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LOADING & BRACING (CL & LCL) IN"DF"

TYPE \$\to\$ BOX CARS OF FIN ASSEMBLY,

ROCKET MOTOR, PACKED ONE PER WOODEN

CONTAINER, FOR THE NIKE-HERCULES

GUIDED MISSILE

THE TERM, "DF" TYPE, IS USED HEREIN TO INDICATE ALL BOX CARS EQUIPPED WITH MECHANICAL BRACING DEVICES OF VARIOUS DESIGN AND MANUFACTURE.

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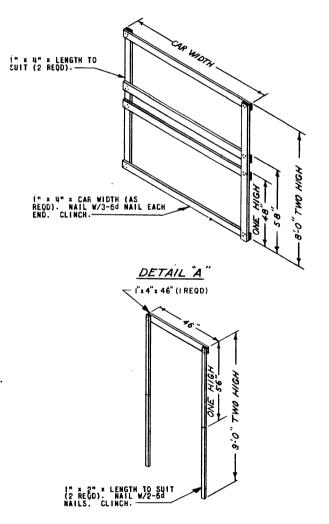
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LOADING & BRACING (CL & LCL) IN "DF-TYPE & BOX CARS OF FIN ASSEMBLY, ROCKET MOTOR, PACKED ONE PER WOODEN CONTAINER, FOR THE NIKE-HERCULES

<u>DO NOT SCALE</u>

### GENERAL NOTES

- PROCEDURES SHOWN HEREIN MAY BE ADAPTED AS REQUIRED TO FACILITATE THE USE OF BOX CARS EQUIPPED WITH VARIOUS TYPES OF SELF-CONTAINED MECHANICAL BRACING DEVICES; HOWEVER, WALL MEMBERS (ADJUSTABLE OR FIXED) AND DODWNAY MEMBERS MUST BE LOCATED WITHIN THE TOLERANCED LIMITS OF THE SPECIFIED HEIGHTS ABOVE THE CAR FLOOR. CAUTION: BOX CARS EQUIPPED WITH MEMBERS WHICH DO NOT MEET THE LO-CATION REQUIREMENTS MUST NOT BE USED.
- SELECTION OF RAIL CARS FOR THE TRANSPORT OF THESE ITEMS WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 8,300.4, ORDM 3-4, VOL 3. R.
- NOTICE: A SHIPMENT WILL BE POSITIONED IN THE RAIL CAR IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE WEIGHT DISTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS OF THE AAR. THE NUMBER OF UNITS MAY BE ADJUSTED TO FIT THE RAIL CAR CONCERNED OR THE QUANTITY TO BE SHIPPED; HOWEVER, THE APPROVED METHODS CONTAINED HEREIN FOR FULL OR PARTIAL CARLOAD MUST BE FOLLOWED FOR BLOCKING, BRACING AND С.
- THE LDAD SHOWN ON PAGE 3 IS BASED ON THE M32 FIN ASSEMBLY CONTAINER IN A "DF"-TYPE BOX CAR 50'-6" LONG x 8'-5" WIDE (MINIMUM INSIDE CLEARANCE) EQUIPPED WITH ADJUSTABLE AND/OR FIXED WALL MEMBERS AND COORWAY MEMBERS PCSITIONED AT SPECIFIED HEIGHTS ABOVE THE CAR FLOOR. 6'-0" DOOR OPENING SHOWN...
- THE LOAD SHOWN ON PAGE 4 IS BASED ON THE XM39 FIN ASSEMBLY CONTAINER IN A "DF"-TYPE BOX CAR 50'-5" LONG x B'-i!" WIDE (MINIMUM INSIDE CLEARANCE) EQUIPPED WITH ADJUSTABLE AND/OR FIXED WALL MEMBERS AND DOORWAY MEMBERS POSITIONED AT SPECIFIED HEIGHTS ABOVE THE CAR FLOOR. 6'-O" DOOR OPENING SHOWN.
- THE TYPICAL LCL METHODS SHOWN ON PAGE 5 ARE BASED ON THE M32 FIN ASSEMBLY CONTAINER IN "DF"-TYPE BOX CARS B'-6" WIDE (MINIMUM INSIDE CLEARANCE) EQUIPPED WITH ADJUSTABLE AND/OR FIXED WALL MEMBERS LO-CATED AT SPECIFIED HEIGHTS ABOVE THE CAR FLOOR.
- THE TYPICAL LCL METHODS SHOWN ON PAGE 6 ARE BASED ON THE XM39 FIN ASSEMBLY CONTAINER IN "DF"-TYPE BOX CARS B'-11" MIDE (MINIMUM INSIDE CLEARANCE) EQUIPPED WITH ADJUSTABLE AND/OR FIXED WALL MEMBERS LOCATED AT SPECIFIED HEIGHTS ABOVE THE CAR FLOOR. G.
- ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL OF SUITABLE THICKNESS MUST BE USED BETWEEN CONTAINERS AND CAR SIDE WALL TO PREVENT CONTACT OF THE CONTAINERS WITH ANY EXPOSED METAL SURFACE. THE ANTI-CHAFING MATERIAL MUST BE SECURED TO PREVENT DISPLACEMENT DURING TRANSIT.
- A "DF"-TYPE CROSS MEMBER WILL BE USED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT IT WILL NOT BE RELIED ON TO RETAIN MORE THAN 4,000 POUNDS OF LADING ON EITHER SIDE. VOIDS LENGTHWISE WITHIN THE LOAD MUST BE MINIMUM AND CROSS MEMBERS MUST BE PLACED AGAINST THE LADING AS TIGHTLY AS THE WALL MEMBER LOCKING HOLE SPACING PERMITS. LOCKING BARS (LEVER JACK) SHOULD BE USED FOR THIS PURPOSE. AN ADDITIONAL 1/2" OF ADJUSTMENT CAN BE MADE BY TURNING THE CROSS MEMBER END FOR END WHEN LOCKING PINS ARE OFF-CENTER.
  - NOTE: IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT CROSS MEMBERS BE INSTALLED WITH EACH END ATTACHED AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE IN "MATED" POSITIONS, AT EQUAL HEIGHTS AND AT EQUAL DISTANCES FROM END OF CAR.
- IN A CAR EQUIPPED WITH ADJUSTABLE WALL MEMBERS, PROVIDING THE FIXED WALL MEMBERS WHICH ARE PRESENT IN SOME "ADJUSTABLE" CARS ARE NOT PROPPERLY POSITIONED TO FROVIDE SIDE BEARING SURFACES BETWEEN THE CONTAINERS AND THE CAR SIDE WALLS, ADJUSTABLE WALL MEMBERS (AS REQUIRED) MUST BE INSTALLED TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF ONE SURFACE AREA FOR SIDE BEARING AT SOME LOCATION WITHIN THE HEIGHT OF EACH CON-
- CAUTION: ALL BLOCKING AND BRACING COMPONENTS ("DF" MEMBERS) IN EMPTY CARS AND ALL UNUSED COMPONENTS IN LOADED CARS MUST BE "SECURED" FOR SHIPMENT --- ADJUSTABLE WALL MEMBERS TO VERTICAL WALL ATTACHMENT RAILS AND CROSS MEMBERS TO ADJUSTABLE WALL MEMBERS OR TO FIXED HORIZONTAL WALL MEMBERS OR TO DOORWAY MEMBERS AND DOORWAY MEMBERS AND DOORWAY MEMBERS TO DOOR POSTS. COMPONENTS ASSIGNED TO EACH CAR MUST REMAIN THEREWITH EVEN THOUGH UNUSED DURING SOME SHIPMENTS. L.
- FOR DETAIL OF M32 FIN ASSEMBLY CONTAINER SEE DRAWING NO. 8524212.
  - CONTAINER DIMENSIONS 52-5/15" LONG x 29-5/16" WIDE x 51-3/4" HIGH. GROSS WEIGHT----644 POUNDS (APPROX).
  - FOR DETAIL OF XM39 FIN ASSEMBLY CONTAINER SEE DRAWING NO. 9031178 CONTAINER DIMENSIONS - 51-1/4" LONG x 29-1/4" WIDE x 53-3/4" HIGH. GROSS WEIGHT - 581 POUNDS (APPROX).
- IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT UNITIZING STRAPS BE APPLIED PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF CONTAINERS IN THE BOX CAR.
- WHEN ANY STRAP IS SEALED AT AN END-OVER-END LAP JOINT, A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) SEALS WITH TWO (2) CRIMPS PER SEAL MUST BE USED. ٥.
- PROCEDURES SHOWN HEREIN ARE ALSO APPLICABLE FOR THE SHIPMENT OF EMPTY CONTAINERS.



DETAIL "B"

## MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

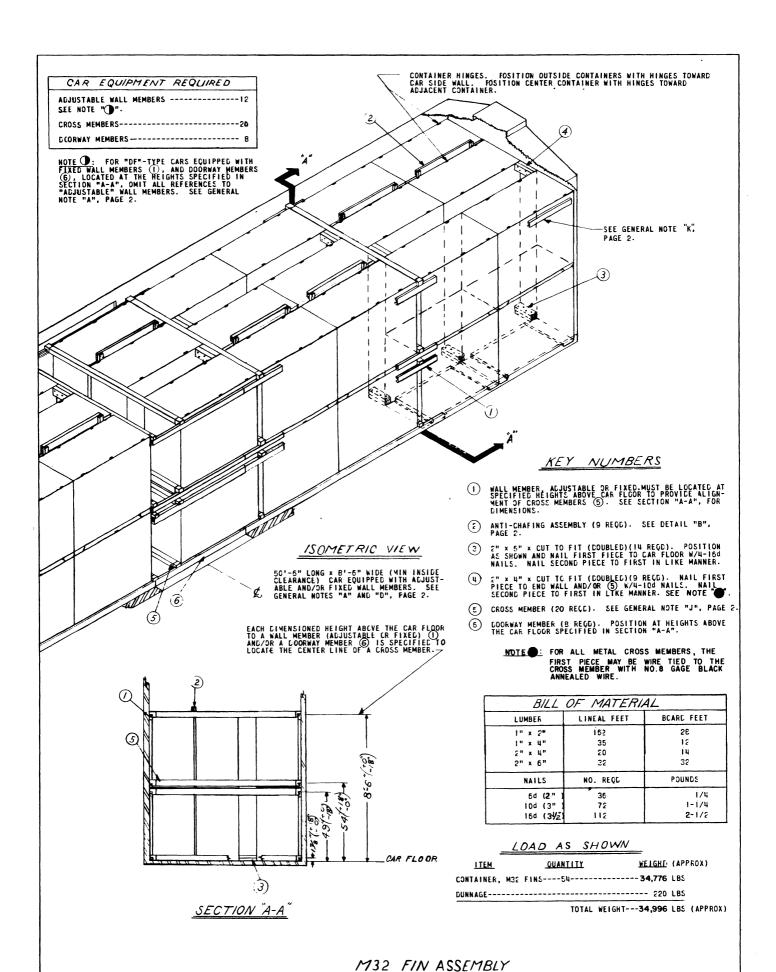
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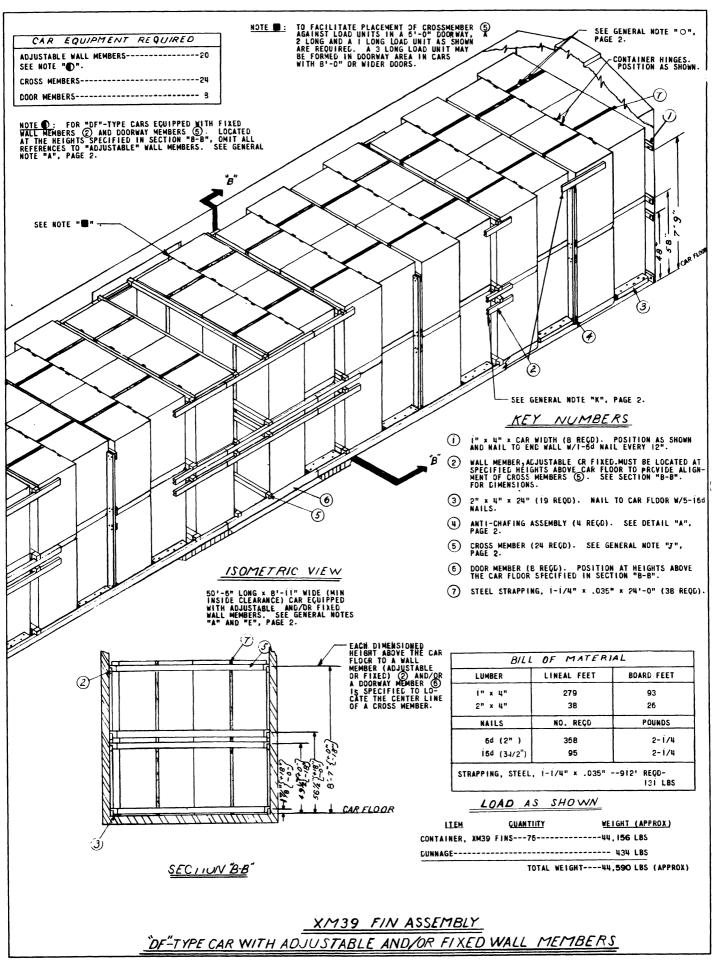
COMMON, CEMENT COATED, FED SPEC FF-N-105. NAILS:

ALT: ANNULAR-RING TYPE NAIL OF SAME SIZE.

STRAPPING, STEEL: TYPE 1, CLASS "A", OR "C", FED SPEC QQ-S-781.

FOR FSN SEE SB-38-100.



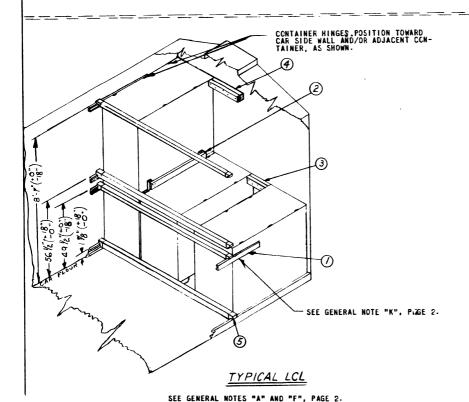


# CONTAINER HINGES, FOSITION TOWARD CAR SIDE WALL AND/OR ADJACENT CONTAINER, AS SHOWN. SEE GENERAL NOTE "K", PAGE 2. TYPICAL LCL

# SEE GENERAL NOTES "A" AND "F", PAGE 2.

### KEY NUMBERS

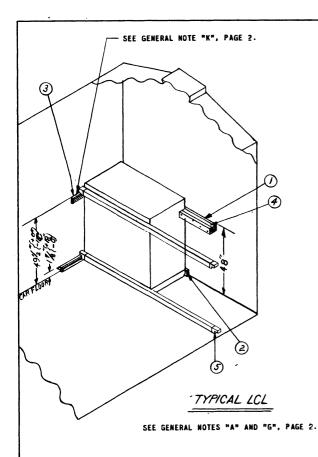
- (1) WALL MEMBERS, ADJUSTABLE OR FIXED. MUST BE LO-CATED AT SPECIFIED HEIGHTS ABOVE CAR FLOOR TO PROVIDE ALIGNMENT OF CROSS MEMBERS (4).
- (2) ANTI-CHAFING ASSEMBLY (I REQD). SEE DETAIL "B".
- (3) 2" x 4" x 24" (DOUBLED) (1 REQD). NAIL FIRST PIECE TO END WALL W/5-10d NAILS. NAIL SECOND PIECE TO FIRST IN LIKE MANNER.
- (4) CROSS MEMBERS (2 REQD). SEE GENERAL NOTE "J". PAGE 2.



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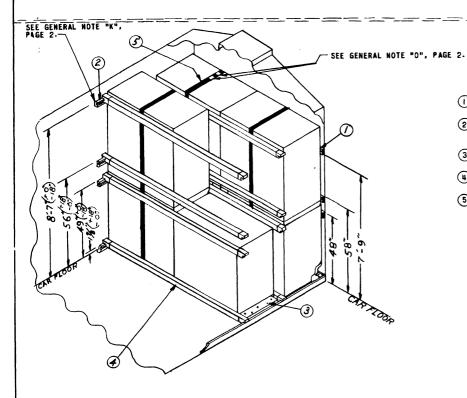
- (i) WALL MEMBERS, ADJUSTABLE OR FIXED. MUST BE LO-CATED AT SPECIFIED HEIGHTS ABOVE CAR FLOOR TO PROVIDE ALIGNMENT OF CROSS MEMBER (5).
- (2) ANTI-CHAFING ASSEMBLY (I REQD). SEE DETAIL "B".
- 3) 2" x 4" x CUT TO FIT (DOUBLED)(I RECD). NAIL FIRST PIECE TO END WALL W/4-10d NAILS. NAIL SECOND PIECE TO FIRST IN LIKE MANNER.
- (4) 2" x 4" x 24" (DOUBLED)(I RECD). NAIL FIRST PIECE TO END WALL W/5-10d NAILS. NAIL SECOND PIECE TO FIRST IN LIKE MANNER.
- E) CROSS MEMBERS (4 REQD). SEE GENERAL NOTE "J".

TYPICAL LCL METHODS, M32 FIN ASSEMBLY



# KEY NUMBERS

- 1 I" x 4" x 5'-4" (I REQD). POSITION AS SHOWN AND NAIL TO END WALL W/I-6d NAIL EVERY 12".
- 2) i" x 4" x 52" (I REQD). POSITION AS SHOWN AND MAIL TO END WALL W/I-5d NAIL EVERY 12".
- (3) WALL MEMBER, ADJUSTABLE OR FIXED. MUST BE LOCATED AT SPECIFIED HEIGHTS ABOVE CAR FLOOR TO PROVIDE ALIGNMENT OF CRCSS MEMBERS (5).
- (4) 2" x 4" x 24" (DOUBLED) (I RECOL. POSITION AS SHOWN AND NAIL FIRST PIECE TO (1) W/5-10d NAILS. NAIL SECOND PIECE TO FIRST IN LTKE MANNER.
- (5) CROSS MEMBER (2 REQD). SEE GENERAL NOTE: "J",



# KEY NUMBERS

- 1" x 4" x CAR WIDTH (4 REQD). POSITION AS SHOWN AND WALL TO END CWALL W/I-6d NAIL EVERY 12".
- 2 WALL MEMBER, ADJUSTABLE OR FIXED. MUST BE LOCATED AT SPECIFIED HEIGHTS ABOVE CAR FLOOR TO PROVIDE ALIGNMENT OF CROSS MEMBERS (#).
- 3 2" x 4" x 24" (2 REQD). NAIL TO CAR FLOOR W/5-i6d NAILS.
- $\begin{picture}(4)\line(4)\line(5)\l$
- (5) STEEL STRAFPING, 1-1/4" x .035" x 24'-0" (3 REQD).

TYPICAL LCL

SEE GENERAL NOTES "A" AND "G", PAGE 2.

TYPICAL LCL METHODS, XM39 FIN ASSEMBLY