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MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR THE HANDLING, STOWAGE, AND BRACING ABOARD SHIPS OF LAUNCHING CONTROL GROUP, GUIDED MISSILE, TRAILER MOUNTED

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## NOTES

#### GENERAL:

- A. THIS DOCUMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED AND ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH AMCR 740-13.
- B. THIS DRAWING DEPICTS MINIMUM PROCEDURES APPLICABLE TO THE HANDLING, STOWAGE AND BRACING ABOARD SHIPS OF LAUNCHING CONTROL GROUP, GUIDED MISSILE, TRAILER MOUNTED FOR THE NIKE-HERCULES MISSILE SYSTEM.
- C. THE LAUNCHING CONTROL GROUP TRAILER SHOWN HEREIN MAY BE STOWED IN THE SAME HOLD OR TWEEN DECK WITH OTHER TYPES OF CARGO.
- D. LADING DATA:

#### HANDLING

- A. PERTINENT PROVISIONS OF TITLE 46 CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS APPLY.
- B. HANDLING OF THE LAUNCHING CONTROL GROUP SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE USE OF SLING EXTENSIONS, PASSED THRU THE HOLES OF THE WHEEL AND SECURELY POSITIONED UNDER THE AXLE OF THE TRAILER AS SHOWN.
- C. THE HANDLING SLING SHALL BE OF A DESIGN AND CONFIGURATION TO LIFT THE TRAILER IN SUCH A MANNER THAT THE CABLE LEGS DO NOT APPLY EXCESSIVE PRESSURE WHICH WILL DAMAGE. THE TRAILER WHEN BEING LIFTED.
- D. ALTHOUGH DESIRABLE, A LEVEL LIFT IS NOT MANDATORY. THE CENTER OF GRAVITY OF THIS ITEM IS SHOWN TO ASSIST IN DETERMINING CABLE LENGTHS TO ASSURE A SAFE LIFT.

### STOWAGE AND BRACING:

- A. WHEN STOWING THE LAUNCHING CONTROL GROUP WITHIN THE HOLD OR TWEEN DECK, BRACING BETWEEN TRAILERS OR BETWEEN THE LAUNCHING CONTROL GROUP TRAILER AND OTHER CARGO SHALL ONLY BE APPLIED AGAINST THE WHEELS OF THE TRAILER. ALSO, OTHER CARGO ITEMS MUST NOT BE STACKED ON TOP OF OR BE BRACED AGAINST ANY OTHER PART OF THE LAUNCHING CONTROL GROUP THAN AS IDENTIFIED IMMEDIATELY ABOVE.
- B. SPECIES, GRADE AND SIZE OF LUMBER TO BE USED WILL COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS OF CURRENT SHIPWRIGHT-CARPENTRY AND RELATED SERVICES CONTRACTS. BRACING METHODS AND LUMBER SIZES DEPICTED IN THIS DRAWING ARE CONSIDERED MINIMUM AND ARE NOT INTENDED TO CONFLICT WITH CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.
- C. THE LAUNCHING CONTROL GROUP TRAILER IS EQUIPPED WITH THE DOWN FACILITIES AS SHOWN HEREIN AND ARE SYMMETRICAL ABOUT THE LONGITUDINAL LINE OF CENTER. THE HEM SHOULD BE SECURED FORE AND AFT TO SHIP THE DOWN POINTS USING A MINIMUM OF TWO SYMETRICALLY LOCATED THE DOWN FACILITIES IN EACH DIRECTION AS TYPICALLY SHOWN WITHIN THIS DOCUMENT.
- D. A TYPICAL TIE DOWN PROCEDURE IS SHOWN AND DEPICTS THE PREFERRED METHOD OF USING CABLES AND TURNBUCKLES. IF USED, A TURNBUCKLE MUST BE OF A SIZE EQUAL IN STRENGTH TO THE MINIMUM SIZE CABLE REQUIRED TO SECURE THE ITEM. IN LIEU OF CABLES AND TURNBUCKLES, SECUREMENT MAY BE ACCOMPLISHED BY OTHER ACCEPTED METHODS.



