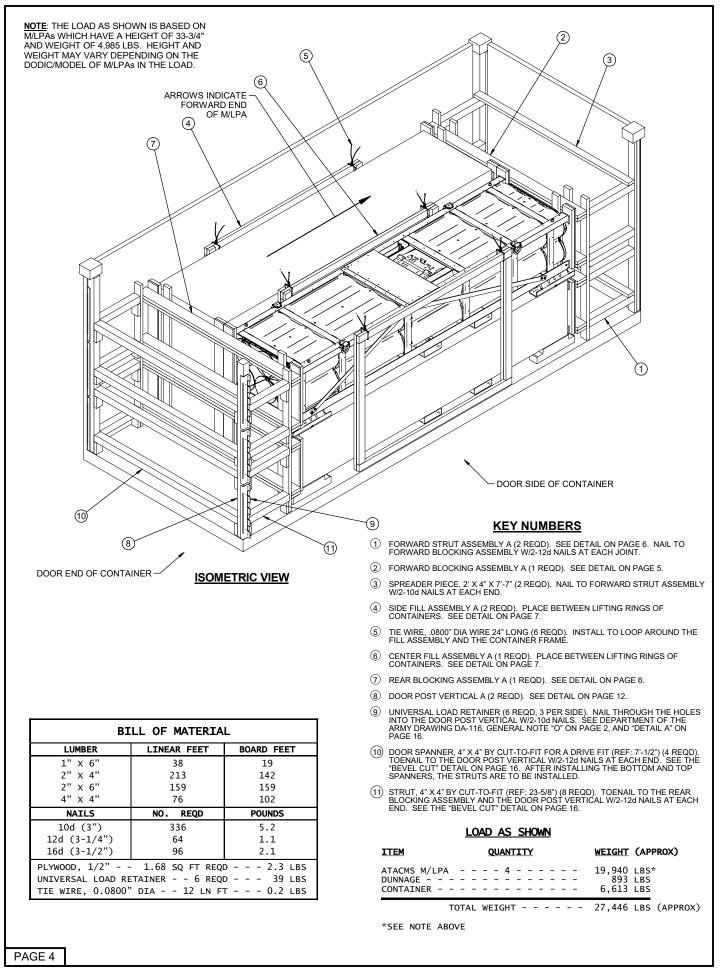
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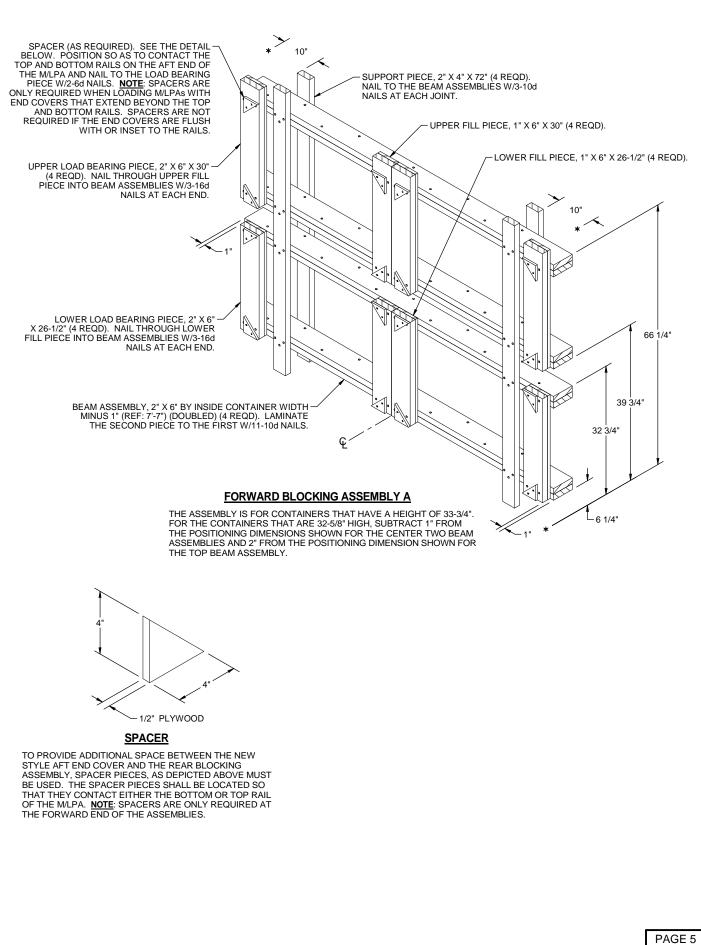
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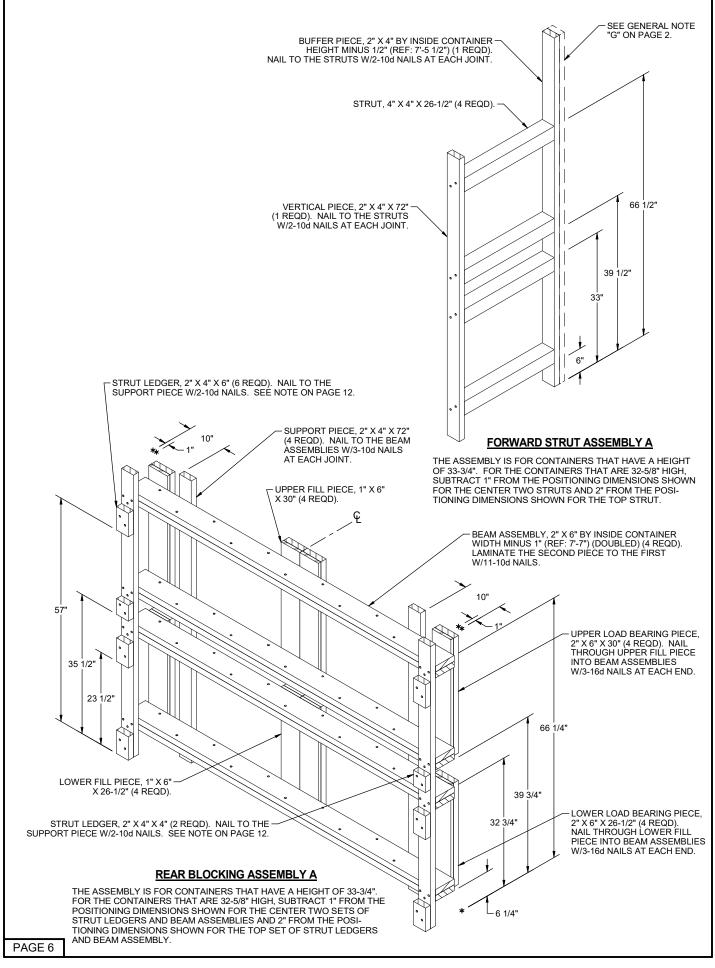
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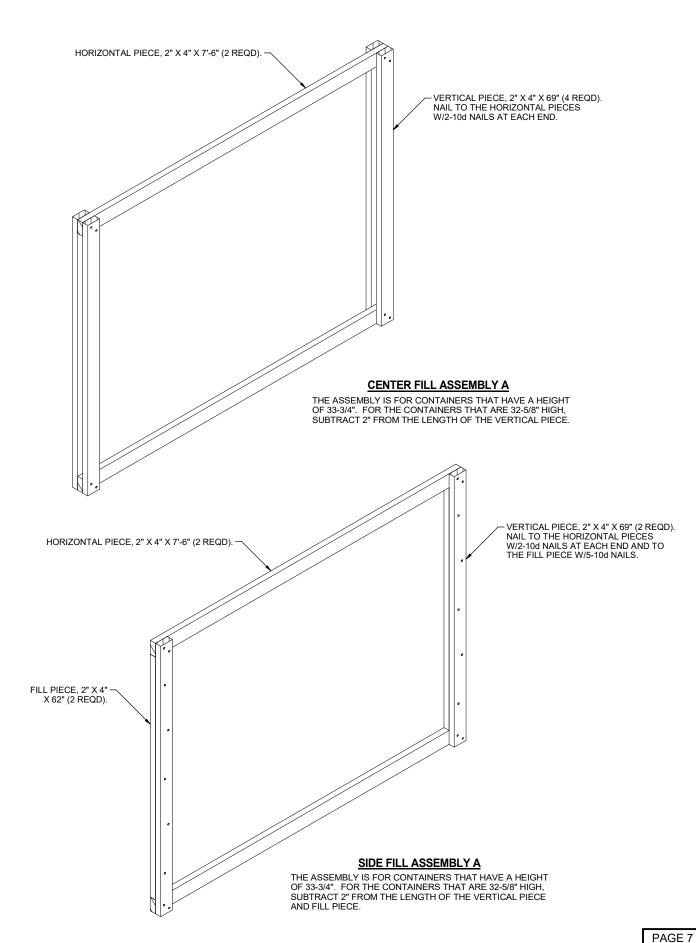
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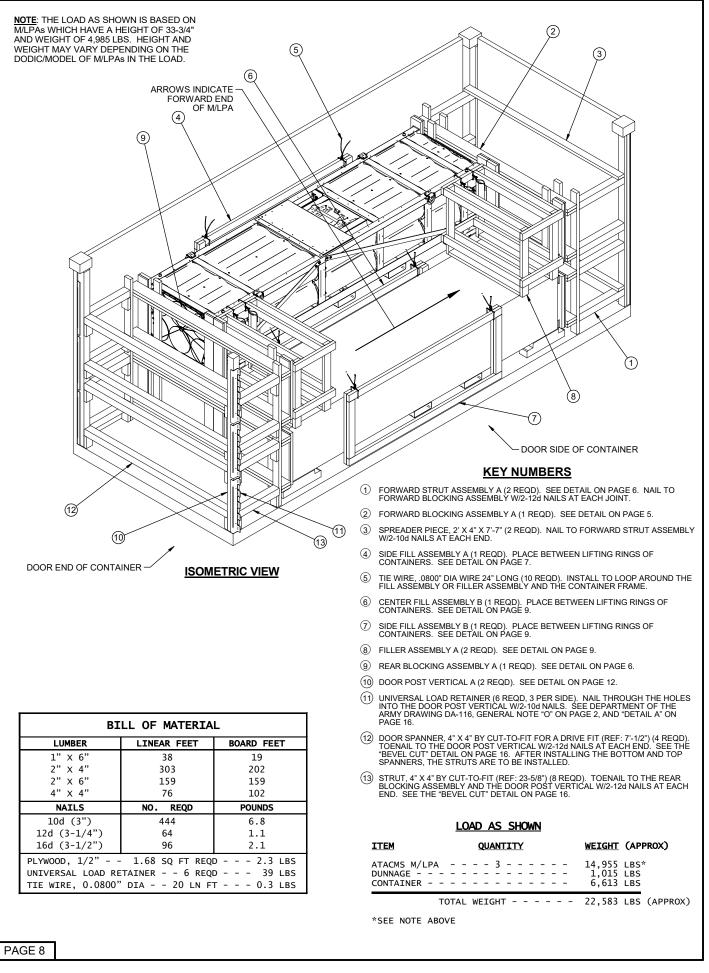
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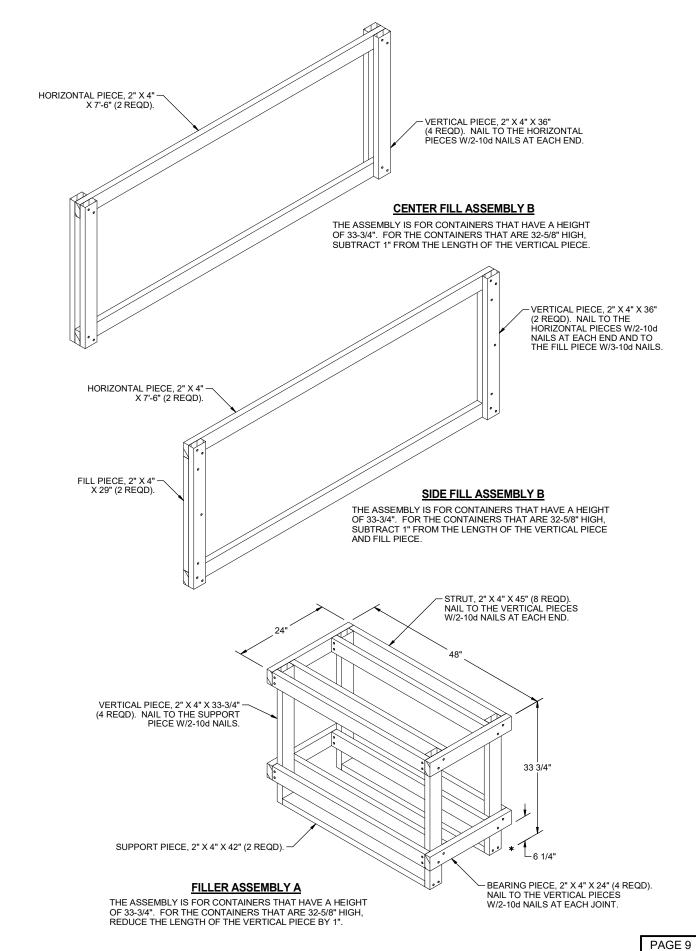


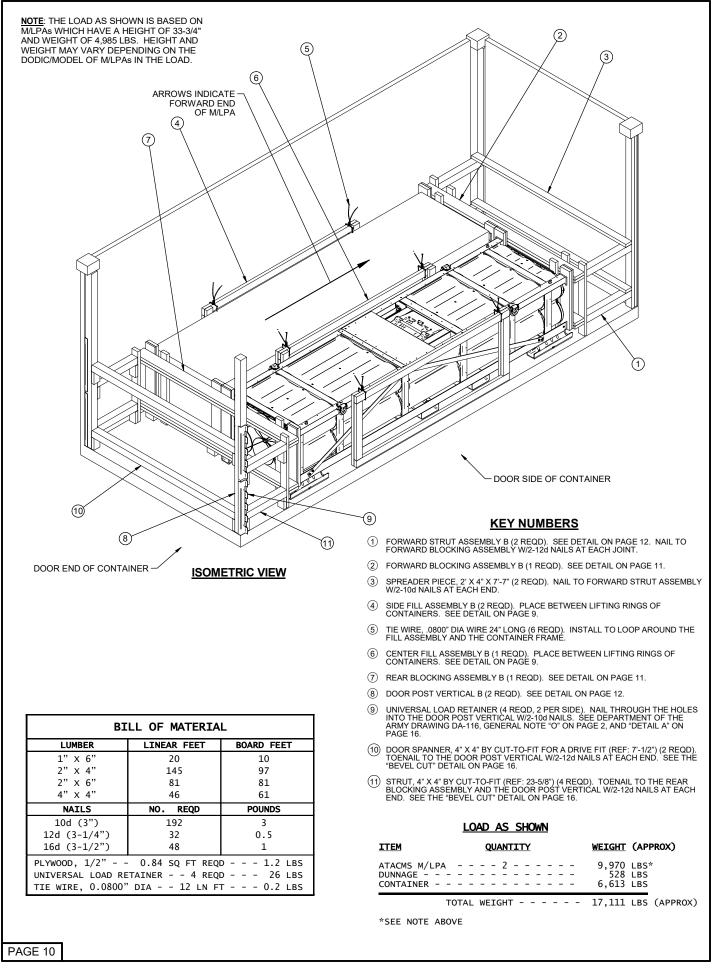


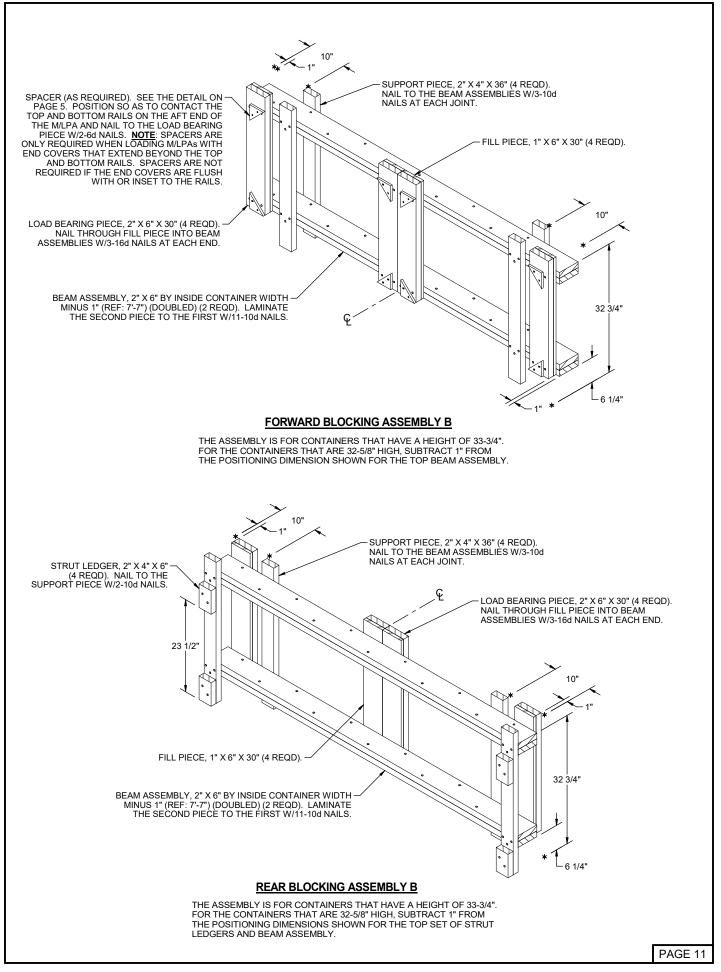


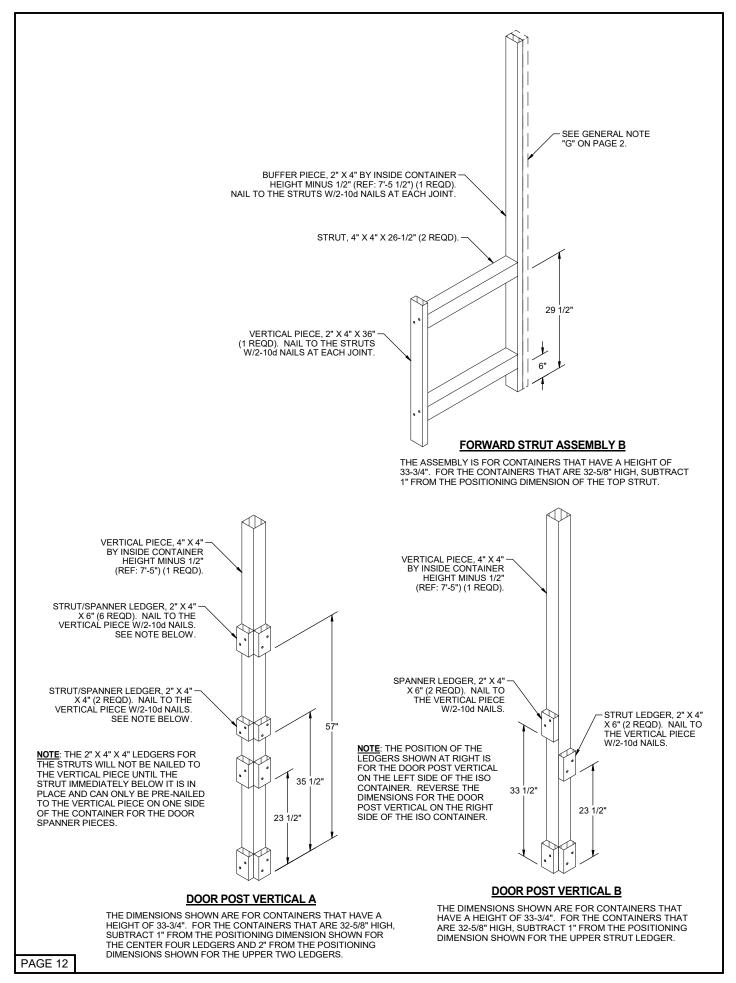




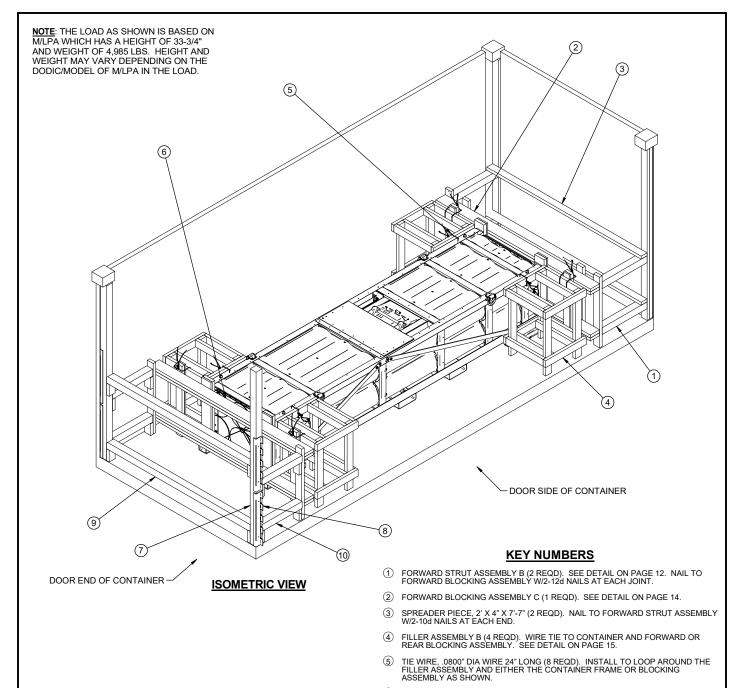








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BILL OF MATERIAL						
LINEAR FEET BOARD FEET						
12	4					
10	5					
202	135					
71	71					
46	61					
NO. REQD	POUNDS					
16	0.1					
300	4.6					
32	0.5					
24	0.5					
0.42 SQ FT REQ	D 0.58 LBS					
UNIVERSAL LOAD RETAINER 4 REQD 26 LBS						
TIE WIRE, 0.0800" DIA 16 LN FT 0.27 LBS						
	LINEAR FEET 12 10 202 71 46 NO. REQD 16 300 32 24 0.42 SQ FT REQ TAINER 4 REQ					

- (6) REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY C (1 REQD). SEE DETAIL ON PAGE 14.
- (7) DOOR POST VERTICAL B (2 REQD). SEE DETAIL ON PAGE 12.
- (8) UNIVERSAL LOAD RETAINER (4 REQD, 2 PER SIDE). NAIL THROUGH THE HOLES INTO THE DOOR POST VERTICAL W/2-10d NAILS. SEE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY DRAWING DA-116, GENERAL NOTE "O" ON PAGE 2, AND "DETAIL A" ON PAGE 16.
- (9) DOOR SPANNER, 4" X 4" BY CUT-TO-FIT FOR A DRIVE FIT (REF: 7'-1/2") (2 REQD). TOENAIL TO THE DOOR POST VERTICAL W/2-12d NAILS AT EACH END. SEE THE "BEVEL CUT" DETAIL ON PAGE 16.
- (10) STRUT, 4" X 4" BY CUT-TO-FIT (REF: 23-5/8") (4 REQD). TOENAIL TO THE REAR BLOCKING ASSEMBLY AND THE DOOR POST VERTICAL W/2-12d NAILS AT EACH END. SEE THE "BEVEL CUT" DETAIL ON PAGE 16.

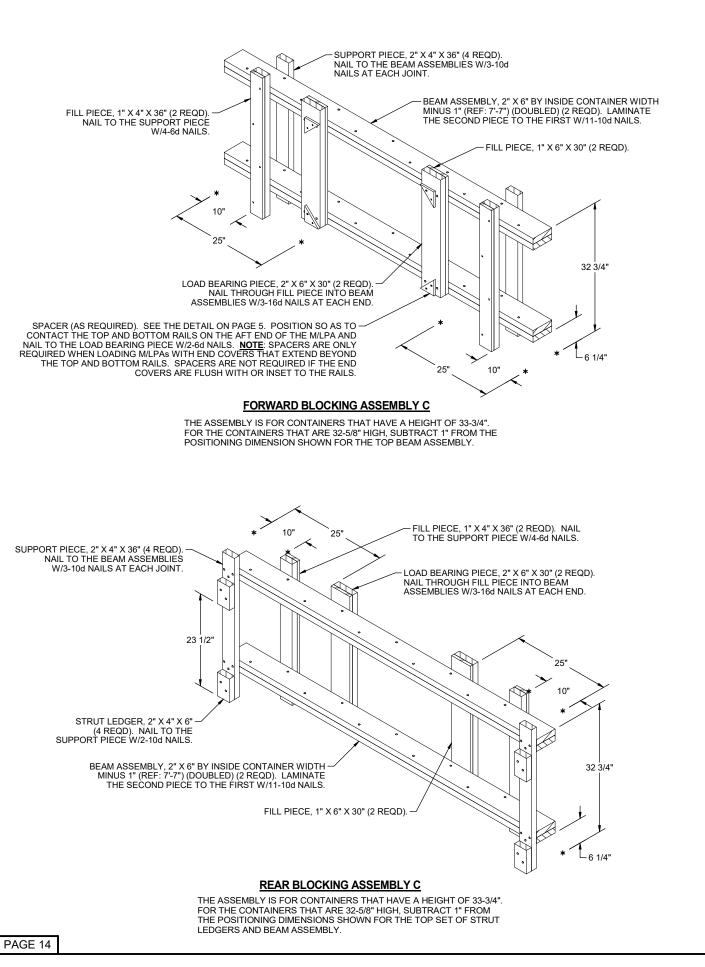
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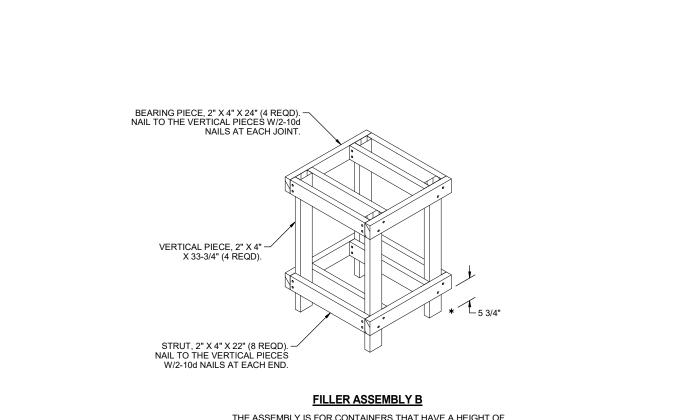
ITEM	QUANTITY	WEIGHT (APP	ROX)
DUNNAGE	1	4,985 LBS* 583 LBS 6,613 LBS	
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TOTAL WEIGHT - - - - - 12,181 LBS (APPROX)

\*SEE NOTE ABOVE

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THE ASSEMBLY IS FOR CONTAINERS THAT HAVE A HEIGHT OF 33-3/4". FOR THE CONTAINERS THAT ARE 32-5/8" HIGH, REDUCE THE LENGTH OF THE VERTICAL PIECE BY 1".

