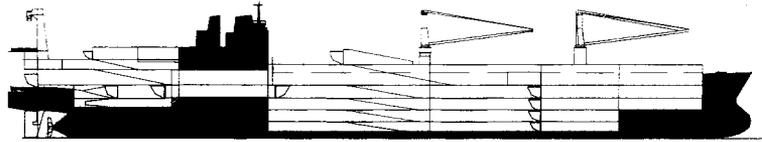


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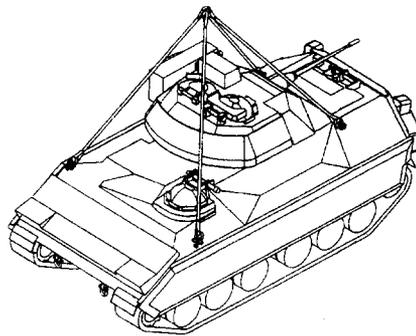
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## Preface

The shifting emphasis within our National Military Strategy has placed an unprecedented burden on our ability to meet our Crisis Response requirements. The potential for engaging in multiple lesser regional contingencies has become a reality. Never before has so much attention been focused on our strategic lift capability. While airlift is essential for moving people, supplies, and priority items, sealift is the primary means of moving military equipment. Because of the time required to deploy by sea and the relative weight and cube of the equipment involved, strategic sealift becomes the longest leg of the fort-to-foxhole deployment scenario. The purpose of this reference is to shorten this leg by providing standard marine terminal guidance for lifting and lashing military equipment on various strategic ships.

This publication provides users with the proper lifting methods for loading general equipment aboard marine vessels and general procedures for securing military cargo on marine vessels. The publication includes equipment characteristics condensed from TACOM vehicle characteristics sheets, transportability guidance technical manuals (TGTMs), and field experience gained through participating in military exercises. The handbook does not include all military equipment found in the Army inventory. Rather, it covers military equipment commonly encountered during stevedore operations. Helicopters are not covered in this reference. We have published a separate reference, MTMCTEA REF 95-55-21, which specifically addresses helicopters.

Throughout the publication, warnings, cautions, and notes emphasize important or critical guidance.

**WARNING**

Highlights an operating or maintenance procedure, practice, condition, statement, and so forth, that, if not strictly observed, could result in injury to or death of personnel.

**CAUTION**

Highlights an operating or maintenance procedure, practice, condition, statement, and so forth, that, if not strictly observed, could result in damage to, or destruction of, equipment or loss of mission effectiveness or long-term health hazards to personnel.

**NOTE**

Highlights an essential operating or maintenance procedure, condition, or statement.

Remember, all equipment loaded onto cargo trucks or secured onto semitrailers, must be firmly and properly secured to counteract longitudinal (fore and aft), lateral (side to side), and vertical (up and down) forces encountered during lifting and tiedown operations. All hazardous material must comply with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 49, and all movements of oversize, overweight, or special equipment must be according to AR 55-162, *Permits for Oversize, Overweight, or Other Special Military Movements on Public Highways in the United States*.

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## Section I. Introduction

Whenever possible, military equipment should be driven on and off ships, for obvious reasons. However, for situations that do not facilitate RORO operations, equipment may be required to be lifted on and off the vessel. In such cases, military shippers assume responsibility for lifting operations at the ports. The following sections provide users with the proper lifting methods for loading general equipment aboard marine vessels. The guidance presented herein should be followed as closely as possible to ensure that safe lifting practices are followed.

Section III describes various lifting hardware, to include spreader bars, sling assemblies, and so forth. The hardware shown is used throughout sections IV through VII, appearing in the diagrams that illustrate lifting procedures for wheeled vehicles, trailers, tracked vehicles, and containers, respectively.

The lifting hardware and procedures described in sections III through VII will ensure equipment can be safely lifted. However, situations typically arise in the field that preclude using standard procedures. Section II, Tips and Common Mistakes, provides useful information for dealing with such situations.

The following symbols are used in the lifting sections of this handbook:

- spreader bar
- shackle

## Section II. Tips and Common Mistakes

### A. Preparing Vehicles Prior to Lifting

1. Make sure all lifting/tiedown shackles are attached to the vehicle.
2. Secure all secondary cargo in the beds of trucks/trailers with banding. Bands should be at least 3/4 by 0.020 inches.
3. Make sure fuel tanks are filled in accordance with the MTMC port call message.
4. Make sure vehicle weights are **accurately** measured and documented. Inaccurate weights could result in unsafe lifts. Also, if vehicles are overloaded, shippers must be aware of the potential handling hazards to prevent safety risks.
5. Fold mirrors to avoid damage to them and other vehicles.
6. Set parking brake just prior to lifting to prevent the vehicle from rolling when it is set down.

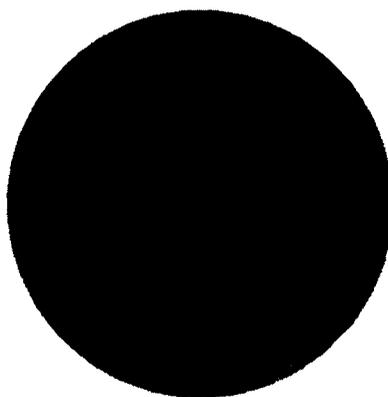
### CAUTION

**If the parking brake is not set and the vehicle tilts forward, landing on its front wheels first, it will roll forward until the rear wheels make contact. Keep personnel clear of the front of vehicles, especially near bulkheads.**

### B. Lifting Vehicles

1. Visually inspect slings for damage prior to each lift. Also, check to ensure all shackles and bolts are tight.
2. Place hooks, point down through the shackle or lifting provision (see illustration on next page).

3. If shackles are used, make sure screw pins are fully screwed in.
4. Tag lines (guidelines) should be attached to the lowest point on the lifting slings. Do not attach tag lines to the vehicles, this wastes time.
5. Vehicles should be positioned for lifting so that they will not require reorienting before being set down on the ship.
6. Position crane hook over anticipated center of gravity (CG) of vehicle to prevent equipment from swinging when it is lifted (see vehicle transportability data plate). If CG is not known, position hook over center of vehicle to minimize swinging.
7. Place padding between the slings and any edges or points of contact that may cause damage to the equipment or to the slings.
8. Make sure that the slings and spreader bars are of the proper strength and length for the lift.



*Proper hook placement for lifting and lashing vehicles.*

**C. General**

1. All personnel should be equipped with gloves and hard hats.
2. There should be only **one** ground guide that signals the crane operator.
3. All personnel should be briefed on safety and be alert to any situations that may arise. Anyone should be able to stop the lift.
4. **Never** wrap tag lines around any part of your body.
5. **Never** walk under a piece of equipment that is being lifted.
6. **Never** stand between a piece of equipment that is being lifted and anything on the ground or on the ship that you could be pinned against.
7. **Never** ride on a piece of equipment that is being lifted.
8. Tiedown devices should not be hung on equipment for lifting onto the ship. Place them inside the cab or the cargo bed for lifting.

### Lifting Checklist

- Ensure everyone has had safety briefing.
- Make sure everyone has a hard hat and gloves.
- Make sure everyone knows where the emergency facilities are before starting operations.
- Ensure that all vehicle shackles are in place and secure.
- Make sure the parking brake is set.
- Ensure that the proper sling assembly is being used for each lift.
- Inspect all lifting gear to ensure that it is in good working condition.
- Check all shackles and fittings to ensure that they are secure.
- Ensure tag lines are securely tied to the slings.
- Ensure tag lines are free of kinks, knots, and loops.
- Ensure that crane hook is over center of gravity (CG) or anticipated CG of vehicle.
- Place hook, point down through shackle.
- Ensure that everyone is clear of the vehicle before lifting.
- Ensure that the crane operator has clear unobstructed view of ground guide at all times.

Lifting Checklist, continued.

- Do not hang lashings from vehicles to be lifted.
- If a vehicle's front wheels are going to land first, allow space for vehicle to roll forward until the rear wheels come in contact with the deck.
- If anyone observes an unsafe situation they should stop the lift immediately.
- Consult MTMCTEA REF 95-55-21 and appropriate technical manuals for lifting helicopters.

### Section III. Lifting Hardware

Stevedore companies must provide spreader bars and sling assemblies at least as strong as specified in MIL-S-22824 (Navy), *Slings, Multiple Leg, Vehicle (Shipboard Loading)*. Web slings used instead of wire rope must have a nominal breaking strength equal to or greater than the wire rope. Web slings must also be protected from cutting or fraying. Wire rope material is 6 x 37, Type I, Class 3, improved plow steel, independent wire rope core (IWRC), unless otherwise noted. Wire rope for size 60 and 60A 60-ton slings shall be of extra improved plow steel.

<b>WARNING</b>
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**Wire rope shall not be used if, in any length equal to eight times the rope diameter, the number of visible broken wires exceeds 10 percent of the total number of wires in the rope or if the rope shows other signs of excessive wear, corrosion, kinking, or defect. (46 Code of Federal Regulations, para 91.37-50(C)). Revised as of 1 October 1991.**

Sling assemblies are illustrated and described in this section. Diagrams in sections IV through VII specify the appropriate sling requirements.

Longer lower leg assemblies may be used by stevedore companies as necessary, depending upon the vessel being loaded.

Wire rope diameters are based on the gross vehicle weight (GVW) or the combat weight of the equipment.

## WIRE ROPE STRENGTH

Wire rope strength is usually measured in tons of 2,000 pounds and rated to a breaking strength. Breaking strength is the nominal strength for a rope. When wire rope is placed under tension on a test device, new ropes will actually break at a figure equal to, or higher than, the rated breaking strength.

The U.S. Government acceptance strength on wire ropes shall not be less than 97-1/2 percent of the nominal breaking strength. All new or unused rope must meet U.S. Government acceptance strength.

The strength of a wire rope to be used in a specific application is determined by four factors: wire rope diameter, type of construction, grade of wire, and type of core.

Table 3-1 (see next page) lists the nominal strengths for slings constructed of 6 x 19 and 6 x 37, Type I, Class 3 improved and extra improved plow steel IWRC.

Observe the following sling safety considerations:

- Remember that, as the angle of a sling is increased, the ability of the sling to support a load decreases. At 45°, slings will be able to support only 70% of their nominal capacity. Do not lift with angles of less than 45° from horizontal (or more than 45° from the vertical).

- Never overload a sling, and never apply loads suddenly.

- Never be too confident of a new sling. Do not overload it because it is new.

Other lifting materials, such as chains or nylon web slings of adequate size and strength, may be substituted if they do not damage vehicle components and if they can be readily adapted to the sling leg. A lifting bar of adequate size and strength also may be substituted if the lifting bar does not contact any component of the vehicle beneath the frame, such as the winch, engine, or steering gear.

**Table 3-1. Nominal Strength of Slings Constructed of 6 x 19 and 6 x 37 Improved Wire Rope Core with Flemish Eye Splice.**

Nominal Diameter (inches)	Nominal Strength (tons)	
	Improved Plow Steel	Extra Improved Plow Steel
1/2	10.4	12
5/8	15.9	18.5
3/4	23	26.5
7/8	31.1	35.8
1	40.4	46.5
1 1/4	62.5	71.9
1 1/2	89	103
1 3/4	120	138
2	155	178
2 1/4	193	222
2 1/2	235	271
2 3/4	282	324

**NOTE**

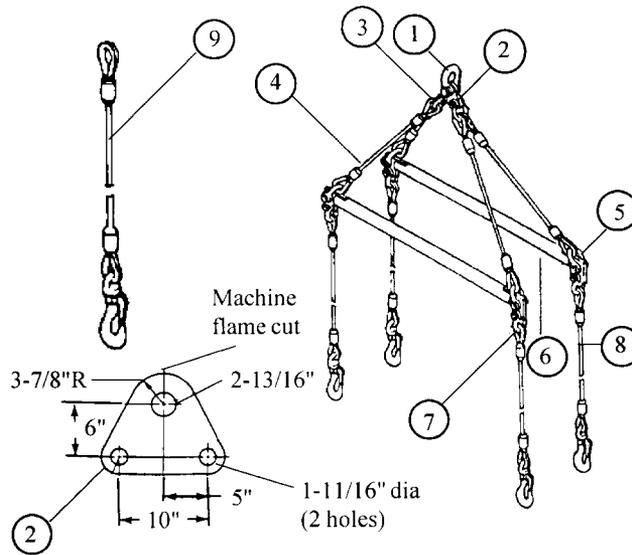
**Nominal strength reflects a 10% reduction in wire rope strength due to flemish eye splice.**

MIL-S-22824 (Navy) provides details for making sling assemblies. Pages 3-5 through 3-13 show three assemblies from MIL-S-22824 (Navy).

Organizations that wish to construct their own sling assemblies must do so in accordance with MIL-S-22824 (Navy). In addition to leg assemblies shown on pages 3-5 through 3-13, a lifting beam (8-x 6-1/2 in x 9-ft long, regular wide flange, 24 lbs per ft), special lifting provision for expansible vans and fuel semitrailers (see page 4-17), and the following will be needed:

**Table 3-2. Sling Assembly Materials.**

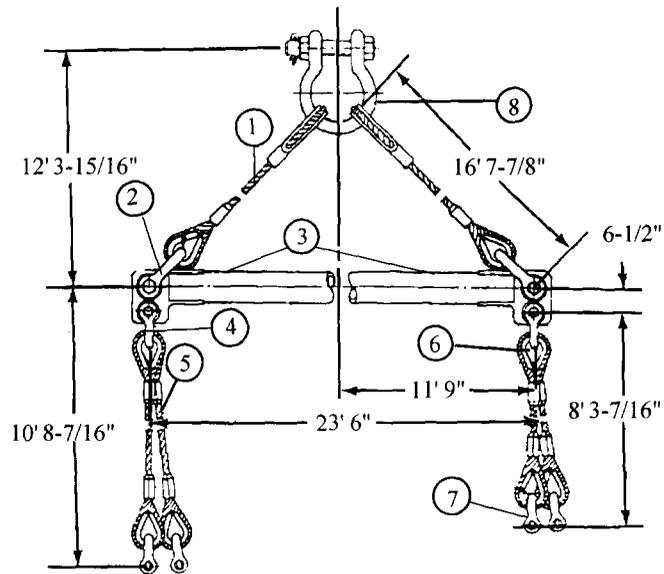
Diameter	Length	Item	Quantity
2-1/2-in.	NA	Shackle (RR-C-271) NSN 4030-01-187-0964	4
1-1/2-in.	NA	Shackle (RR-C-271)	4
1-3/4-in.	25-ft	Wire rope, extra improved plow steel	4
1-3/4-in.	16-ft	Wire rope, extra improved plow steel	4
1-3/4-in.	4-ft	Wire rope, extra improved plow steel	2
3/4-in.	4-ft	Wire rope, improved plow steel	2
5/8-in.	3-ft	Wire rope, improved plow steel, without thimbles	2



Flounder Plate Detail

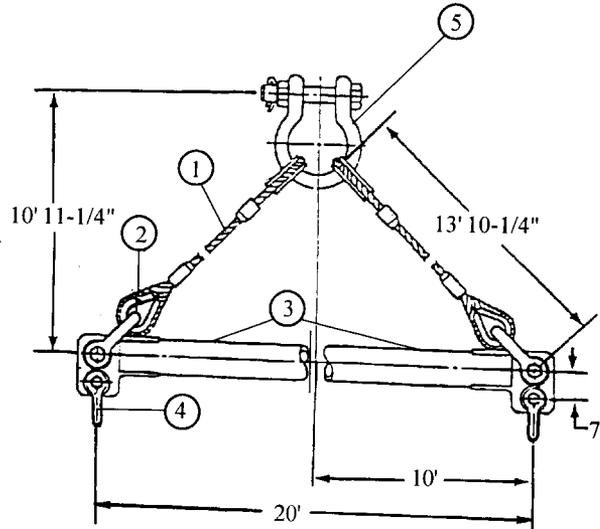
- ① Shackle, 2-1/2-inch diameter
- ② Flounder plate, 2-inch plate thickness
- ③ Shackle, 1-1/2-inch diameter
- ④ Upper leg assembly (page 3-8)
- ⑤ Shackle, 1-3/8-inch diameter
- ⑥ Spreader bar (page 3-12)
- ⑦ Shackle, 1-1/4-inch diameter
- ⑧ Lower leg assembly (page 3-8)
- ⑨ Extension leg assembly (page 3-8)  
(4 short and 4 long required)

***Thirty-ton sling assembly.***



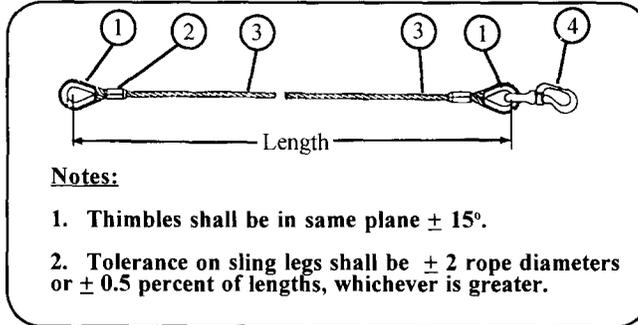
- ① Upper leg assembly (page 3-10)
- ② Shackle, 2-1/2-inch diameter
- ③ Spreader bar (page 3-12)
- ④ Shackle, 2-inch diameter
- ⑤ Lower leg assembly (page 3-8)  
8 feet 11 inches (2 required)
- ⑥ Lower leg assembly (page 3-8)  
7 feet 1 inch (2 required)
- ⑦ Shackle, 1-1/2-inch diameter, screw pin
- ⑧ Shackle, 3-inch diameter

*Sixty-ton, size 60 sling assembly.*



- ① Upper leg assembly (page 3-11)
- ② Shackle, 2-1/2-inch diameter
- ③ Spreader bar (page 3-12)
- ④ Shackle, 2-1/2-inch diameter
- ⑤ Shackle, 3-inch diameter

*Sixty-ton, size 60A sling assembly.*



**Notes:**

1. Thimbles shall be in same plane  $\pm 15^\circ$ .
2. Tolerance on sling legs shall be  $\pm 2$  rope diameters or  $\pm 0.5$  percent of lengths, whichever is greater.

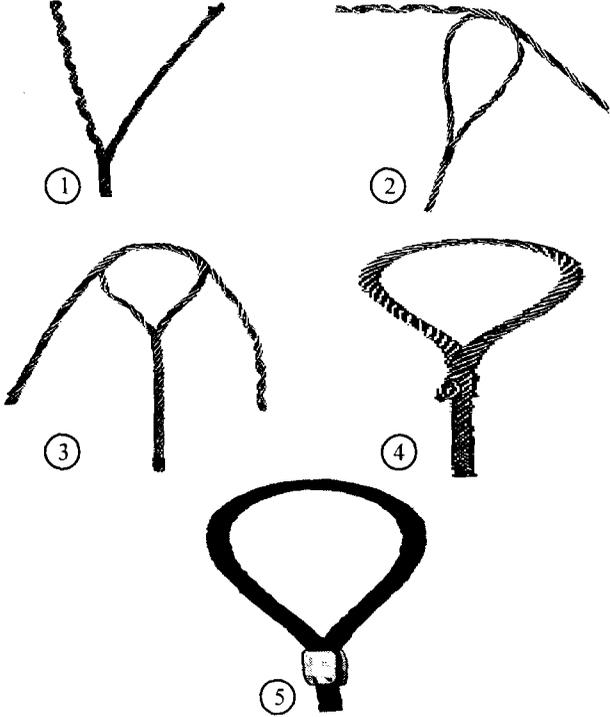
- ① Thimble (2 required)
- ② Swage sleeve (2 required)/flemish eye only
- ③ Wire rope
- ④ Safety hook must swivel under load 360°. Positive locking safety latch or equal. No positioning hook is acceptable.

LOCATION	SLING SIZE	WIRE ROPE DIA (IN.)	LENGTH	SAFETY HOOK (TON)	QUANTITY
UPPER LEG	30	1-1/8	5 ft 6 in.	None	4
LOWER LEG	30	1	9 ft 7-5/16 in.	10	4
	60	1-3/4	7 ft 1 in.	None	2
	60A	1-3/4	8 ft 11 in.	None	2
EXTENSION	30	1	5 ft 6-1/2 in.	10	4
	30	1	3 ft 9-1/2 in.	10	4

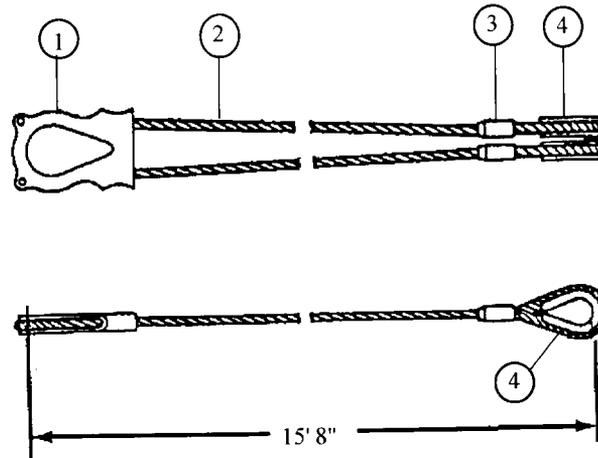
*Leg assemblies.*

**Flemish Eye Splice**

Sling eyes are formed using the flemish eye splice as illustrated below. The ends are secured by pressing a metal sleeve over the ends of the strands of the splice. Pull is directly along the centerline of rope and eye. This gives the most efficient use of rope capacity and is economical.



*Flemish eye splice.*

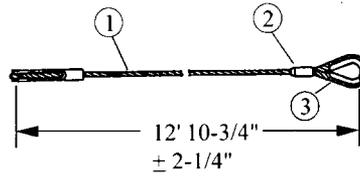


**NOTE**

**Equalizing thimble and single groove thimbles are  $90^{\circ} \pm 15^{\circ}$  to each other.**

- ① Equalizing thimble, 9 in x 15 in inside dimension (1 required)
- ② Wire rope, 1-3/4-inch diameter
- ③ Swaged sleeve (2 required)
- ④ Thimble, 1-3/4-inch single groove (2 required)

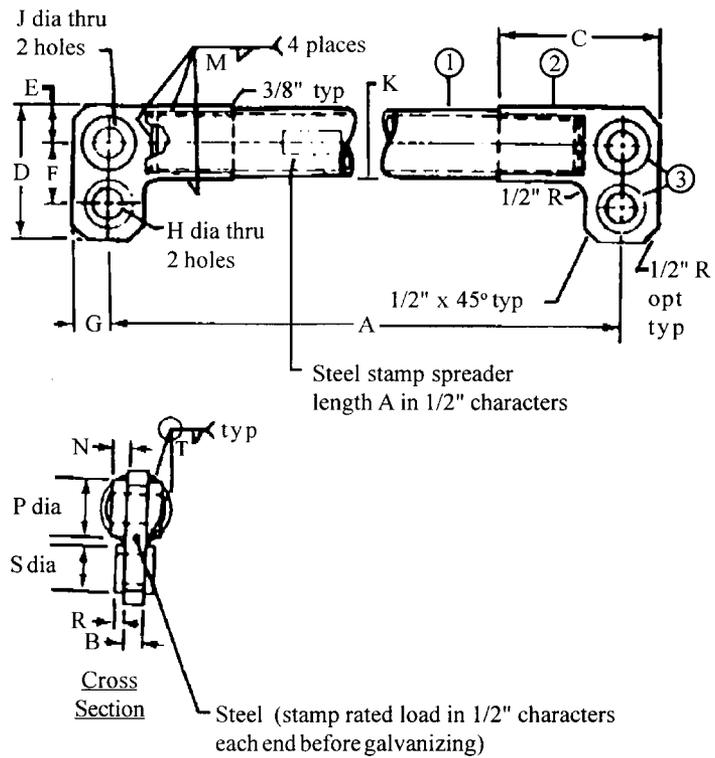
*Upper leg assembly, 60-ton, size 60.*

**NOTE**

Thimbles are  $90^\circ \pm 15^\circ$  to each other.

- ① Wire rope, 2-1/4-inch diameter
- ② Swaged sleeve (2 required)
- ③ Thimble, 2-1/4-inch single groove (2 required)

*Upper leg assembly, 60-ton, size 60A.*



- ① Seamless schedule 40 steel pipe
- ② Steel plate
- ③ Steel boss (used on both sizes 60 and 60A)

**Spreader bar.**

**Spreader Bar Dimensions**  
(in inches unless noted otherwise)

	REF LTR	30 TON	60 TON	60A 60 TON
Spreader Length	A	9 ft 0 in.	23 ft 6 in.	20 ft 0 in.
Plate thickness	B	1-1/8	2	2
Plate length	C	8-1/2	20	20
Plate height	D	7-3/8	14-3/4	15
Hole center line	E	2	4-3/4	4-3/4
Hole center line	F	3-1/2	6-1/2	7
Hole center line	G	1-15/16	5	5
Hole dia	H	1-1/2	2-3/8	2-7/8
Hole dia	J	1-5/8	2-7/8	2-7/8
Pipe dia (NOM)	K	3	8	8
Weld size	M	3/16	5/16	5/16
Plate thickness	N	-----	1	1
Plate diameter	P	-----	6	6
Plate thickness	R	-----	5/8	1
Plate diameter	S	-----	5	6
Weld size	T	-----	3/8	3/8
No. of bars/set		2	1	1

**NOTES**

1. Tolerance for dimension A, all sizes, is + 1/4 inch.
2. Tolerance for dimensions H and J, size 30 ton, is + 1/32 inch.
3. Tolerance for all other dimensions is + 1/16 inch.
4. Cut or machined surfaces will have a roughness height value of 500 microinches.
5. Surface roughness will be as rolled, drawn, or fabricated.
6. Remove burrs and sharp edges.

*Spreader bar, continued.*

## Section IV. Lifting Wheeled Vehicles

Do not install lifting slings on the front bumper shackles of the M39-, M809-, and M939A1-series 5-ton truck. Use a 4-foot assembly of 3/4-inch diameter, or larger, 6 x 19 IWRC wire rope with a loop in each end. Each loop will have a thimble. The loop with thimble may have a splice or swaged fitting. A zinc-covered fitting with an eye large enough to fit a sling leg or shackle may be used in place of loop with thimble. Use malleable sheet metal or hard-cushioning strips at sharp corners and edges to prevent cutting the wire rope or damaging the vehicle.

### WARNING

**Before lifting 5-ton series trucks, check the rear spring pin used for lifting. The proper pin is National Stock Number 5315-01-206-2239, part number 7339963-1. Some pins already have been replaced by the U.S. Army Tank Automotive Command. These pins have a "B" stamped on the end. If the pin does not meet one of the above requirements, replace the pin before lifting the vehicle.**

Table 4-1 lists the vehicles by model number that are illustrated in this section. Not all of the vehicles listed have individual figures. Instead, all vehicles with similar lifting configurations are represented by a single diagram. For example, the 2-1/2-ton cargo truck is represented by the same diagram as the 5-ton dump truck. Also included are the curb weight and gross vehicle weight, if applicable. This information is required to determine the strength requirements of the lifting hardware used.

Table 4-1. Wheeled Vehicles (Lifting).

Model	Item	Curb Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (lb)	Page
H40XL	Forklift, 4K, Hyster	8,730	N/A	4-28
H60XL	Forklift, 6K, Hyster	10,915	N/A	4-28
M10A	Trk, Forklift, 10,000 lb, RT	36,315	N/A	4-8
M35A1/2	Trk, Cargo, 2-1/2-ton, wwn	13,720	18,720	4-11
M49A2C	Trk, Tank, Fuel, 2-1/2-ton, wwn	14,860	19,180	4-11
M50A3	Trk, Tank, Water, 2-1/2-ton, wwn	15,150	19,400	4-11
M51A2	Trk, Dump, 5-ton, wwn	22,665	32,663	4-11
M52	Trk, Tractor, 5-ton	17,948	N/A	4-12
M62	Trk, Wrecker, Med, wwn	32,270	N/A	4-11
M63	Trk, Chassis, 5-ton, wwn	18,934	N/A	4-11
M109A3	Trk, Van, Shop 2-1/2-ton, wwn	15,800	20,800	4-11
M246A2	Trk, Wrecker, Med, wwn	32,990	N/A	4-11
M275A2	Trk, Tractor, 2-1/2-ton, wwn	12,645	N/A	4-11
M291A1D	Trk, Van, Exp, 2-1/2-ton	25,572	N/A	4-17
M342A2	Trk, Dump, 2-1/2-ton, wwn	15,775	20,775	4-11
M543A2	Trk, Wrecker, Med, wwn	34,250	N/A	4-12
M813	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton	21,020	31,020	4-11
M813A1	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, wwn	21,120	31,120	4-11
M814	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, wwn	23,540	33,540	4-11

Table 4-1. Wheeled Vehicles (Lifting), continued.

Model	Item	Curb Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (lb)	Page
M815	Trk, Bolster, Log 5-ton, wwn	21,040	31,040	4-11
M816	Trk, Wrecker, 5-ton wwn	35,050	N/A	4-11
M817	Trk, Dump, 5-ton, wwn	23,755	33,755	4-11
M818	Trk, Tractor, 5-ton wwn	20,165	N/A	4-12
M819	Trk, Wrecker, 5-ton, wwn	35,065	N/A	4-11
M820	Trk, Van, Expansible, 5-ton	28,185	33,195	4-17
M820A2	Trk, Van, Expansible, 5-ton	30,195	35,195	4-17
M821	Trk, Stake, 5-ton, wwn	28,880	38,880	4-11
M911	Trk, Tractor, HET, 22-1/2-ton	39,952	N/A	4-13
M915	Trk, Tractor Line Haul, 14-ton	18,500	N/A	4-14
M915A1	Trk, Tractor, Line Haul, 25-ton	18,900	N/A	4-14
M915A2	Trk, Tractor, Line Haul, 25-ton	18,680	N/A	4-14
M916	Trk, Tractor, LET	24,000	N/A	4-14
M916A1	Trk, Tractor, LET	27,740	N/A	4-14
M917	Trk, Dump, 20-ton	34,080	74,080	4-15
M918	Trk, Bituminous, 22-1/2-ton	29,839	74,839	4-15
M919	Trk, Concrete, Mixer, 22-1/2-ton	37,540	82,540	4-15
M920	Trk, Tractor, MET 20-ton	26,200	N/A	4-14

Table 4-1. Wheeled Vehicles (Lifting), continued.

Model	Item	Curb Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (lb)	Page
M923	Trk, Cargo. 5-ton	21,770	32,070	4-16
M923A1	Trk, Cargo. 5-ton, wwn	23,275	33,275	4-16
M923A2	Trk, Cargo. 5-ton, wwn	20,930	30,930	4-16
M924	Trk, Cargo. 5-ton	21,370	31,370	4-16
M924A1	Trk, Cargo. 5-ton, wwn	23,175	33,175	4-16
M925	Trk, Cargo. 5-ton	22,750	32,750	4-16
M925A1	Trk, Cargo. 5-ton, wwn	23,275	33,275	4-16
M925A2	Trk, Cargo. 5-ton, wwn	22,030	32,030	4-16
M926	Trk, Cargo. 5-ton	22,470	32,470	4-16
M926A1	Trk, Cargo. 5-ton, wwn	23,175	33,175	4-16
M927A1	Trk, Cargo. 5-ton, wwn	26,135	36,135	4-16
M927A2	Trk, Cargo. 5-ton, wwn	23,790	33,790	4-16
M928A1	Trk, Cargo. 5-ton, wwn	26,135	36,135	4-16
M928A2	Trk, Cargo. 5-ton, wwn	24,890	34,890	4-16
M929	Trk, Dump. 5-ton	23,990	33,990	4-16
M929A1	Trk, Dump. 5-ton, wwn	26,165	36,165	4-16
M930	Trk, Dump. 5-ton	25,090	35,090	4-16
M930A1	Trk, Dump. 5-ton, wwn	26,165	36,165	4-16
M931	Trk, Tractor. 5-ton	20,510	N/A	4-16
M931A1	Trk, Tractor. 5-ton. wwn	22,240	N/A	4-16
M931A2	Trk, Tractor. 5-ton. wwn	19,895	N/A	4-16
M932	Trk, Tractor. 5-ton. wwn	21,150	N/A	4-16
M932A2	Trk, Tractor. 5-ton. wwn	20,995	N/A	4-16
M934	Trk, Van. Expansible. 5-ton	28,440	38,440	4-17
M934A1	Trk, Van. Expansible. 5-ton	29,280	34,280	4-17

Table 4-1. Wheeled Vehicles (Lifting), continued.

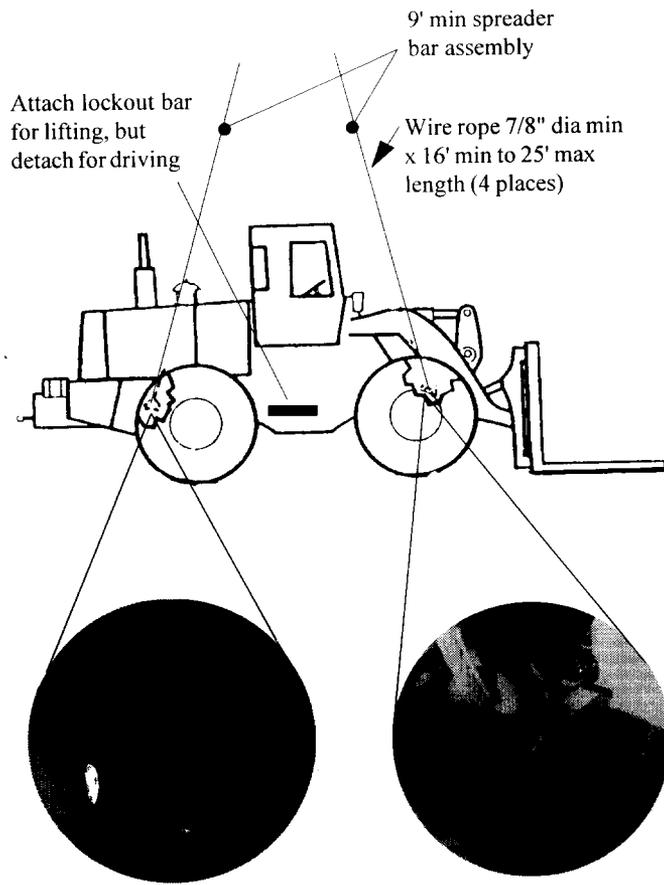
Model	Item	Curb Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (lb)	Page
M935A1	Trk, Van, Expansible, 5-ton	31,280	36,280	4-17
M936	Trk, Wrecker, 5-ton, wwn	37,600	N/A	4-17
M936A1	Trk, Wrecker, 5-ton, wwn	38,155	N/A	4-17
M966	Trk, Tow Missile, (HMMWV)	5,269	8,128	4-24
M977	Trk, Cargo, 10-ton	35,500	60,000	4-19
M978	Trk, Tank, Fuel (HEMTT)	34,920	60,000	4-20
M983	Trk, Tractor, 10-ton (HEMTT)	30,760	N/A	4-21
M984	Trk, Wrecker, 10-ton (HEMTT)	42,215	N/A	4-22
M984A1	Trk, Wrecker, 10-ton (HEMTT)	53,000	63,000	4-23
M985	Trk, Cargo, 10-ton (HEMTT)	38,271	60,000	4-19
M996	Trk, Amb, 2-litter (HMMWV)	5,800	8,600	4-26
M997	Trk, Amb, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	5,800	8,600	4-26
M998	Trk, Utility, 3/4-ton (HMMWV)	7,400	7,700	4-24
M1008	Trk, Cargo, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	5,950	9,200	4-25
M1008A1	Trk, Utility, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	5,950	9,200	4-25
M1009	Trk, Utility, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	5,200	6,700	4-25

Table 4-1. Wheeled Vehicles (Lifting), continued.

Model	Item	Curb Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (lb)	Page
M1010	Trk, Amb, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	7,475	9,555	4-25
M1025	Trk, Armt, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	6,104	8,200	4-24
M1026	Trk, Utility, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	6,237	8,333	4-24
M1028	Trk, Cargo, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	5,750	9,350	4-25
M1028A2	Trk, Utility, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	6,120	10,120	4-25
M1035	Trk, Amb, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	5,297	7,900	4-26
M1037	Trk, Cargo, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	5,484	8,660	4-26
M1038	Trk, Utility, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	5,591	7,833	4-24
M1042	Trk, Shelter, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	5,617	8,660	4-26
M1043	Trk, Armt, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	7,673	8,473	4-24
M1044	Trk, Armt, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	7,803	8,600	4-24
M1045	Trk, TOW, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	7,549	8,149	4-24
M1046	Trk, TOW, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	7,679	8,729	4-24
M1070	HET Tractor	40,999	N/A	4-33
M1074	PLS Truck w/flatrack	55,010	88,000	4-29
M1075	PLS Truck w/flatrack	49,520	82,960	4-29
M1076	PLS Trailer w/flatrack	16,530	49,520	4-31
M1077	PLS Flatrack	3,190	36,620	4-32

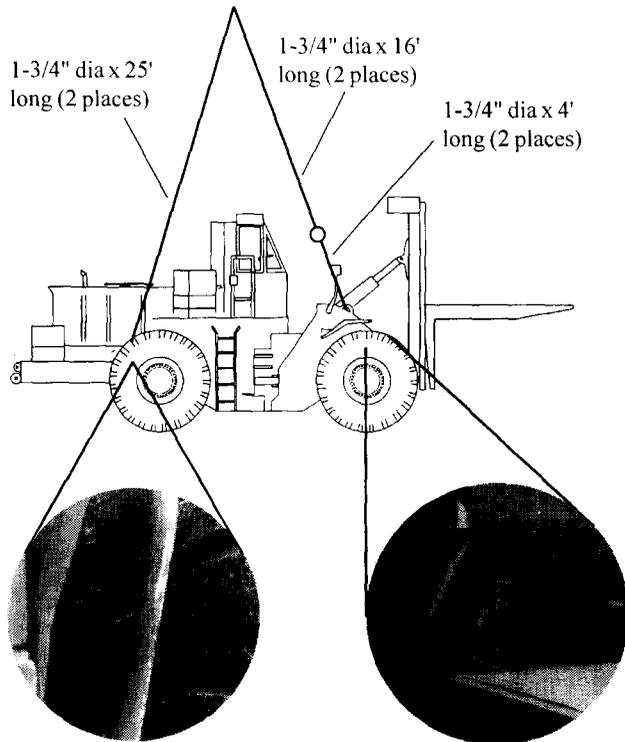
Table 4-1. Wheeled Vehicles (Lifting), continued.

Model	Item	Curb Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (lb)	Page
M1078	LMTV, Cargo	18,137	25,273	4-35
M1079	LMTV, Van	19,879	26,076	4-35
M1081	LMTV, Cargo, A/D	19,379	25,975	4-35
M1083	MTV, Cargo	21,473	33,463	4-35
M1084	MTV, Cargo, W/MHE	24,510	36,152	4-35
M1085	MTV, Long Cargo	22,001	34,738	4-35
M1086	MTV, Long Cargo, W/MHE	26,076	37,422	4-35
M1088	MTV, Tractor	21,184	N/A	4-34
M1089	MTV, Wrecker	36,325	N/A	4-34
M1090	MTV, Dump	23,082	34,986	4-35
M1093	MTV, Cargo, A/D	22,653	34,273	4-35
M1094	MTV, Dump, A/D	24,296	35,503	4-35
M1097	HHV, HMMWV Heavy Variant	5,600	10,001	4-26
MT250	Crane, Truck-Mounted, 25-ton	65,800	N/A	4-27
MT300	Crane, Truck-Mounted, 30-ton	69,910	N/A	4-27
MW24C	Loader, Scoop, Wheel	26,540	N/A	4-8
RTCH	Rough Terrain Container Handler	118,040	N/A	4-9
7-1/2-ton	Crane, Rough Terrain	24,230	N/A	4-10



Other similar lifts: MW24C

*M10A, 10,000-pound rough terrain forklift truck.*

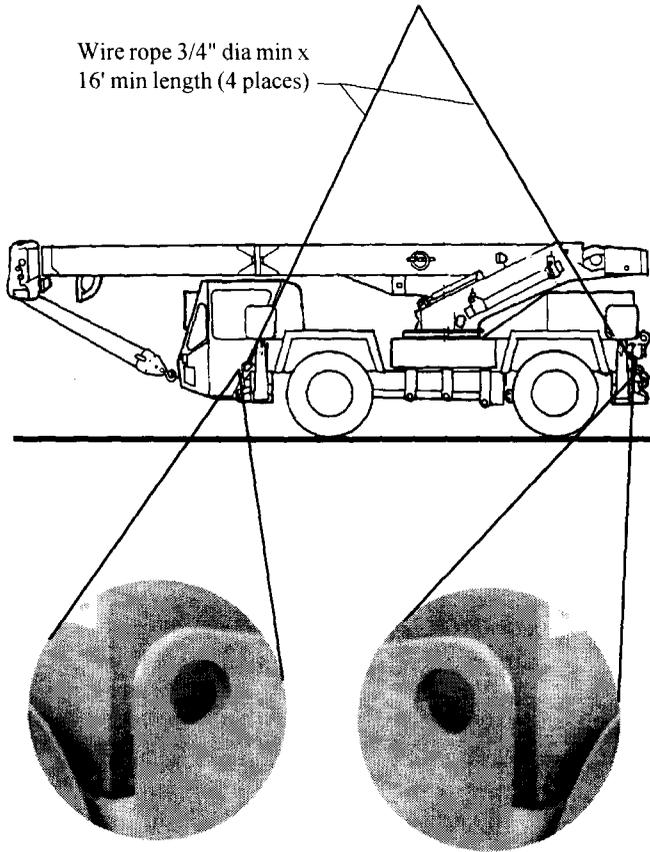


**NOTE**

**Attach lockout bar for lifting, but detach for driving.**

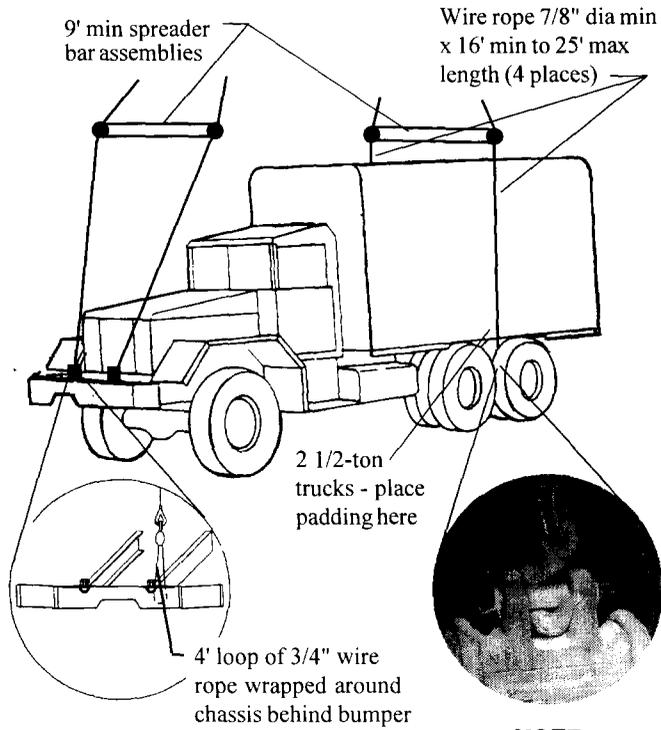
Other similar lifts: None

***Rough terrain container handler (RTCH), 50,000-pound.***



Other similar lifts: None

*Crane, 7-1/2-ton, rough terrain, Koehring.*



**WARNING**

**Do not use truck's own shackles for lifting.**

**NOTE**

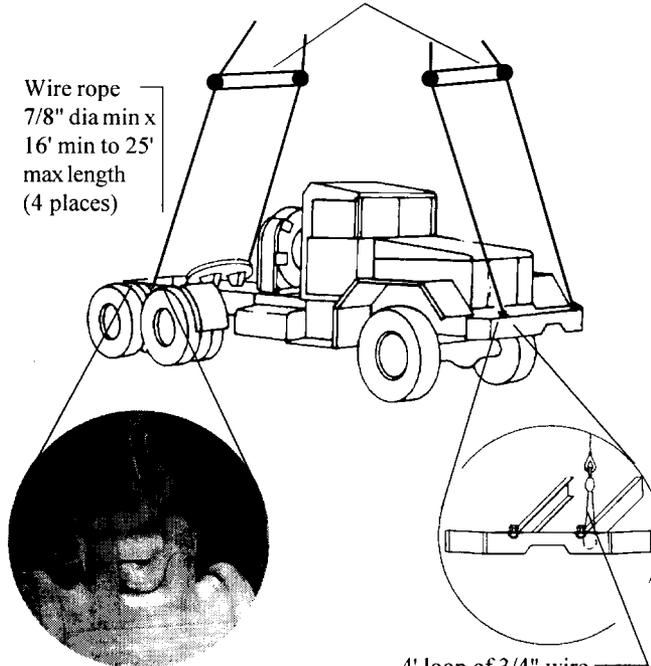
**Refer to page 4-18 for alternate method when lifting pin is missing.**

Other similar lifts: M35A1/A2, M49A2C, M50A3, M51A2, M62, M63, M109A3, M246A2, M275A2, M342A2, M813A1, M814, M815, M816, M817, M819, M821

*M813, truck, cargo, 5-ton.*

9' min spreader bar assemblies

Wire rope  
7/8" dia min x  
16' min to 25'  
max length  
(4 places)



4' loop of 3/4" wire  
rope wrapped around  
chassis behind bumper

**NOTE**

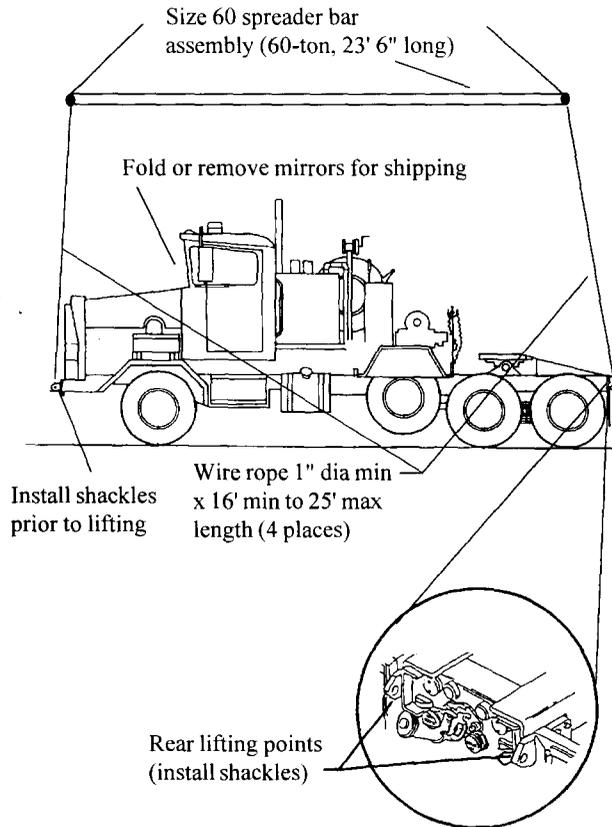
Refer to page 4-18 for  
alternate method when  
lifting pin is missing.

**WARNING**

**Do not use truck's own shackles for lifting.**

Other similar lifts: M52, M543A2

*M818, truck, tractor, 5-ton.*

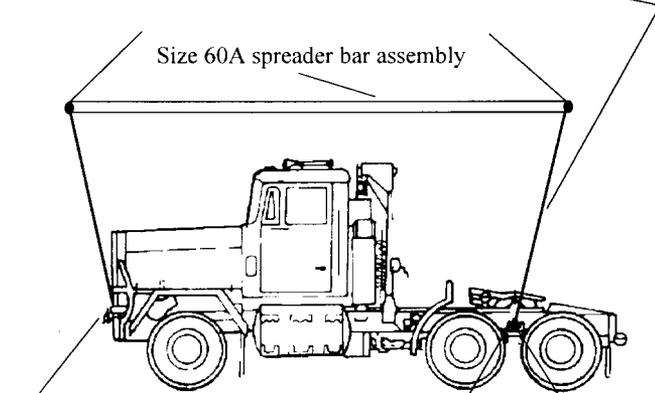


Other similar lifts: None

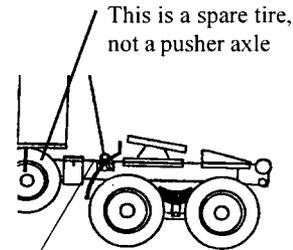
***M911, truck, tractor, HET, 22-1/2-ton.***

Wire rope 3/4" dia min x 16' min  
to 25' max length (4 places)

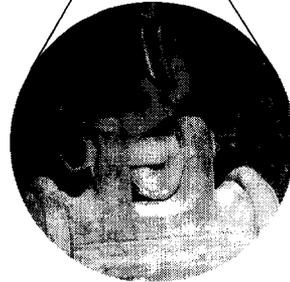
Size 60A spreader bar assembly



Front shackles may  
be used for lifting



This is a spare tire,  
not a pusher axle



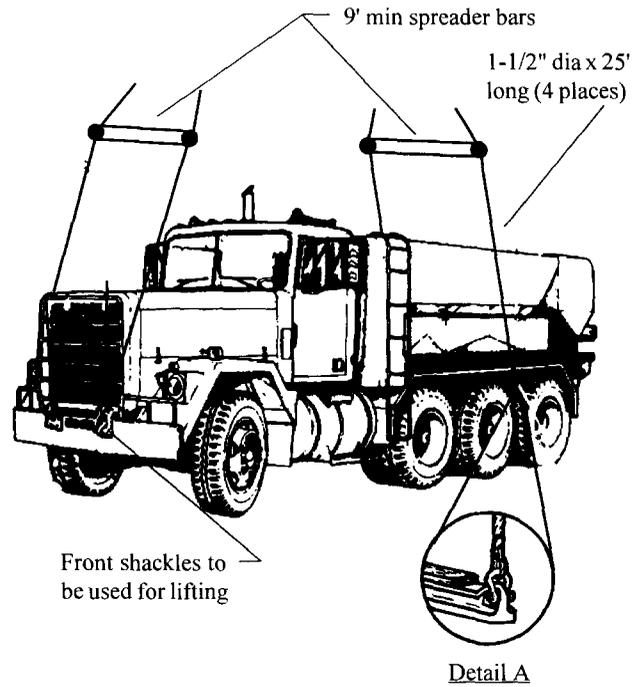
**NOTE**

**Refer to page 4-18 for  
alternate method when  
lifting pin is missing.**

Lifting provisions on M915A2  
and M916A1 are located on  
chassis forward of rear duals

Other similar lifts: M915, M915A2, M916, M916A1, M920

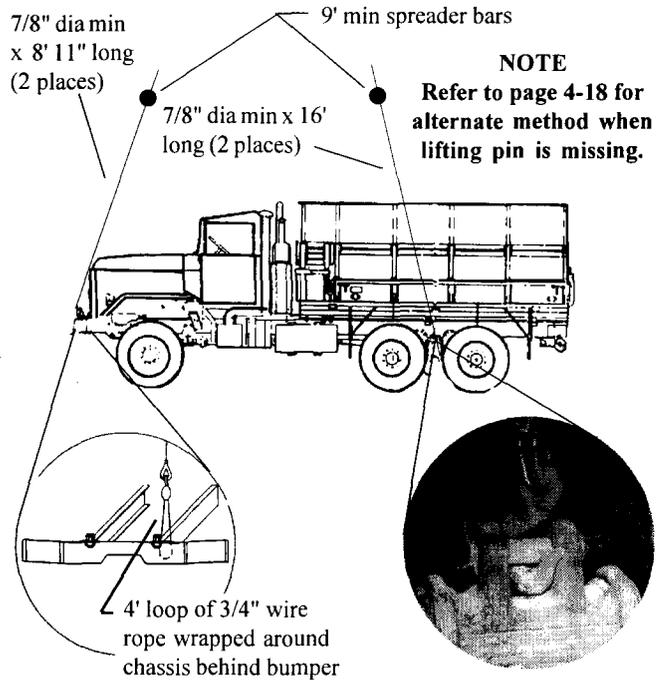
*M915A1, truck, tractor, line haul, 14-ton.*



Refer to page 4-18 for  
enlargement of detail A

Other similar lifts: M917, M918

*M919, truck, concrete, mobile mixer, 22-1/2-ton.*



**WARNING**

Do not use truck's own shackles for lifting (except A2 models).

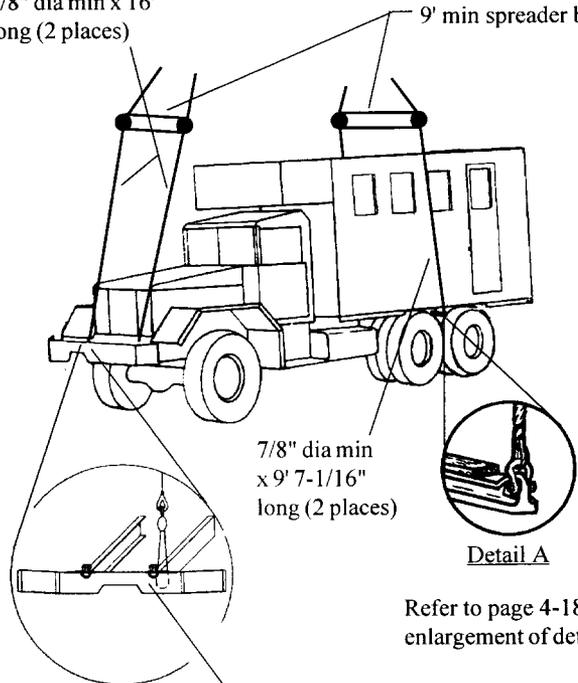
**CAUTION**

This method cannot be used for lifting  
expandable vans (see page 4-17).

Other similar lifts: M939- and M939A1-series trucks (M923  
through M931A2), M932, M932A2, M936, M936A1, M939A2

*M924, truck, cargo, 5-ton.*

7/8" dia min x 16'  
long (2 places)      9' min spreader bars



7/8" dia min  
x 9' 7-1/16"  
long (2 places)

Detail A

Refer to page 4-18 for  
enlargement of detail A

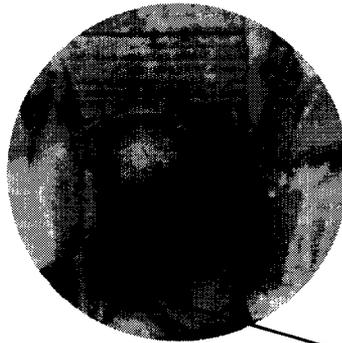
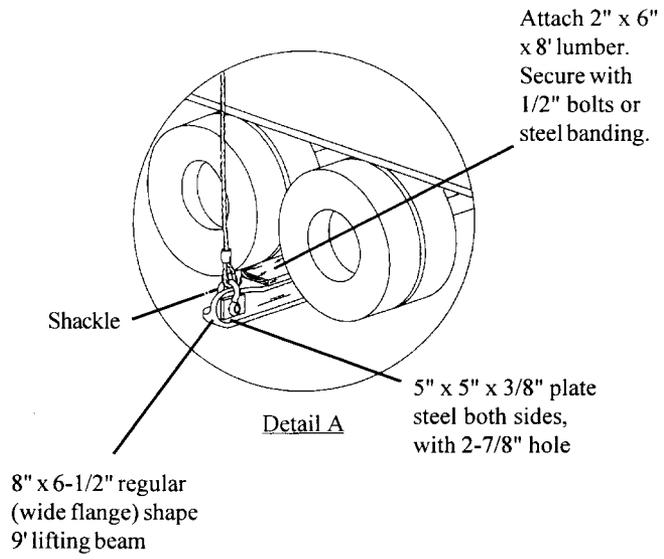
4' loop of 3/4" wire rope wrapped  
around chassis behind bumper

**WARNING**

**Do not use truck's own shackles for lifting.**

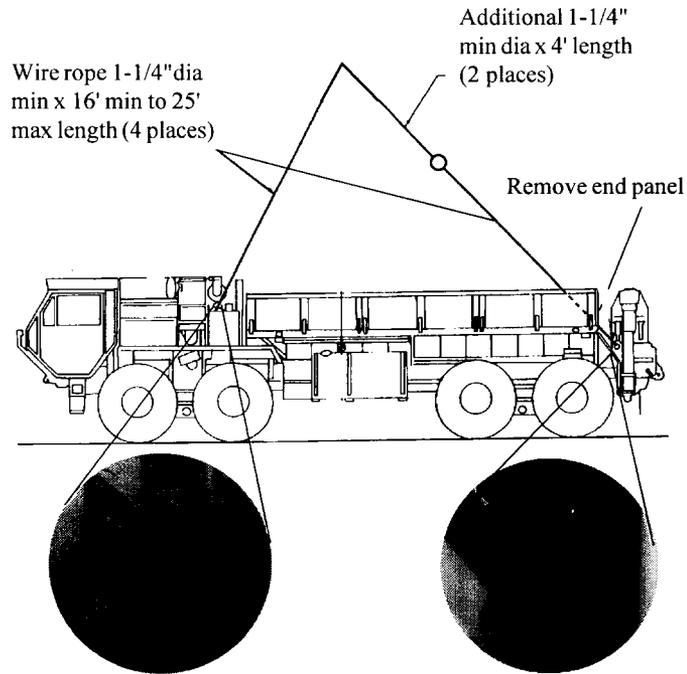
Other similar lifts: M291A1D, M820, M820A2, M934A1,  
M935A1, M936, M936A1

*M934, truck, van, expansible, 5-ton.*



**NOTE**  
If a lifting beam is not available, locate sling as indicated by the arrow (except expansible vans).

*Detail A.*



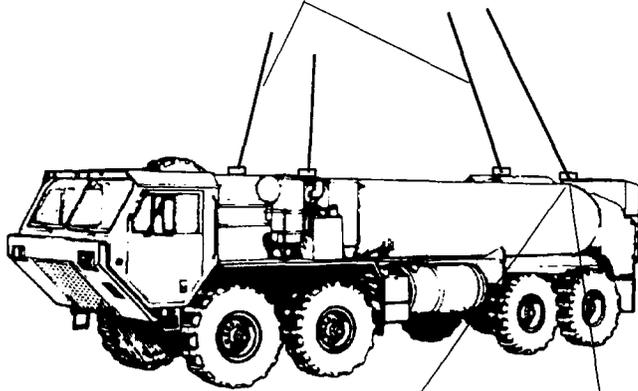
**NOTE**

Shackle furnished with HEMTT, or shackle, screw pin, pin dia 1-1/2" NSN 4030-00-169-9297 (4 places).

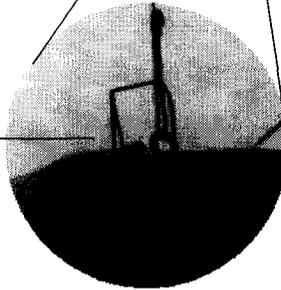
Other similar lifts: M985

*M977, truck, cargo, 10-ton, 8 x 8 (HEMTT).*

1-1/4" min dia x 25' long when  
lifted loaded (4 places)



Rear lifting provisions  
under access panel on  
top of truck.  
Remove panel with  
1/2" wrench to get to  
provision.

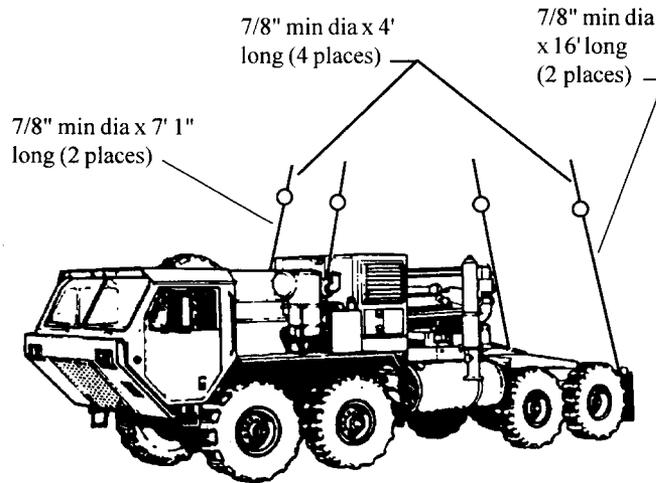


**NOTES**

30-ton spreader bar assembly may be  
used with 16-ft or 25-ft long slings.

Shackle furnished with HEMTT, or  
shackle, screw pin, pin dia 1-1/2"  
NSN 4030-00-169-9297 (4 places).

*M978 truck, fuel-servicing, 10-ton, 8 x 8 (HEMTT).*

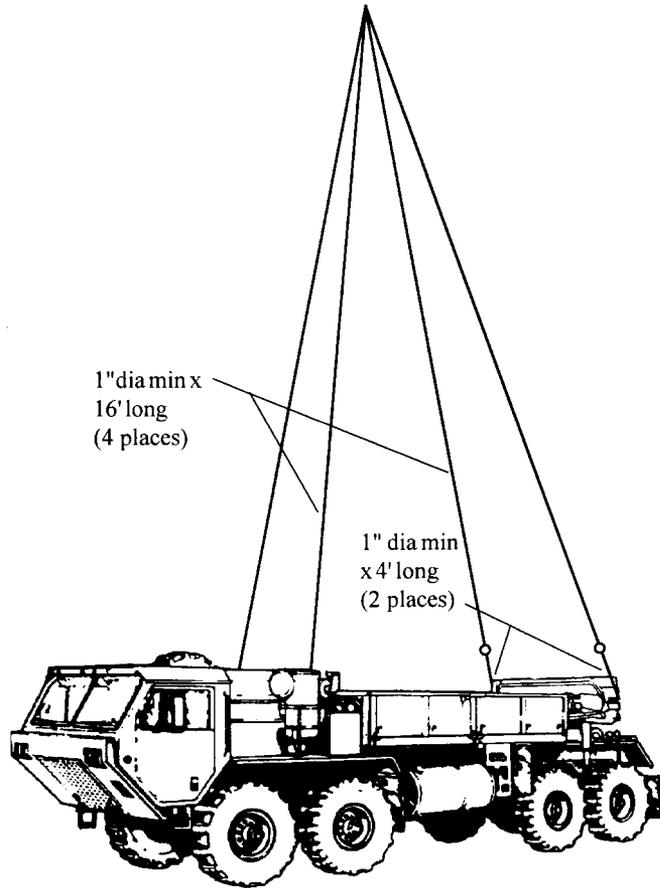


**NOTES**

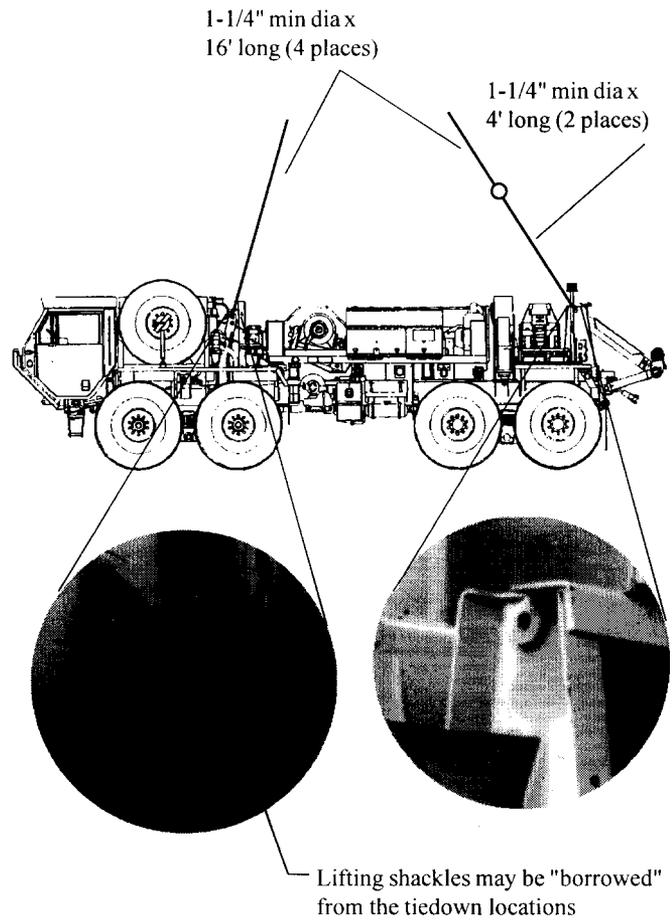
**HEMTT with crane...use  
two 25-ft slings on rear.**

**HEMTT without crane...use  
two 16-ft slings on front.**

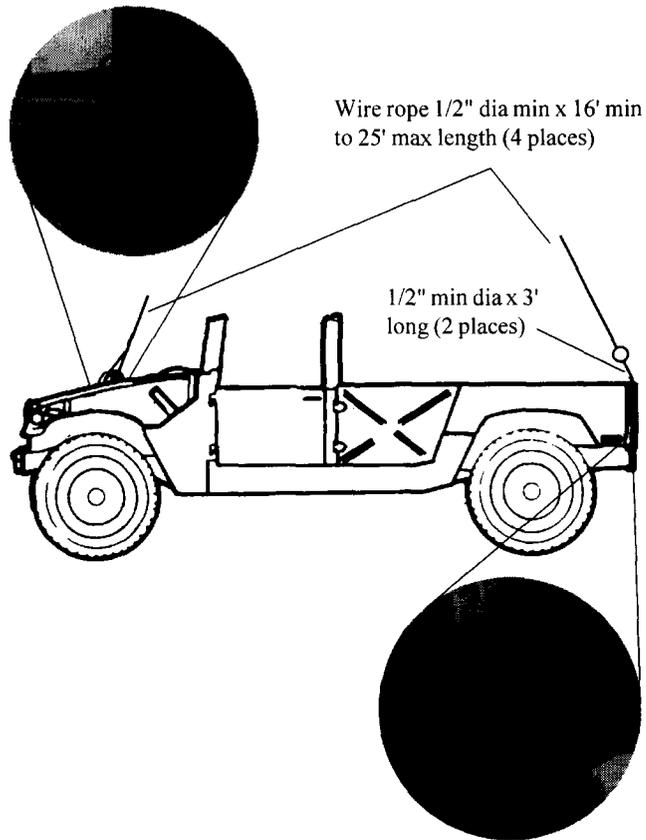
*M983 truck, tractor, 10-ton, 8 x 8.*



*M984 truck, wrecker, 10-Ton, 8 x 8.*

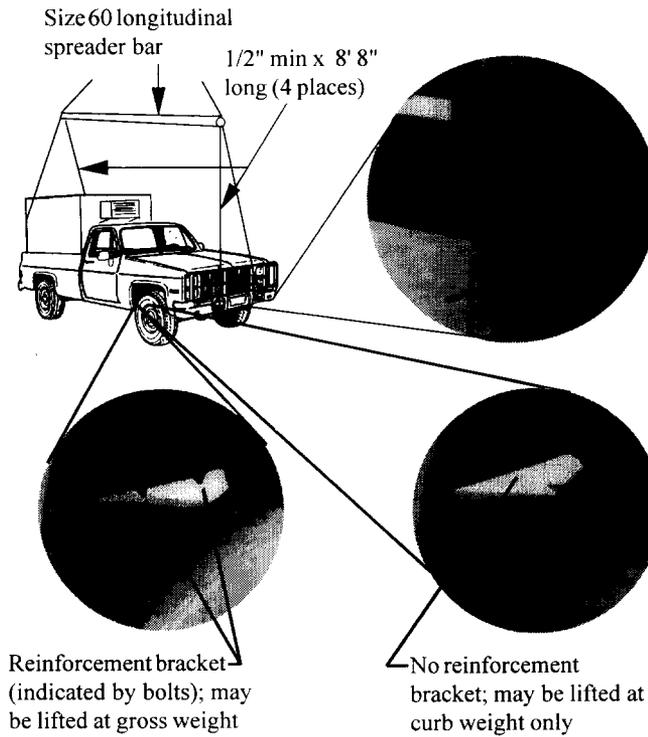


*M984A1 truck, wrecker, 10-ton, 8 x 8.*



Other similar lifts: M966, M1025, M1026, M1038, M1043, M1044, M1045, M1046

*M998, truck, utility, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV).*

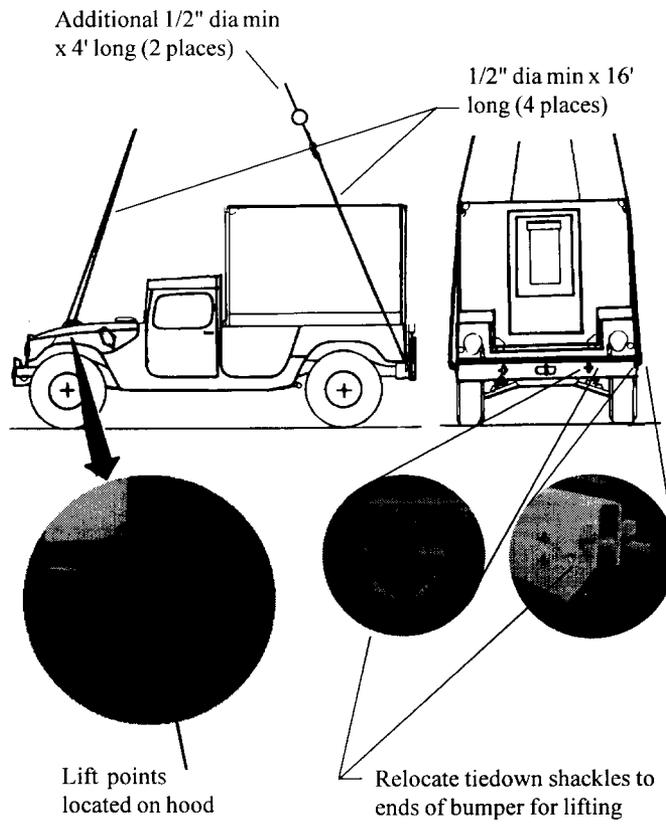


**CAUTION**

The rear slings for lifting CUCVs with shelters should be routed around the corners of the shelter and secured to prevent the vehicle from flipping over.

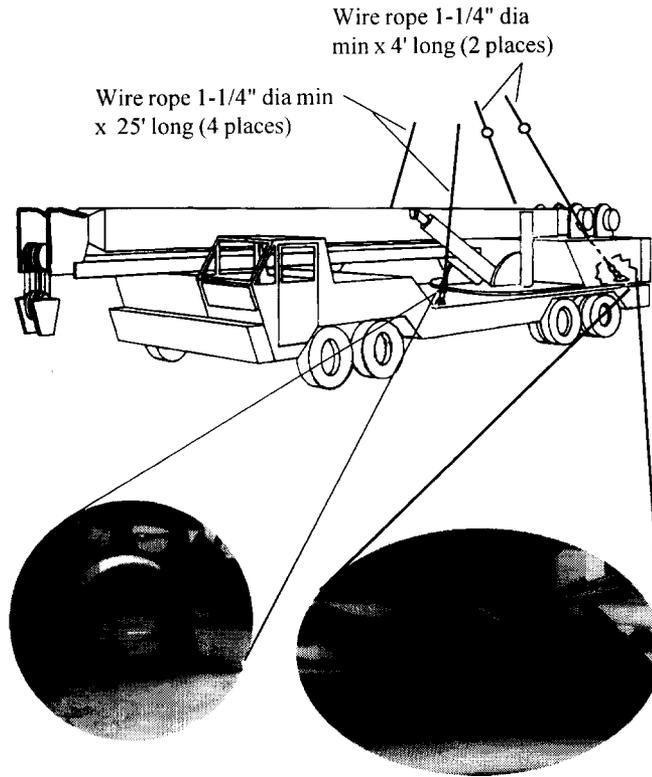
Other similar lifts: M1008A1, M1009, M1010, M1028, M1028A1, M1028A2

*M1008, truck, cargo, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV).*



Other similar lifts: M996, M997, M1035, M1037, M1042

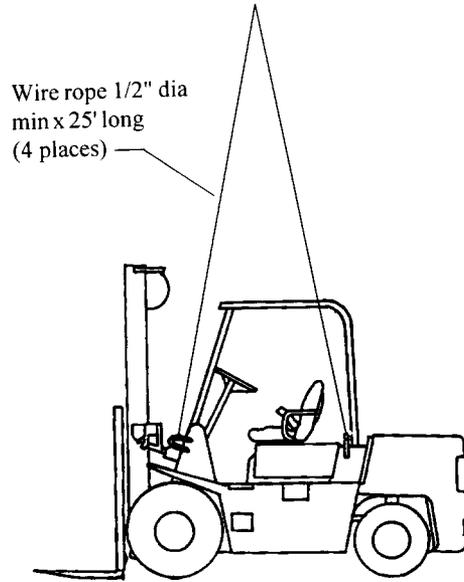
*M1097, truck, shelter carrier, 1-1/4-ton (HHV).*



Rear sling legs pass through the inside of the counterweight

Other similar lifts: MT300

*MT250, crane, truck-mounted, hydraulic, 25-ton.*

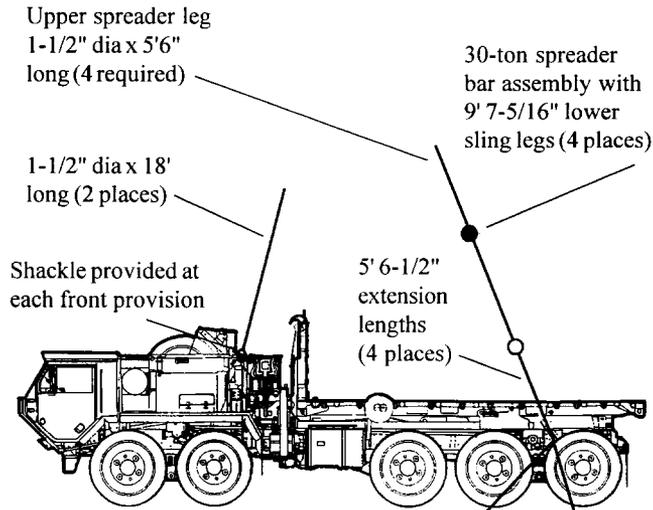


Other similar lifts: Hyster, Model H-40XL

***Forklift 6K Hyster, Model H-60XL.***

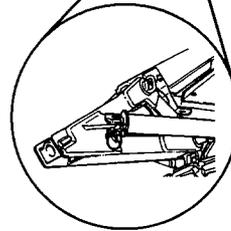
**CAUTION**

The vehicle, with flatrack, must be lifted using the **exact** sling lengths as shown below. Any deviation from this lift procedure could result in damage to the PLS lift provision or to the vehicle structure.



**CAUTION**

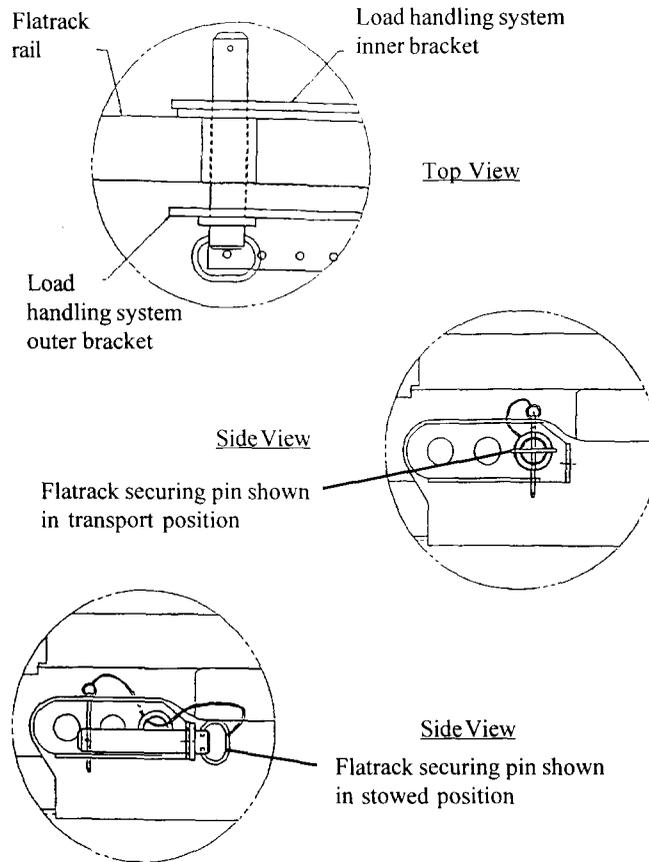
The truck's rear hard lift provisions must be installed prior to lifting with flatrack.



*M1074/M1075, PLS truck with flatrack.*

**NOTE**

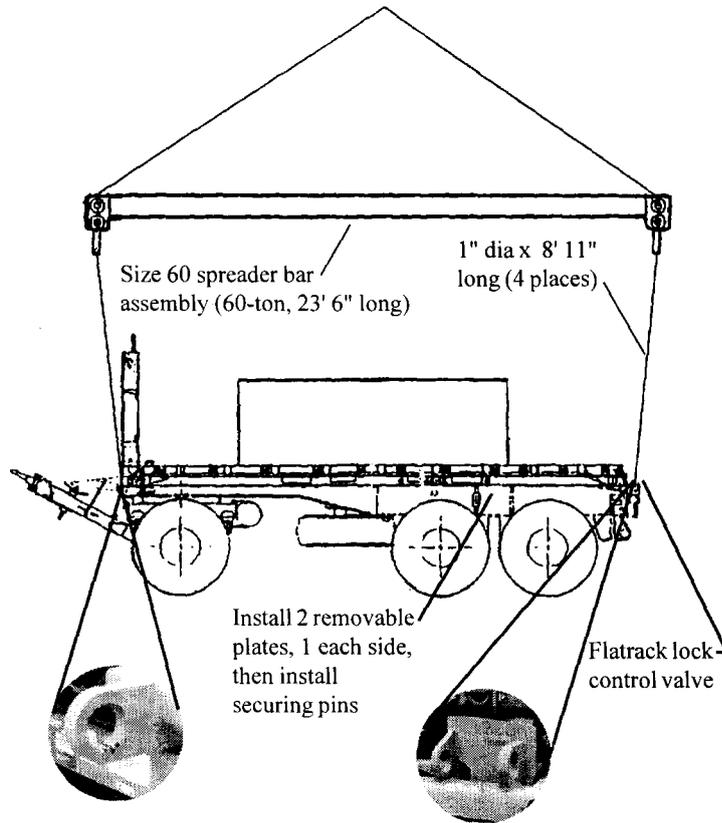
**Shippers must ensure that the flatrack is secured to the truck using the two securing pins prior to lifting to prevent the flatrack from shifting.**



*M1074/M1075, PLS truck with flatrack, continued.*

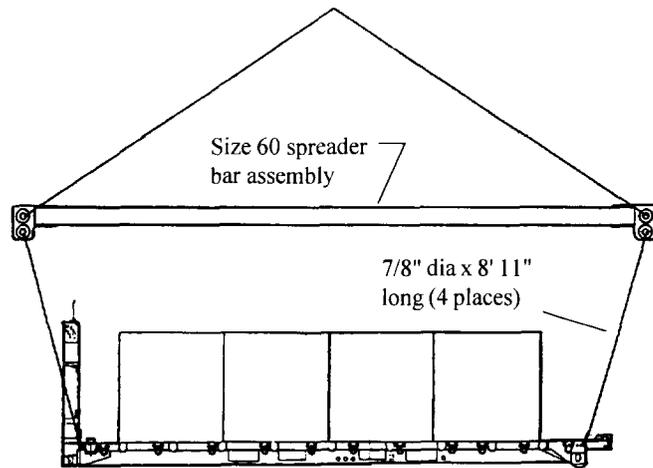
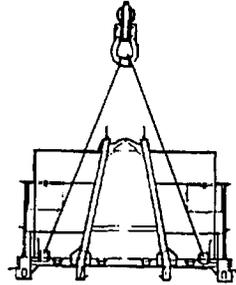
**NOTE**

See previous page for securing pin figure.



Other similar lifts: M1077 flatrack

***PLS trailer (M1076) with flatrack (M1077).***



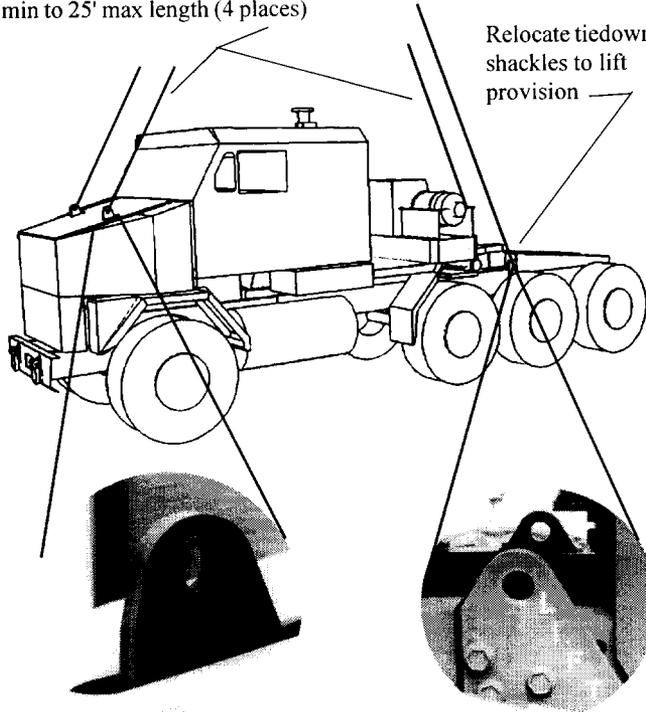
The M1077 can also be lifted with the lower sling legs attached to the flatrack's bottom ISO corner fittings (see page 7-5).

Other similar lifts: M1076 PLS trailer

***PLS M1077 flatrack.***

Wire rope 1" dia min x 16'  
min to 25' max length (4 places)

Relocate tiedown  
shackles to lift  
provision

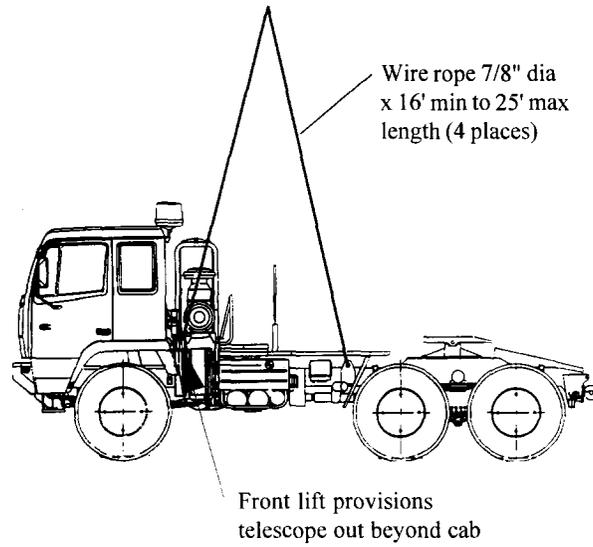


**CAUTION**

Use caution not to damage hood  
when installing shackle.

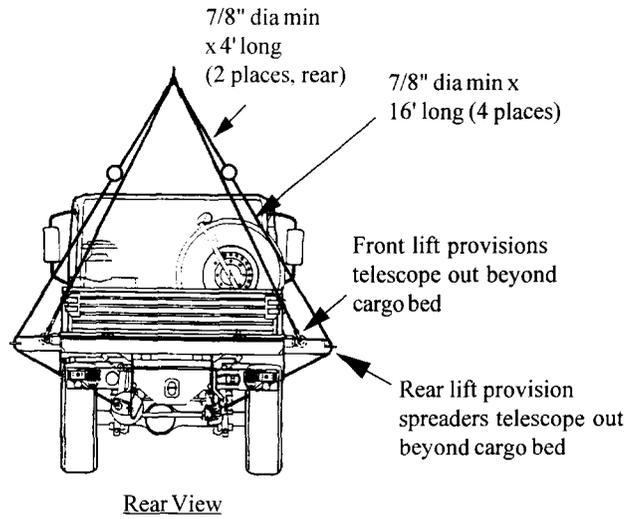
Other similar lifts: None

*M1070 truck tractor, heavy-equipment transporter (HET).*



Other similar lifts: M1089 use 25' (4 places) or 16' (4 places) with  
4' (2 places, front)

***M1088, FMTV, 5-ton tractor.***



**NOTE**

**M1079 van has a top-mounted spreader device for lifting.**

Other similar lifts: M1078, M1079, M1080, M1081, M1084,  
M1085, M1086, M1090, M1093, M1094

***M1083, FMTV, 5-ton standard cargo.***

## Section V. Lifting Trailers

If possible, trailers should be towed aboard ship by, and stowed with, their prime movers.

Fifth-wheel semitrailers should always be coupled to their prime mover when stowed.

When it is necessary to lift trailers, they should be lifted separately from their prime movers, and then recoupled before lashing.

Table 5-1 summarizes trailers addressed in this handbook.

Table 5-1. Trailers (Lifting).

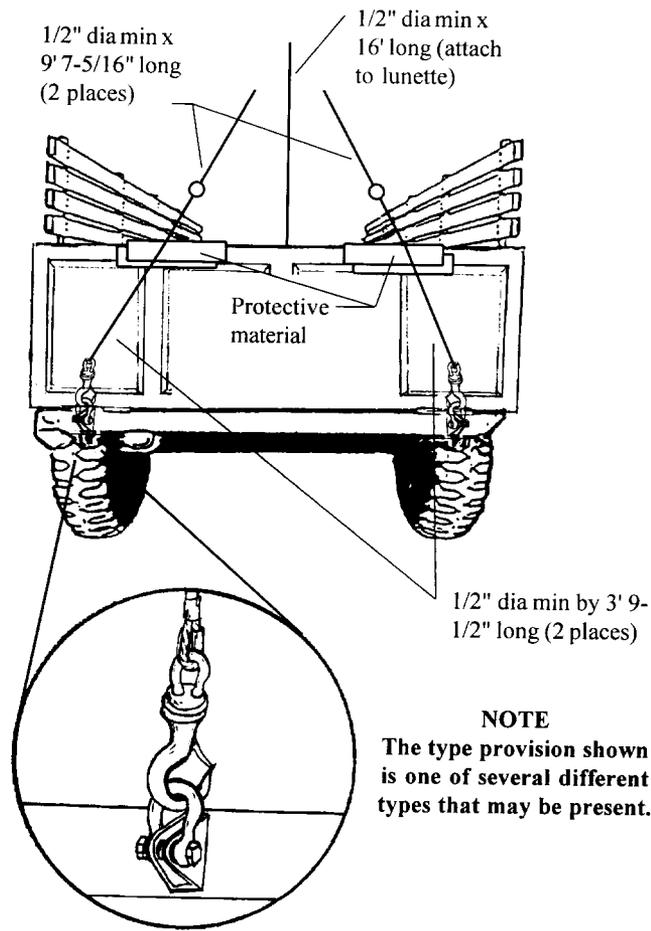
Model	Item	Curb Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (lb)*	Page
M101A2	Trlr, Cargo, 3/4-ton	1,280	2,780	5-4
M105A2	Trlr, Cargo 1-1/2-ton	2,750	5,750	5-4
M107A1/A2	Trlr, Tank, Water, 1-1/2-ton	2,280	5,280	5-6
M116A2	Trlr, Cargo, 3/4-ton	740	2,780	5-4
M116A3	Trlr, Cargo, 3/4-ton	795	3,160	5-4
M118A1	Semitr, Stake, 6-ton	8,060	20,090	5-5
M119A1	Semitr, Van, Cargo, 6-ton	8,140	20,470	5-5
M127A1C	Semitr, Stake, 12-ton	13,840	36,840	5-5
M128A1C	Semitr, Van, Cargo, 12-ton	15,220	39,220	5-5
M129A2C	Semitr, Van, Supply, 12-ton	15,400	39,400	5-5
M131A4	Semitr, Fuel, 5000 Gal.	12,900	36,165	5-14
M146	Semitr, Van, Shop, 6-ton	7,330	19,330	5-5
M149A2	Trlr, Tank, Water, 1-1/2-ton	2,730	6,062	5-6
M172A1	Semitr, Lowbed, 15-25-ton	16,600	16,600	5-7
M270A1	Semitr, Lowbed	17,500	17,500	5-8
M310	Trlr, Cable, Reel, 3-1/2-ton	2,950	9,950	5-6
M313	Semitr, Van Expand, 6-ton	15,350	27,350	5-5
M332	Trlr, Ammo/Gen Cargo, 1-1/2-T	2,875	5,875	5-6
M349A1	Semitr, Van, Refr, 7-1/2-ton	8,750	23,750	5-5

\*Gross weight is the maximum permissible lifting weight.

Table 5-1. Trailers (Lifting), continued.

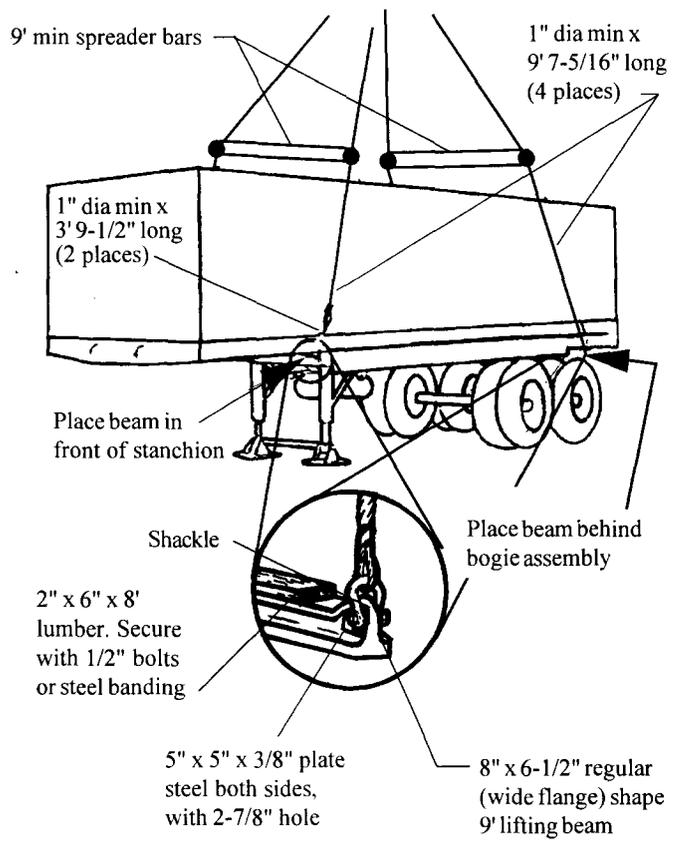
Model	Item	Curb Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (lb)*	Page
M373A2	Semitrlr, Van, Electronic, 6-ton	9,430	21,430	5-5
M416A1	Trlr, Cargo, 1/4-ton	670	1,170	5-9
M447	Semitrlr, Van, Shop, 6-ton	13,080	25,080	5-5
M747	Semitrlr, Lowbed, HET, 60-ton	31,000	71,000	5-11
M782	Semitrlr, Flatbed, 22-1/2-ton	17,400	84,600	5-12
M870A1	Trlr, Lowbed, 40-ton	16,500	96,500	5-16
M871	Semitrlr, Flatbed, 22-1/2-ton	15,900	60,900	5-12
M871A1	Semitrlr, Flatbed, 22-1/2-ton	15,630	61,630	5-12
M872A1	Semitrlr, Flatbed, 34-ton	19,240	86,440	5-12
M967A1	Semitrlr, fuel, 5000 Gal.	13,020	48,020	5-14
M969A1	Semitrlr, fuel, 5000 Gal.	15,140	50,140	5-14
M969A2	Semitrlr, fuel, 5000 Gal.	16,810	51,810	5-13
M970A1	Semitrlr, fuel, 5000 Gal.	16,810	51,810	5-14
M989A1	Trlr, (HEMAT)	10,650	32,650	5-18
M1000	Semitrlr, HET	50,400	100,400	5-15
M1048	Trlr, MTSS, 6-1/2-ton	7,940	19,940	5-17
M1061	Trlr, Flatbed, 5-ton			5-17
M1061A1	Trlr, Gen. Purp, 5-ton	5,850	15,000	5-17
M1073	Trlr, Flatbed, 7-1/2-ton	6,640	20,255	5-17
M1098	Semitrlr, Water, 5000 Gal.	16,810	55,810	5-14
HP15T	Trlr, Flatbed, Tilt Deck, 15-ton	8,000	38,000	5-17
PU-732/M	Trlr, Power Unit	N/A	6,080	5-10

\*Gross weight is the maximum permissible lifting weight.



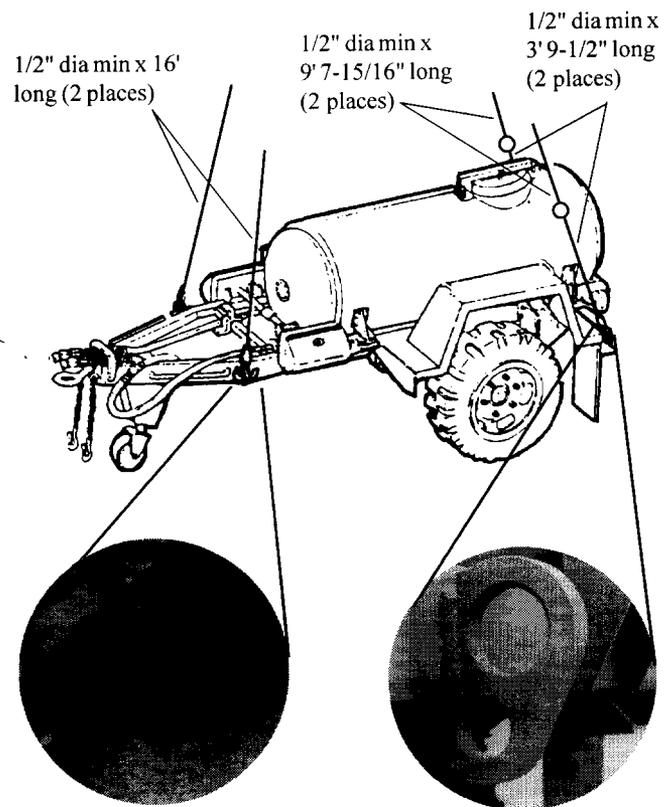
Other similar lifts: M101A2, M116A2, M116A3

*M105A2, trailer, cargo, 1-1/2-ton.*



Other similar lifts: M118A1, M119A1, M127A1C, M129A2C, M146, M313, M349A1, M373A2, M447

***M128A1C, semitrailer, van, cargo, 12-ton.***



**NOTE**

**Trailers may have various types of provisions.**

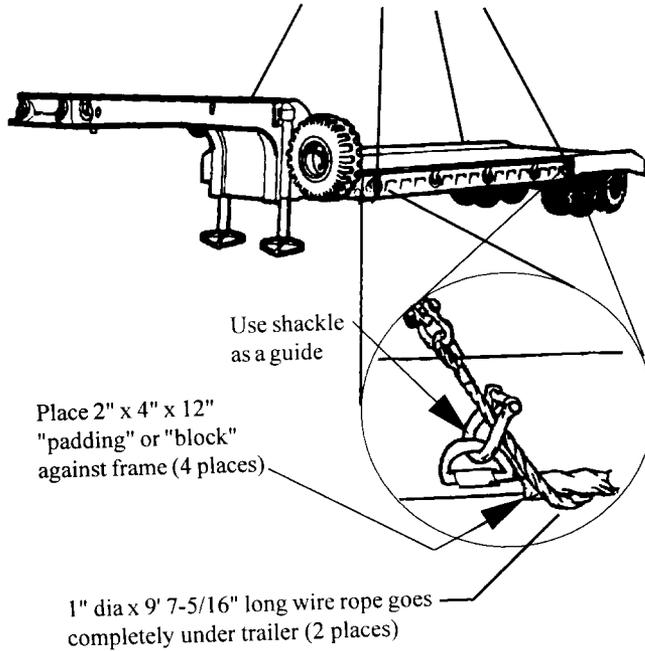
Other similar lifts: M107A1/A2, M310, M332

*M149A2, trailer, tank, water, 1-1/2-ton.*

**WARNING**

**Do not lift M172 trailer loaded with cargo.**

5/8" dia min x 16' min to 25' max length (4 places) or 9' min spreader bars with 16' to 25' long slings.

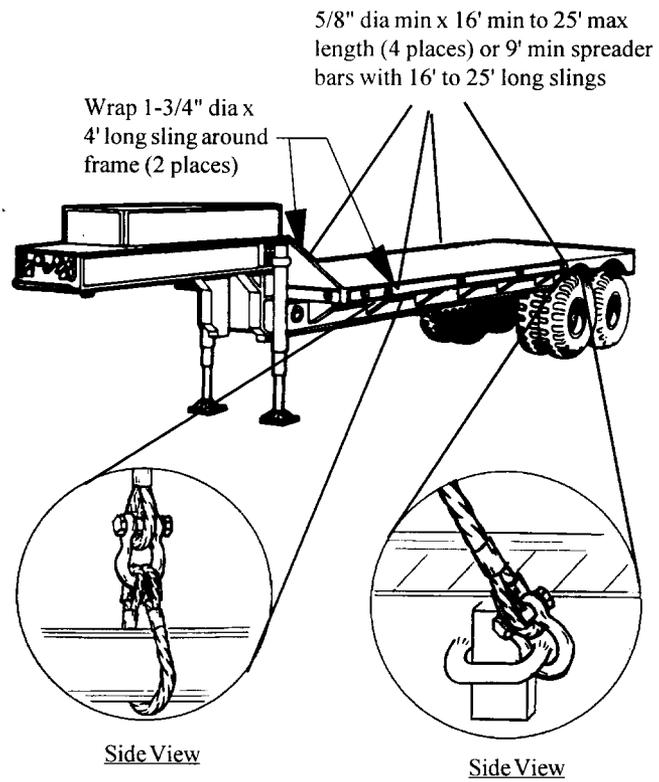


Other similar lifts: None

*M172A1, semitrailer, lowbed, 15- to 25-ton.*

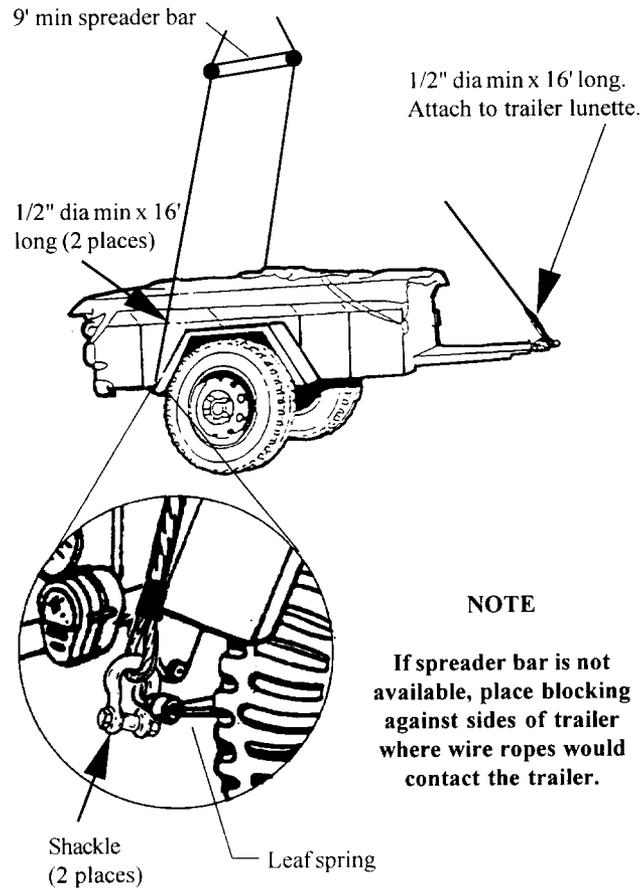
**WARNING**

**Do not lift M270A1 trailer loaded with cargo.**



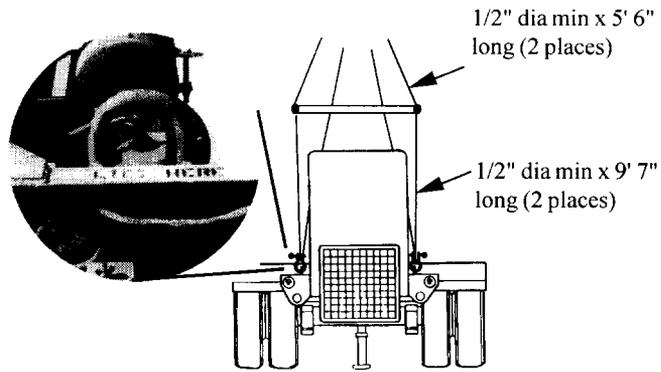
Other similar lifts: None

*M270A1, semitrailer, lowbed, wrecker, 12-ton.*

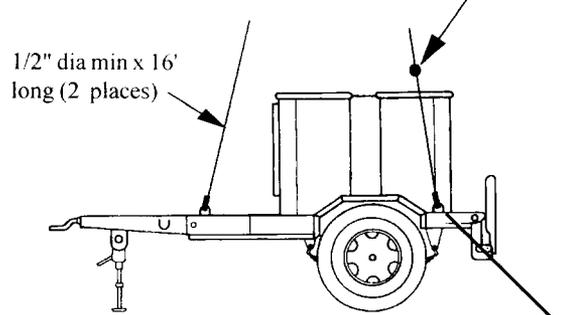


Other similar lifts: None

*M416A1, trailer, cargo, 1/4-ton.*



4' spreader bar. If not available, use 4' min spreader bar.



This provision is not accessible on all trailers. If not, both tiedown provisions should be used instead.

**NOTE**

**Spreader bar provided with trailer.**

Other similar lifts: PU-405 A/M, PU-406 B/M, PU-495 B/G, PU-650 B/G, and so forth.

*PU-732/M power unit.*

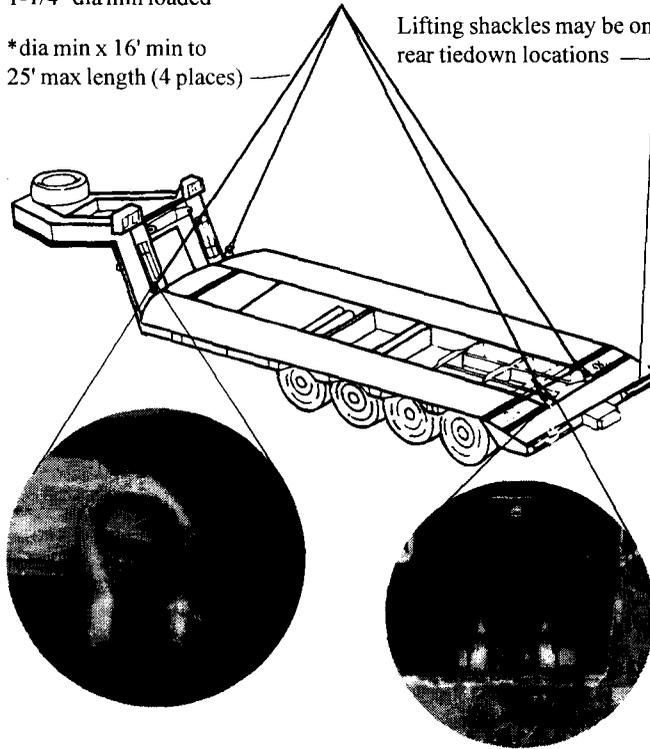
**WARNING**

**Maximum cargo load is 20 tons. When lifting loaded semi-trailer, use size 60 sling assembly with short legs forward.**

\*7/8" dia min empty,  
1-1/4" dia min loaded

\* dia min x 16' min to  
25' max length (4 places)

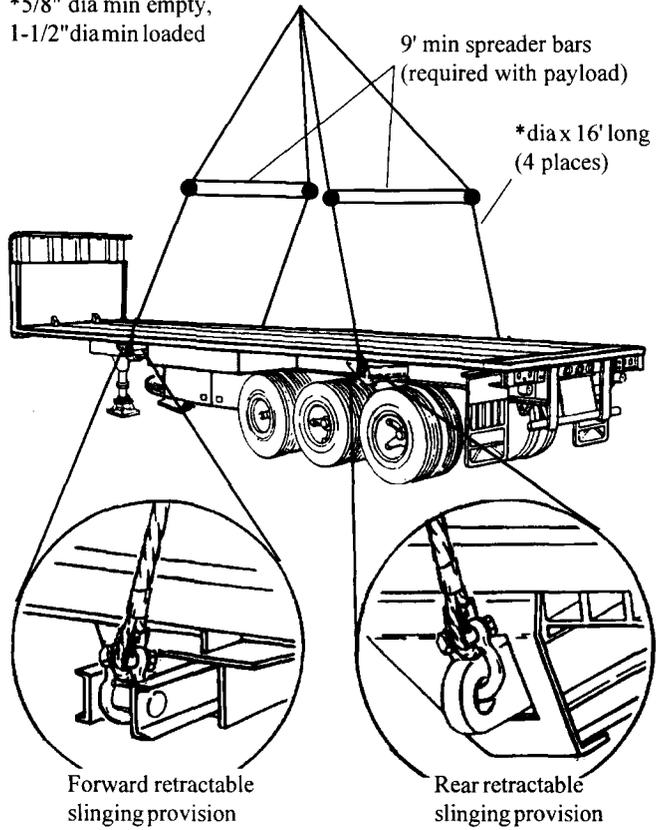
Lifting shackles may be on  
rear tiedown locations



Other similar lifts: None

*M747, semitrailer, lowbed, HET, 60-ton.*

\*5/8" dia min empty,  
1-1/2" dia min loaded



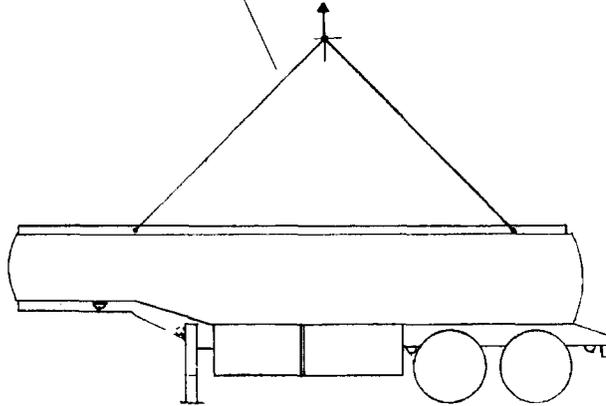
**NOTE**

**All cargo must be evenly distributed  
and secured on the trailer.**

Other similar lifts: M782, M871, M871A1, M872A3, M970A1,  
M970A2

*M872A1, semitrailer, flatbed, 34-ton.*

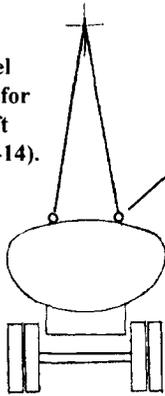
1-1/4" dia min x 16'  
long min (4 places)



**NOTE**

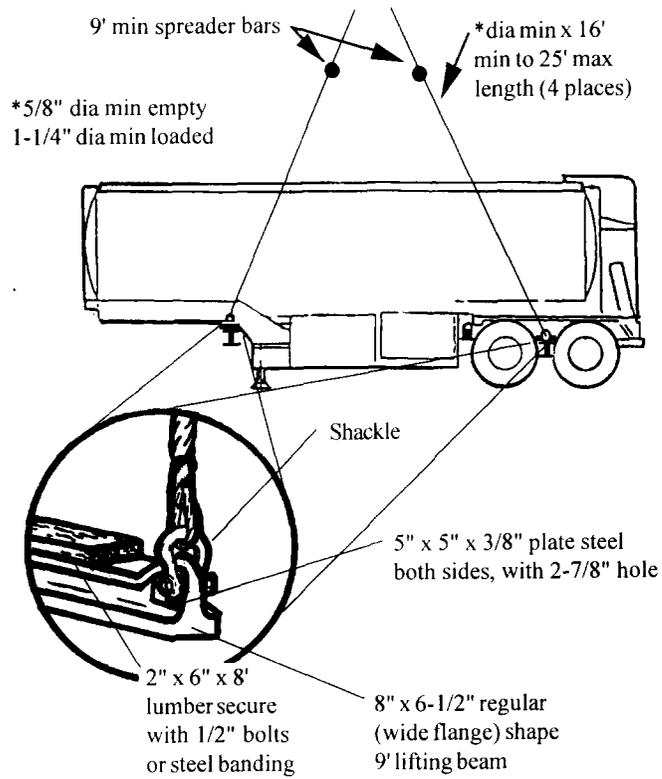
This is the only fuel  
semitrailer approved for  
lifting using the lift  
provisions (see page 5-14).

1-3/8 to 2-inch dia  
shackle (4 places)



Other similar lifts: None

*M969A2 semitrailer, fuel.*

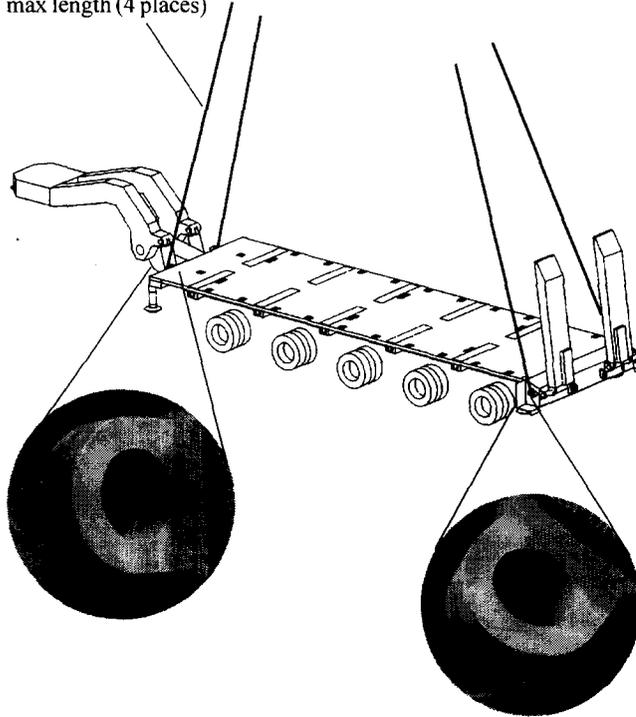


Other similar lifts: M967A1, M969A1, M970A1, M1098

*M131A4 semitrailer, fuel.*

\*1" dia min empty, 1-1/2" dia min with 50,500 pound payload

\*dia min x 16' min to 25'  
max length (4 places)



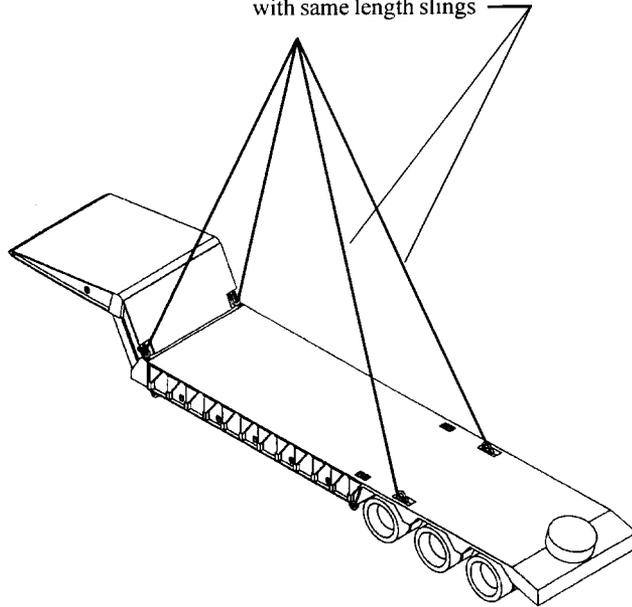
**CAUTION**

Lifting is restricted to a 50,500-pound payload. Also, ensure that the hydraulic gooseneck is in the locked position.

*M1000 semitrailer, HET.*

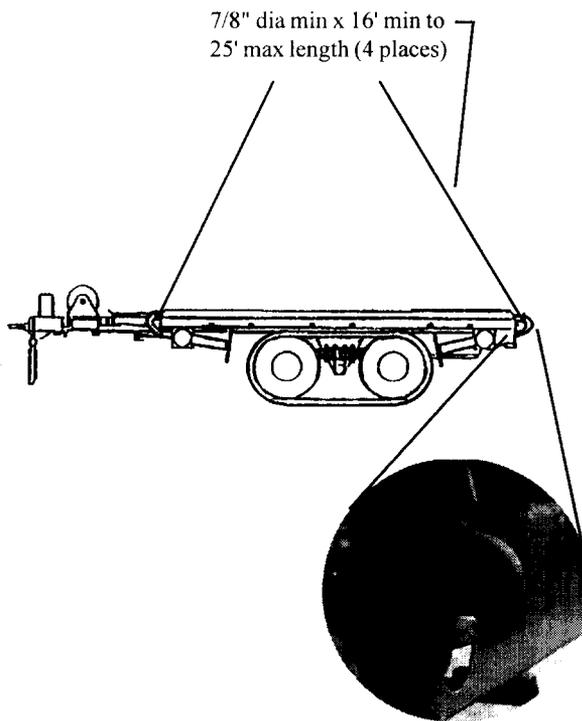
\*5/8" dia min empty, 1-1/2" dia min loaded

\* dia min x 16' min to 25' max length  
(4 places) or 9' min spreader bars  
with same length slings



Other similar lifts: None

***M870A1, semitrailer, lowbed, 40-ton.***

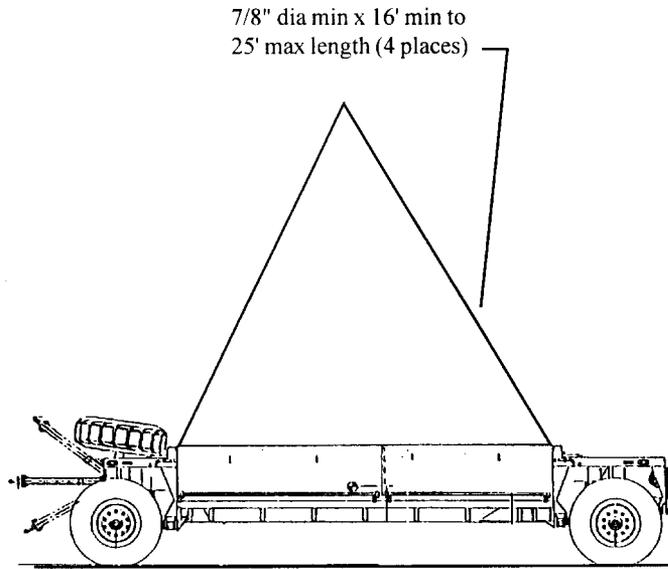


**NOTE**

**When trailer is loaded, a spreader bar is required for lifting. Use the M1076 (page 4-31) configuration with a size 60 A spreader bar.**

Other similar lifts: M1061, M1061A1, M1073, HP15T

*M1048, trailer, TSS.*



Other similar lifts: None

***M989A1, HEMAT.***

## Section VI. Lifting Tracked Vehicles

This section provides guidance for safe lifting of tracked vehicles. If it is necessary to drive the vehicles to their stow positions, track pads must be installed or the vehicles must be driven over lumber so no metal-to-metal contact is made.

Table 6-1 summarizes tracked vehicles included in this handbook.

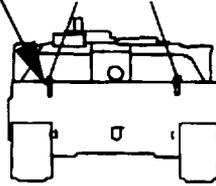
**Table 6-1. Tracked Vehicles (Lifting).**

Model	Item	Curb Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (lb)	Page
M1	Tank, Combat	N/A	123,000	6-3
M1A1	Tank, Combat	125,000	135,200	6-3
M1A2	Tank, Combat	128,600	137,360	6-3
M2	Vehicle, Infantry Fighting	N/A	47,000	6-5
M2A1	Vehicle, Infantry Fighting	43,132	50,617	6-5
M2A2	Vehicle, Infantry Fighting	53,247	67,282	6-5
M3	Vehicle, Cavalry Fighting	N/A	48,450	6-5
M3A1	Vehicle, Cavalry Fighting	42,502	50,190	6-5
M3A2	Vehicle, Cavalry Fighting	53,157	67,213	6-5
M9	Earthmover, Armored Combat	36,000	N/A	6-6
M88	Vehicle, Recovery	107,600	109,600	6-3
M88A1E1	Vehicle, Recovery, Imp	129,000	139,600	6-3
M106A2	Carrier, Mortar, 107-mm	25,044	26,876	6-8

Table 6-1. Tracked Vehicles (Lifting), continued.

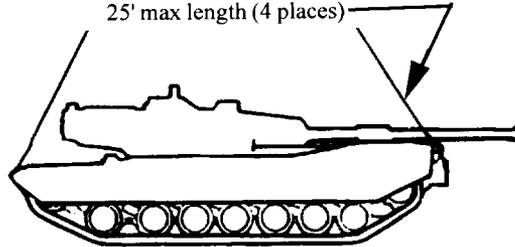
Model	Item	Curb Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (lb)	Page
M109A6	Howitzer, 155-mm, Med, SP	56,000	64,200	6-7
M110A2	Howitzer, 8-in., Hvy, SP	55,800	62,500	6-4
M113A2	Carrier Personnel	21,887	25,007	6-8
M125A2	Carrier, Mortar, 81-mm	23,424	25,256	6-8
M548A1/E1	Carrier, Cargo, 6-ton	15,322	28,290	6-9
M577A2	Carrier, Command Post	24,142	25,813	6-8
M728	Vehicle, Cbt Engr, Full Track	N/A	117,400	6-4
M901A1	Vehicle, Cbt, Improved TOW	N/A	26,000	6-8
M992	Vehicle, Field Arty Ammo Spt	46,500	58,500	6-7
M992A1	Carrier, Ammo	46,800	57,000	6-7
M992A2	Carrier, Ammo	42,600	63,600	6-7
M1015A1	Carrier, Full Track	17,390	26,785	6-9
M1059	Carrier, Smoke Gen.	23,700	24,400	6-9
D7	Caterpillar Tractor, with blade and ripper	38,196	52,450	6-10

Place 2-1/2" dia shackles  
(4 places). See page 3-3  
for shackle details.



Rear Elevation

1-3/4" dia min x 16' min to  
25' max length (4 places)



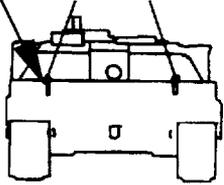
**CAUTION**

To avoid interference, the turret must be  
rotated 180° as shown before lifting. If  
bustle racks are installed, use page 6-4.

Other similar lifts: M88, M88A1E1

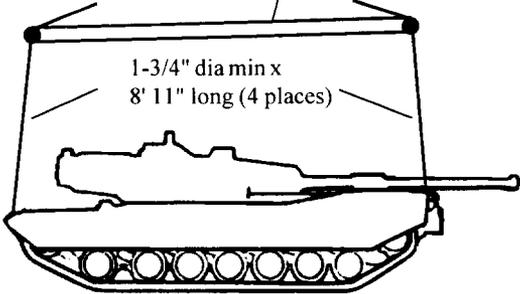
*M1-series tank without bustle racks.*

Place 2-1/2" dia shackles  
(4 places). See page 3-3  
for shackle details.



Two spreader  
bars are required  
for vehicles over  
120,000 pounds

Size 60A sling  
assembly

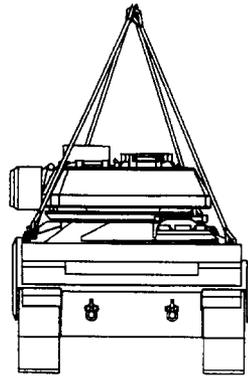


**CAUTION**

The turret must be rotated 180° as shown before lifting.

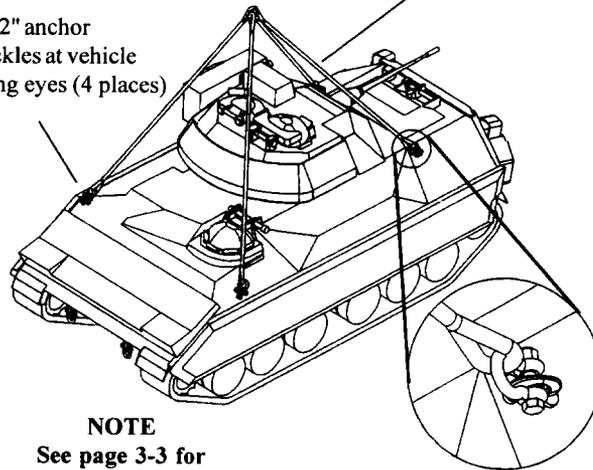
Other similar lifts: M88, M88A1E1, M110A2, M728

*M1-series tank using spreader bar.*



1-1/4" dia min x 16' min to 25' max length (4 places)

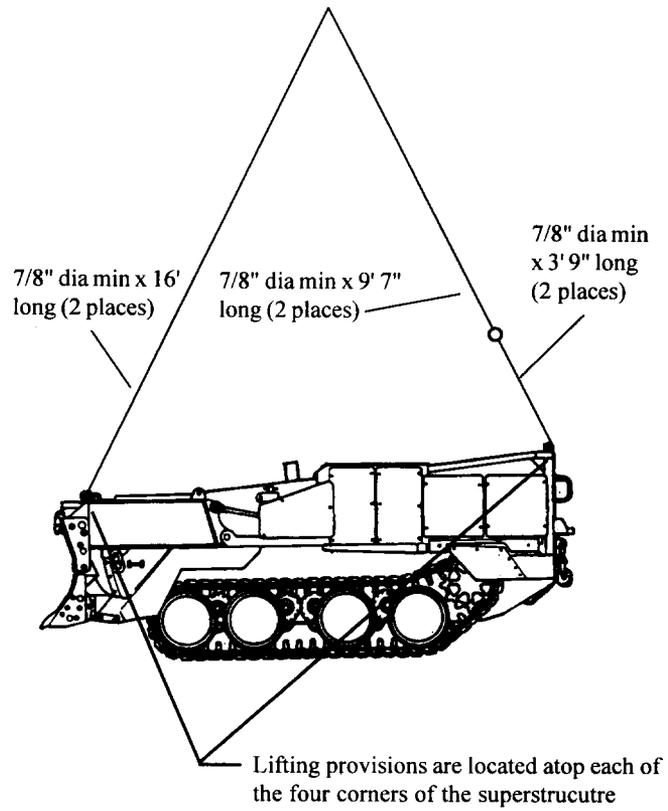
2-1/2" anchor shackles at vehicle lifting eyes (4 places)



**NOTE**  
See page 3-3 for shackle details.

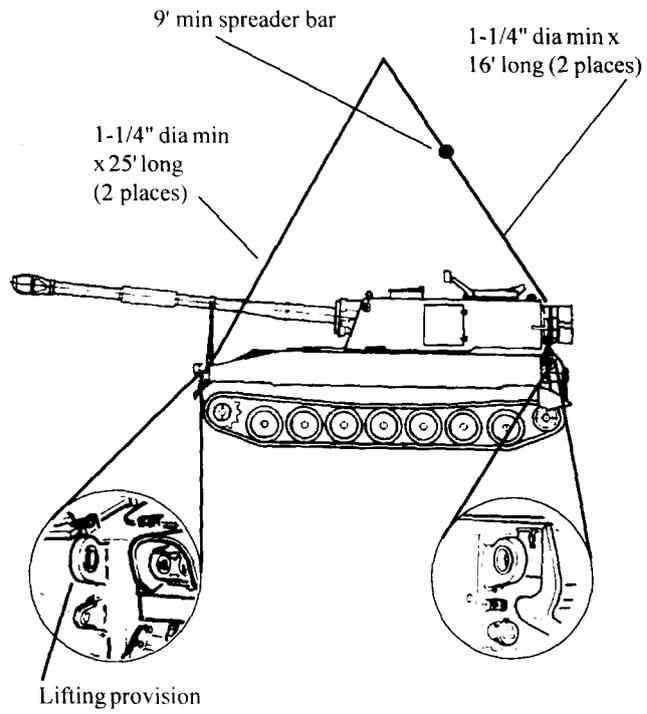
Other similar lifts: M2A1/A2, M3A1/A2

*M2/M3, fighting vehicles.*



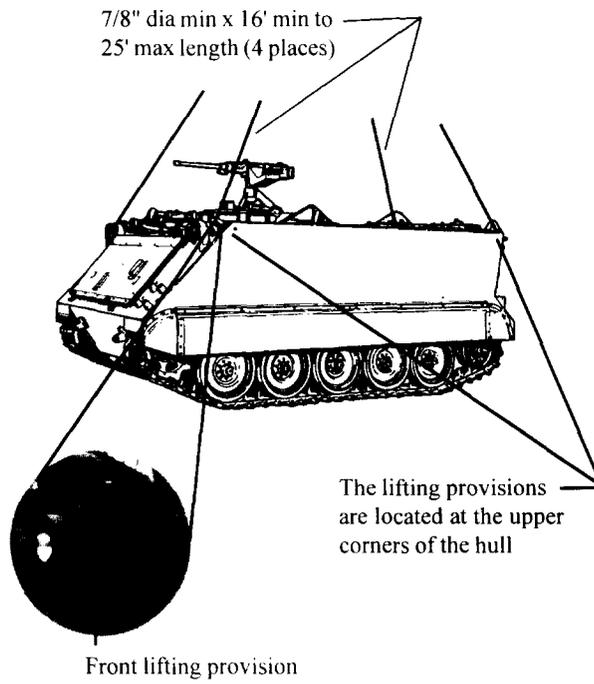
Other similar lifts: None

*M9, armored combat earthmover (ACE).*



Other similar lifts: M992, M992A1, M992A2, M109A2-A5

*M109A6, howitzer, 155 mm, medium, full-tracked.*

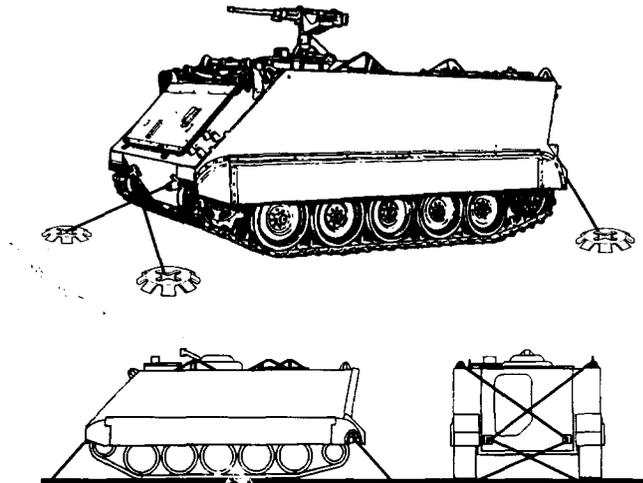


**NOTE**

Use 1-1/2" shackle (4 places).

Other similar lifts: M106A2, M113A3, M125A2, M577A2, M667, M741A1, M901A1, M981, M1059, M1064, M1068

*M113A2, carrier, personnel.*

**CAUTION**

**Do not remove wire rope restraint from ramp door on M577s.  
This is a safety precaution for rail transport.**

**NOTE**

**See table 6-1, page 6-2, for required number of lashings.**

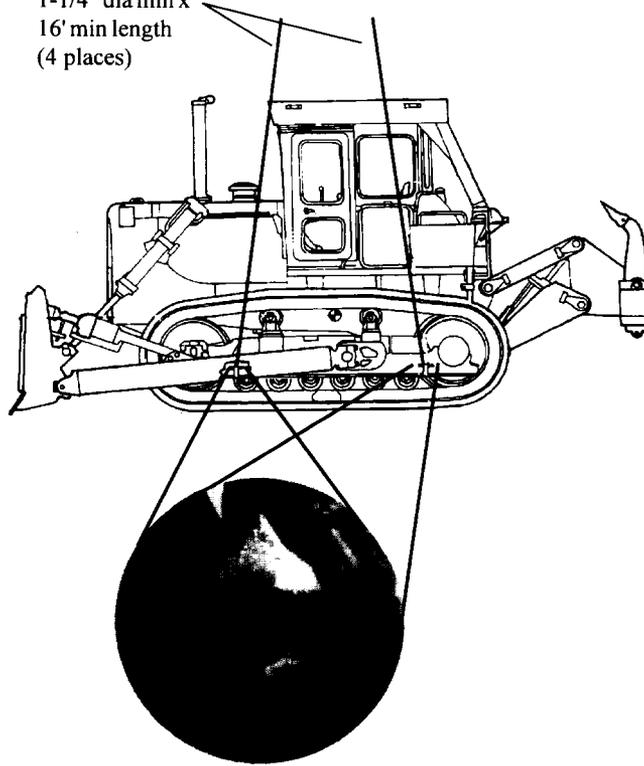
Other similar lashings: M106A2, M113A2, M113A3, M125A2,  
M548A1/A3, M577A2, M667, M730A2, M741A1, M901A1,  
M981, M1015A1, M1059, M1064, and M1068

*M113A1 carrier, personnel.*

**CAUTION**

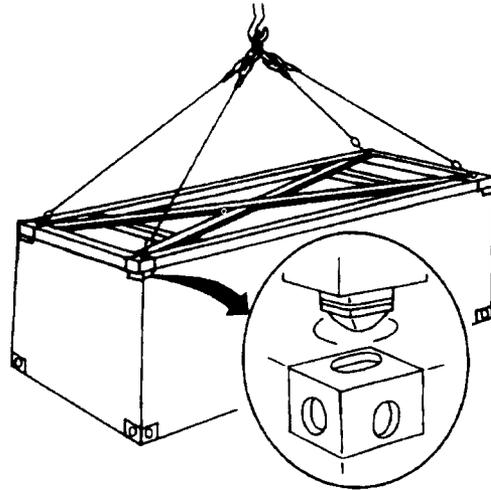
The ripper shanks should be turned upward for marine transport.

1-1/4" dia min x  
16' min length  
(4 places)

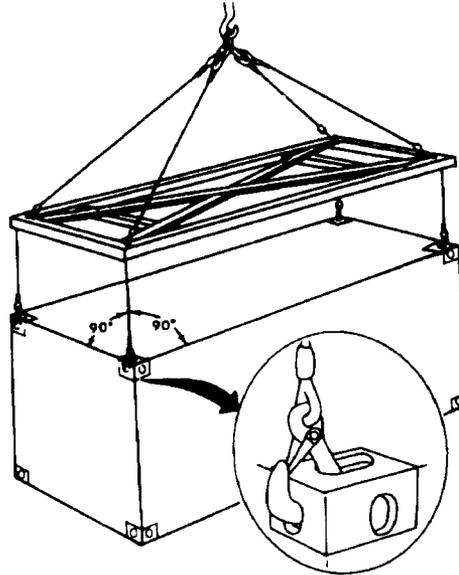


Other similar lifts: None

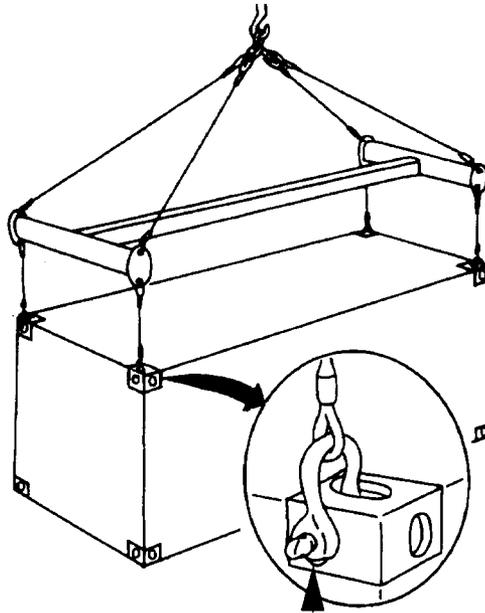
*D7 Caterpillar tractor with blade and ripper.*



*Twist locks.*

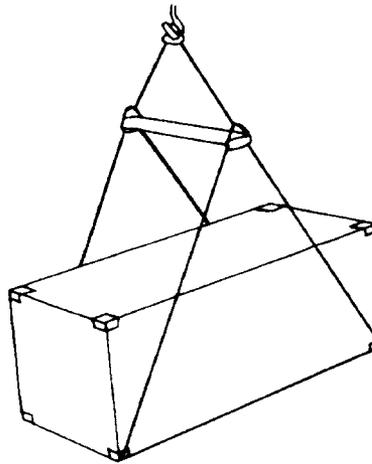


***Rectangular spreader.***



Use 1-1/2" shackle  
(RR-C-271) (4 places)

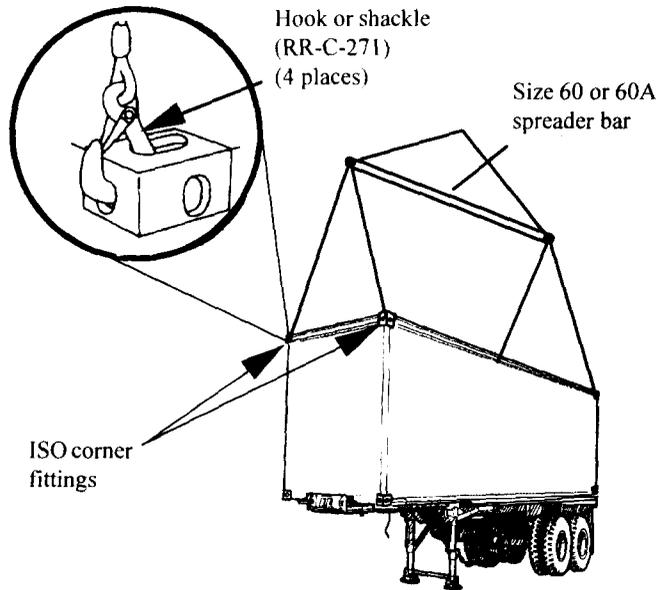
***"H" type fixed spreader bar with shackles.***



Use hooks to lift from the  
bottom corner fittings

Other similar lifts: M1077 flatrack, M1 enhanced flatrack

***Lifting by bottom corner fittings.***



**CAUTION**

**Do not exceed the gross combination weight.**

**NOTE**

**Telescopic spreader or nonpowered spreaders may also be used for lifting.**

Other similar lifts: None

*ISO 20-foot container/chassis combination.*

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M1A1	Tank, Combat	6-3
M1A2	Tank, Combat	6-3
M2	Vehicle, Infantry Fighting	6-5
M2A1	Vehicle, Infantry Fighting	6-5
M2A2	Vehicle, Infantry Fighting	6-5
M3	Vehicle, Cavalry Fighting	6-5
M3A1	Vehicle, Cavalry Fighting	6-5
M3A2	Vehicle, Cavalry Fighting	6-5
M9	Earthmover, Armored Combat	6-6
M10A	Trk, Forklift, 10,000 lb, RT	4-8
M35A1/2	Trk, Cargo, 2-1/2-ton, WWN	4-11
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M63	Trk, Chassis, 5-ton, WWN	4-11
M88A1E1	Vehicle, Recovery	6-3
M101A2	Trlr, Cargo, 3/4-ton	5-4
M105A2	Trlr, Cargo 1-1/2-ton	5-4
M106A2	Carrier, Mortar, 107-mm	6-8
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Model	Item	Lifting Section Page
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M110A2	Howitzer, 8-in., Hvy, SP	6-4
M113A2	Carrier, Personnel	6-8
M116A2	Trlr, Cargo, 3/4-ton, 2 wheel	5-4
M116A3	Trlr, Cargo, 3/4-ton, 2 wheel	5-4
M118A1	Semitrlr, Stake, 6-ton	5-5
M119A1	Semitrlr, Van, Cargo, 6-ton	5-5
M125A2	Carrier, Mortar, 81-mm	6-8
M127A1C	Semitrlr, Stake, 12-ton	5-5
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M447	Semitrlr, Van, Shop, 6-ton	5-5
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M871	Semitrlr, Flatbed, 22-1/2-ton	5-12
M871A1	Semitrlr, Flatbed, 22-1/2-ton	5-12
M872	Semitrlr, Flatbed, 34-ton	5-12
M872A1	Semitrlr, Flatbed, 34-ton	5-12
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M918	Trk, Bituminous, 22-1/2-ton	4-15
M919	Trk, Concrete, Mixer, 22-1/2-ton	4-15
M920	Trk, Tractor, MET, 20-ton	4-14
M923	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton	4-16
M923A1	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M923A2	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M924	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton	4-16
M924A1	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M925	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton	4-16
M925A1	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16

Model	Item	Lifting Section Page
M925A2	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M926	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton	4-16
M926A1	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M927A1	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M927A2	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M928A1	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M928A2	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M929	Trk, Dump, 5-ton	4-16
M929A1	Trk, Dump, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M930	Trk, Dump, 5-ton	4-16
M930A1	Trk, Dump, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M931	Trk, Tractor, 5-ton	4-16
M931A1	Trk, Tractor, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M931A2	Trk, Tractor, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M932	Trk, Tractor, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M932A2	Trk, Tractor, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M934	Trk, Van, Expansible, 5-ton	4-17
M934A1	Trk, Van, Expansible, 5-ton	4-17
M935A1	Trk, Van, Expansible, 5-ton	4-17
M936	Trk, Wrecker, 5-ton, WWN	4-17
M936A1	Trk, Wrecker, 5-ton, WWN	4-17
M966	Trk, Tow Missile, (HMMWV)	4-24
M967A1	Semitrlr, fuel, 5000 Gal.	5-14
M969A1	Semitrlr, fuel, 5000 Gal.	5-13
M970A1	Semitrlr, fuel, 5000 Gal.	5-14
M970A2	Semitrlr, fuel, 5000 Gal.	5-14
M977	Trk, Cargo, 10-ton (HEMTT)	4-19
M978	Trk, Tank, Fuel (HEMTT)	4-20
M983	Trk, Tractor, 10-ton (HEMTT)	4-21
M984	Trk, Wrecker, 10-ton (HEMTT)	4-22
M984A1	Trk, Wrecker, 10-ton (HEMTT)	4-23
M985	Trk, Cargo, 10-ton (HEMTT)	4-19
M989A1	Trlr, (HEMAT)	5-18

Model	Item	Lifting Section Page
M992	Vehicle, Field Arty Ammo Spt	6-7
M992A1	Carrier, Ammo	6-7
M992A2	Carrier, Ammo	6-7
M996	Trk, Amb, 2-litter (HMMWV)	4-26
M997	Trk, Amb, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-26
M998	Trk, Utility, 3/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-24
M1000	Semitrlr, HET	5-15
M1008	Trk, Cargo, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	4-25
M1008A1	Trk, Utility, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	4-25
M1009	Trk, Utility, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	4-25
M1010	Trk, Amb, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	4-25
M1015A1	Carrier, Full Track	6-9
M1025	Trk, Armt, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-24
M1026	Trk, Utility, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-24
M1028	Trk, Cargo, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	4-25
M1028A2	Trk, Utility, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	4-25
M1035	Trk, Amb, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-26
M1037	Trk, Cargo, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-26
M1038	Trk, Utility, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-24
M1042	Trk, Shelter, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-26
M1043	Trk, Armt, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-24
M1044	Trk, Armt, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-24
M1045	Trk, TOW, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-24
M1046	Trk, TOW, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-24
M1048	Trlr, MTSS, 6-1/2-ton	5-17
M1059	Carrier, Smoke Gen	6-9
M1061	Trlr, Flatbed, 5-ton	5-17
M1061A1	Trlr, Gen. Purp, 5-ton	5-17
M1073	Trlr, Flatbed, 7-1/2-ton	5-17
M1070	HET Tractor	4-33
M1074	PLS Truck w/flatrack	4-29
M1075	PLS Truck w/flatrack	4-29
M1076	PLS Trailer w/flatrack	4-31

Model	Item	Lifting Section Page
M1077	PLS Flattrack	4-32
M1078	LMTV, Cargo	4-35
M1079	LMTV, Van	4-35
M1081	LMTV, Cargo, A/D	4-35
M1083	MTV, Cargo	4-35
M1084	MTV, Cargo, W/MHE	4-35
M1085	MTV, Long Cargo	4-35
M1086	MTV, Long Cargo, W/MHE	4-35
M1088	MTV, Tractor	4-34
M1089	MTV, Wrecker	4-34
M1090	MTV, Dump	4-35
M1093	MTV, Cargo, A/D	4-35
M1094	MTV, Dump, A/D	4-35
M1097	HHV, HMMWV HeavyVariant	4-26
M1098	Semitr, Water, 5000 Gal.	5-14
PU-732/M	Trlr, Power Unit	5-10
RTCH	Rough Terrain Container Handler	4-9
7-1/2-ton	Crane, Rough-Terrain	4-10

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Model	Item	Lashing Section Page
M1079	LMTV, Van	4-9
M1081	LMTV, Cargo, A/D	4-9
M1083	MTV, Cargo	4-9
M1084	MTV, Cargo, W/MHE	4-9
M1085	MTV, Long Cargo	4-9
M1086	MTV, Long Cargo, W/MHE	4-9
M1088	MTV, Tractor	4-9
M1089	MTV, Wrecker	4-9
M1090	MTV, Dump	4-9
M1093	MTV, Cargo, A/D	4-9
M1094	MTV, Dump, A/D	4-9
M1097	HHV, HMMWV Heavy Variant	4-11
M1098	Semitrtr, Water, 5000 Gal.	5-9
PU-732/M	Trlr, Power Unit	5-5
RTCH	Rough Terrain Container Handler	4-18
7-1/2-ton	Crane, Rough-Terrain	4-23

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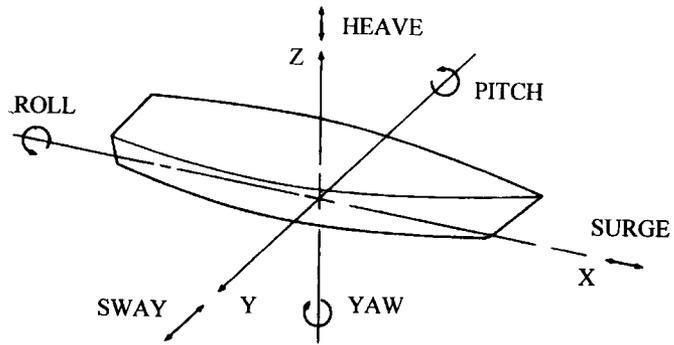
## Appendix A

### Cargo Restraint Criteria for Marine Transport: Development and Implementation

The lashing requirements tabulated in this reference are based on approved load factors and provide for safe equipment tiedown during storm sea conditions (sea state 7, up to 29.5-foot significant wave height). When multiplied by the equipment's weight, the load factors give design loads that the equipment tiedown assembly must be able to withstand in the longitudinal, transverse, and vertical directions. Since the motion of a floating object has 6 degrees of freedom, both static and dynamic contributions were considered. Static contributions are dictated by the ship attitude, and include list, heel, and trim. Dynamic contributions include angular (roll, pitch, and yaw) and linear (surge, sway, and heave) motions. Page A-2 illustrates these motions. These contributions were combined with the components of the gravitational acceleration on the equipment to determine the net accelerations in the component directions (longitudinal, transverse, and vertical). Based on this approach, and the equations and data from DOD-STD-1399, load factors were calculated for two categories of ships.<sup>1/</sup> The following summarizes these load factors for the FSS/LMSR and "Other" ships in the CODES database:

Ship Type	Transverse Load Factor	Longitudinal Load Factor	Vertical Load Factor
FSS/LMSR	0.56	0.19	0.0
Other Ships	0.81	0.42	0.0

<sup>1/</sup> DOD-STD-1399 (Navy), *Interface Standard for Shipboard Systems*, Section 301A, *Ship Motion and Attitude*, 21 July 1986.



*Conventional ship coordinate axes and ship motions.*

Data on the LMSR available at the time of this publication indicate that the load factors previously developed for the FSS are applicable to the LMSRs. Future publications of this reference may differentiate between the two classes of vessels if deemed appropriate.

NOTES

1. Ship data was furnished by MSC and MARAD.
2. Load factors were based on sea state 7 conditions (up to 29.5-foot wave height).
3. Load factors were calculated IAW DOD-STD-1399, Section 301A, "*Ship Motion and Attitude.*"
4. Load factors were calculated at farthest stowage location from ship's center of gravity.
5. Load factors were based on a partially loaded ship with respect to the metacentric height.

Once developed, the above load factors became the foundation for the lashing requirements tabulated in this reference.

During a decision briefing to MSC and MARAD, the following load factor implementation plan was agreed to by consensus<sup>2/</sup>:

1. Apply load factors simultaneously versus independently to account for each factor peaking at the same time.
2. Assume friction forces between equipment and deck are negligible (water and lubricant on deck).
3. Assume a 25° angle between deck and lashing.
4. Assume equipment center of gravity is in the geometric center.
5. Base lashing requirements on known lashing capacities and corresponding equipment weight ranges.

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<sup>2/</sup> MTMCTEA Decision Briefing at Washington Navy Yard, 12 Apr 94, subject: Implementation of Load Factors for Cargo Restraint During Marine Transport.

The following illustrates the tabulated lashing requirements for the FSS/LMSR and all "Other" vessels in the CODES database. These tables appear throughout this reference.

**For FSS/LMSR Only**

Vehicle Weight	Lashing Strength	Total Number of Lashings Rqr'd
Up to 8,930 lb	5,000 lb	4
Up to 17,860 lb	10,000 lb	4
Up to 25,180 lb	14,100 lb	4
Up to 30,360 lb	17,000 lb	4
Up to 62,510 lb	35,000 lb	4
Up to 125,020 lb	70,000 lb	4
Up to 250,040 lb	70,000 lb	8

**For FSS/LMSR Only - Metric**

Vehicle Weight	Lashing Strength	Total Number of Lashings Rqr'd
Up to 4 050 kg	2 250 kg	4
Up to 8 100 kg	4 550 kg	4
Up to 11 420 kg	6 400 kg	4
Up to 13 770 kg	7 700 kg	4
Up to 28 350 kg	15 900 kg	4
Up to 56 710 kg	31 750 kg	4
Up to 113 420 kg	31 750 kg	8

**For Other Ships Only**

Vehicle Weight	Lashing Strength	Total Number of Lashings Rqr'd
Up to 5,260 lb	5,000 lb	4
Up to 10,530 lb	10,000 lb	4
Up to 14,850 lb	14,100 lb	4
Up to 17,900 lb	17,000 lb	4
Up to 36,860 lb	35,000 lb	4
Up to 73,720 lb	70,000 lb	4
Up to 147,450 lb	70,000 lb	8

**For Other Ships Only - Metric**

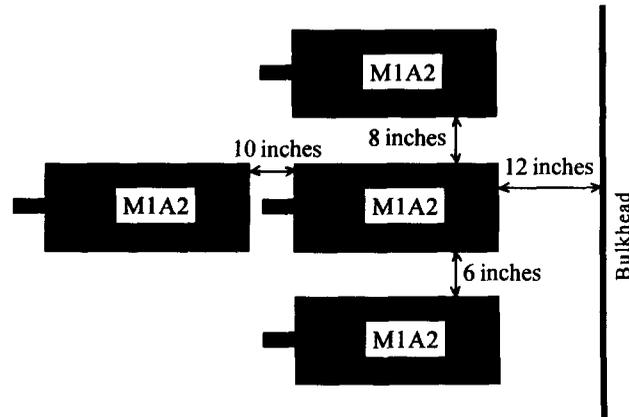
Vehicle Weight	Lashing Strength	Total Number of Lashings Rqr'd
Up to 2 390 kg	2 250 kg	4
Up to 4 780 kg	4 550 kg	4
Up to 6 740 kg	6 400 kg	4
Up to 8 120 kg	7 700 kg	4
Up to 16 720 kg	15 900 kg	4
Up to 33 440 kg	31 750 kg	4
Up to 66 880 kg	31 750 kg	8

Note: "Other" ships are all ships except fast sealift ships.

## Appendix B

### Calculation of Required Deck Strength

1. Deck strength is often given in pounds per square foot (psf).
2. The required deck strength for a piece of equipment is based on its shadow area, including its share of any surrounding clear space.
3. To calculate the shadow area of a piece of equipment, multiply the length by the width. The length and width should include one-half of the spacing between the equipment and adjacent equipment and all the space between the equipment and a bulkhead.
4. To calculate the deck strength required, divide the weight of the equipment by the shadow area. The required deck strength should be equal to or less than the posted or known deck strength of the vessel.
5. The following example illustrates this concept (not to scale):



Given the following:

M1A2 length = 312 inches (excluding the gun barrel)

M1A2 width = 144 inches

M1A2 weight = 137,360 pounds

Calculate the shadow area:

Shadow area length =  $312 + 12 + 10/2 = 329$  inches

=  $329 \text{ inches} / 12 = 27.4$  feet

Shadow area width =  $144 + 6/2 + 8/2 = 151$  inches

=  $151 \text{ inches} / 12 = 12.6$  feet

Shadow area =  $27.4 \times 12.6 = 345$  square feet

Calculate the required deck strength:

$137,360 \text{ pounds} / 345 \text{ square feet} = 398 \text{ pounds per square foot (psf)}$

Compare the required deck strength to the actual deck strength:

The posted or known deck strength must be greater than or equal to 398 psf.

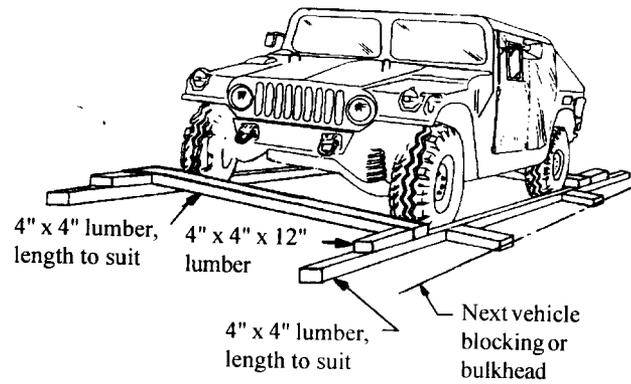
## Appendix C

### Recommended Blocking and Bracing Procedures

Under normal circumstances, blocking and bracing is not required for marine transport. Military vehicles, shelters, and trailers are equipped with tiedown provisions that are more than adequate to provide restraint under the worst sea conditions. An exception to this applies when lumber is placed under steel tracks to prevent metal-to-metal contact. However, the following circumstances could dictate that blocking and bracing are required to secure the equipment.

1. Deck fittings do not have adequate strength to restrain the equipment. In this case, blocking and bracing may be required to supplement the restraint provided by the lashings.
2. The ship is not equipped with deck fittings to accommodate lashing gear. When this occurs, blocking and bracing will be the only means to achieve restraint requirements.
3. The number and location of the deck fittings do not adequately accommodate standard lashing procedures. Again, blocking and bracing may be necessary to achieve the required restraint.
4. The ship has adequate deck fittings but is not equipped with lashing gear.

When the above situations arise, blocking may be the only means to secure the cargo. If this is the case, proper procedures are critical. Wheels must be chocked on all four sides and braced to the ship's bulkhead or each other as shown on page C-2. Failure to brace to the bulkhead defeats the purpose of the blocking since it leaves the entire assembly (vehicle and surrounding lumber) free to shift during transit.



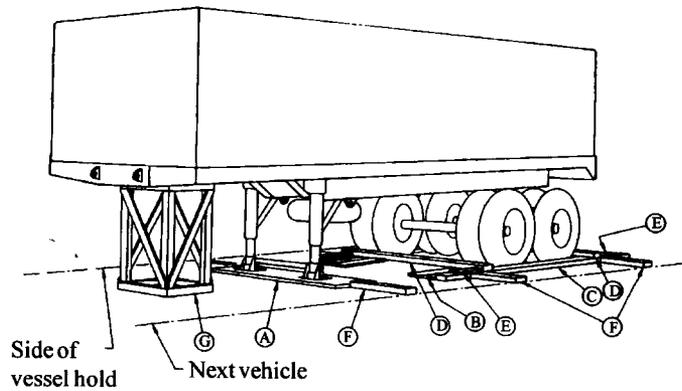
**NOTE**

**All longitudinal and lateral bracing must be tied into other bracing or braced to the side of the bulkhead.**

*Typical blocking and bracing of a wheeled vehicle in a ship's hold.*

Whenever possible, trailers and semitrailers should remain attached to their respective prime movers and blocked and braced in accordance with the wheeled vehicle diagrams. This helps simplify the blocking and bracing requirements by eliminating the need for stanchions, front supports, and so forth. Page C-4 applies to trailers and semitrailers separated from their prime movers.

For tracked vehicles, refer to page C-5. In addition to the blocking and bracing shown, lumber may be required under the tracks to prevent metal-to-metal contact with the deck.

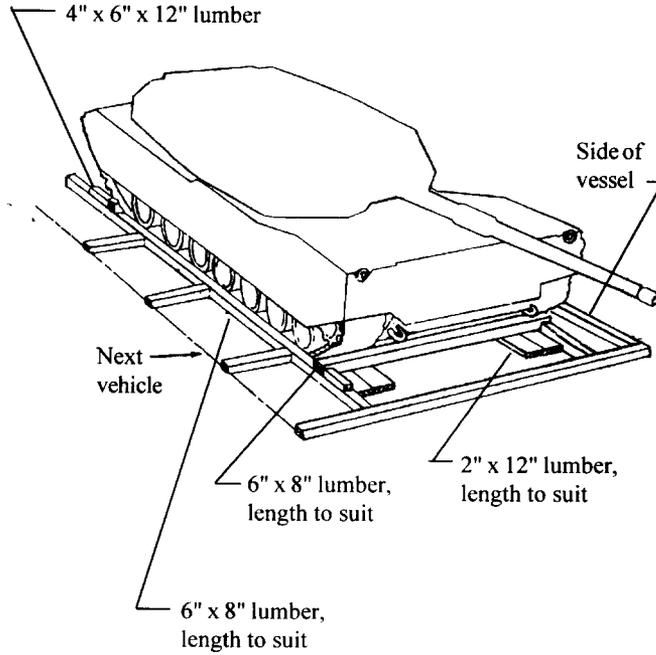


- A 2" x 12" x 72" lumber, under landing legs
- B 2" x 12" x 96" lumber, under wheels
- C 4" x 6" x 108" lumber
- D 4" x 6" x 108" lumber
- E 2" x 4" x 24" lumber
- F 4" x 6" lumber, length to suit
- G Typical stanchion, see page 5-7 for details

**NOTE**

**All longitudinal and lateral bracing  
must be tied into other bracing or  
braced to the side of the bulkhead.**

*Typical blocking and bracing of a semitrailer in a ship's hold.*



**NOTE**

**All longitudinal and lateral bracing must be tied into other bracing or braced to the side of the bulkhead.**

*Typical blocking and bracing of a tracked vehicle in a ship's hold.*

Model	Item	Lashing Section Page
M996	Trk, Amb, 2-litter (HMMWV)	4-11
M997	Trk, Amb, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-11
M998	Trk, Utility, 3/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-11
M1000	Semitr, HET	5-12
M1008	Trk, Cargo, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	4-11
M1008A1	Trk, Utility, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	4-11
M1009	Trk, Utility, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	4-11
M1010	Trk, Amb, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	4-11
M1015A1	Carrier, Full Track	6-9
M1025	Trk, Armt, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-11
M1026	Trk, Utility, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-11
M1028	Trk, Cargo, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	4-11
M1028A2	Trk, Utility, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	4-11
M1035	Trk, Amb, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-11
M1037	Trk, Cargo, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-11
M1038	Trk, Utility, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-11
M1042	Trk, Shelter, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-11
M1043	Trk, Armt, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-11
M1044	Trk, Armt, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-11
M1045	Trk, TOW, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-11
M1046	Trk, TOW, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	4-11
M1048	Trlr, MTSS, 6-1/2-ton	5-5
M1059	Carrier, Smoke Gen	6-9
M1061	Trlr, Flatbed, 5-ton	5-5
M1061A1	Trlr, Gen. Purp, 5-ton	5-5
M1073	Trlr, Flatbed, 7-1/2-ton	5-5
M1070	HET Tractor	4-16
M1074	PLS Truck w/flatrack	4-21
M1075	PLS Truck w/flatrack	4-21
M1076	PLS Trailer w/flatrack	4-23
M1078	LMTV, Cargo	4-9

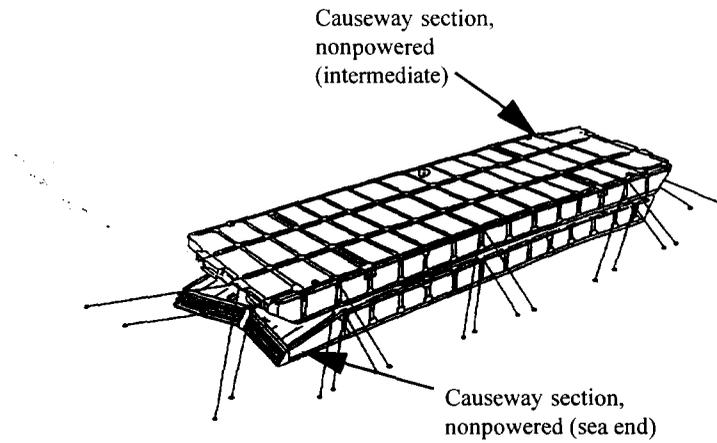
Model	Item	Lashing Section Page
M927A2	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M928A1	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M928A2	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M929	Trk, Dump, 5-ton	4-16
M929A1	Trk, Dump, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M930	Trk, Dump, 5-ton	4-16
M930A1	Trk, Dump, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M931	Trk, Tractor, 5-ton	4-16
M931A1	Trk, Tractor, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M931A2	Trk, Tractor, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M932	Trk, Tractor, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M932A2	Trk, Tractor, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M934	Trk, Van, Expansible, 5-ton	4-16
M934A1	Trk, Van, Expansible, 5-ton	4-16
M935A1	Trk, Van, Expansible, 5-ton	4-16
M936	Trk, Wrecker, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M936A1	Trk, Wrecker, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M966	Trk, Tow Missile, (HMMWV)	4-11
M967A1	Semitr, fuel, 5000 Gal.	5-9
M969A1	Semitr, fuel, 5000 Gal.	5-9
M970A1	Semitr, fuel, 5000 Gal.	5-9
M970A2	Semitr, fuel, 5000 Gal.	5-9
M977	Trk, Cargo, 10-ton (HEMTT)	4-18
M978	Trk, Tank, Fuel (HEMTT)	4-18
M983	Trk, Tractor, 10-ton (HEMTT)	4-18
M984	Trk, Wrecker, 10-ton (HEMTT)	4-18
M984A1	Trk, Wrecker, 10-ton (HEMTT)	4-18
M985	Trk, Cargo, 10-ton (HEMTT)	4-18
M989A1	Tr, (HEMAT)	5-14
M992	Vehicle, Field Arty Ammo Spt	6-11
M992A1	Carrier, Ammo	6-11
M992A2	Carrier, Ammo	6-11

Model	Item	Lashing Section Page
M817	Trk, Dump, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M818	Trk, Tractor, 5-ton WWN	4-16
M819	Trk, Wrecker, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M820	Trk, Van, Expansible, 5-ton	4-16
M820A2	Trk, Van, Expansible, 5-ton	4-16
M821	Trk, Stake, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M870A1	Trlr, Lowbed, 40-ton	5-11
M871	Semitr, Flatbed, 22-1/2-ton	5-10
M871A1	Semitr, Flatbed, 22-1/2-ton	5-10
M872	Semitr, Flatbed, 34-ton	5-10
M872A1	Semitr, Flatbed, 34-ton	5-10
M901A1	Vehicle, Cbt, Improved TOW	6-9
M911	Trk, Tractor, HET, 22-1/2-ton	4-16
M915	Trk, Tractor, Line Haul, 14-ton	4-16
M915A1	Trk, Tractor, Line Haul, 25-ton	4-16
M915A2	Trk, Tractor, Line Haul, 25-ton	4-16
M916	Trk, Tractor, LET	4-16
M916A1	Trk, Tractor, LET	4-16
M917	Trk, Dump, 20-ton	4-16
M918	Trk, Bituminous, 22-1/2-ton	4-16
M919	Trk, Concrete, Mixer, 22-1/2-ton	4-16
M920	Trk, Tractor, MET, 20-ton	4-16
M923	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton	4-16
M923A1	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M923A2	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M924	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton	4-16
M924A1	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M925	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton	4-16
M925A1	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M925A2	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M926	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton	4-16
M926A1	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M927A1	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16

Model	Item	Lashing Section Page
M113A2	Carrier, Personnel	6-9
M116A2	Trlr, Cargo, 3/4-ton, 2 wheel	5-5
M118A1	Semitrlr, Stake, 6-ton	5-8
M119A1	Semitrlr, Van, Cargo, 6-ton	5-8
M125A2	Carrier, Mortar, 81-mm	6-9
M127A1C	Semitrlr, Stake, 12-ton	5-8
M128A1C	Semitrlr, Van, Cargo, 12-ton	5-8
M129A2C	Semitrlr, Van, Supply, 12-ton	5-8
M131A4	Semitrlr, Fuel, 5000 Gal.	5-9
M146	Semitrlr, Van, Shop, 6-ton	5-8
M149A2	Trlr, Tank, Water, 1-1/2-ton	5-5
M172A1	Semitrlr, Lowbed, 15-25-ton	5-11
M246A2	Trk, Wrecker, Med, WWN	4-16
M270A1	Semitrlr, Lowbed	5-11
M275A2	Trk, Tractor, 2-1/2-ton, WWN	4-16
M291A1D	Trk, Van, Exp, 2-1/2-ton	4-16
M310	Trlr, Cable, Reel, 3-1/2-ton	5-5
M313	Semitrlr, Van Expand, 6-ton	5-8
M332	Trlr, Ammo/Gen Cargo, 1-1/2-T	5-5
M342A2	Trk, Dump, 2-1/2-ton, WWN	4-16
M349A1	Semitrlr, Van, Refr, 7-1/2-ton	5-8
M373A2	Semitrlr, Van, Electronic, 6-ton	5-8
M416A1	Trlr, Cargo, 1/4-ton	5-5
M447	Semitrlr, Van, Shop, 6-ton	5-8
M543A2	Trk, Wrecker, Med, WWN	4-16
M548A1/E1	Carrier, Cargo, 6-ton	6-9
M577A2	Carrier, Command Post	6-9
M728	Vehicle, Cbt Engr, Full Track	6-5
M747	Semitrlr, Lowbed, HET, 60-ton	5-11
M813	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton	4-16
M813A1	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
M814	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, WWN	4-16
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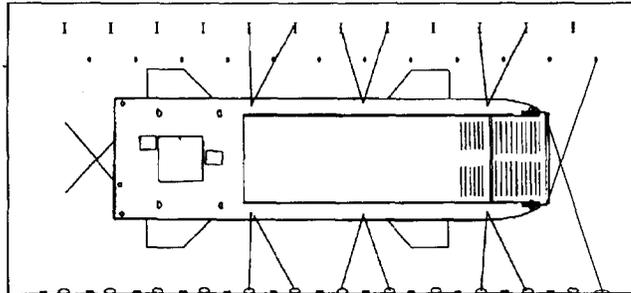
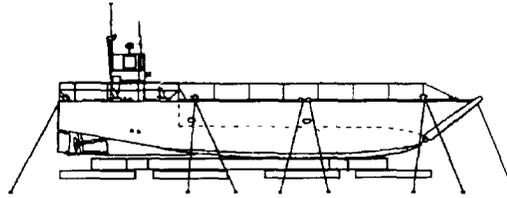
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M109A6	Howitzer, 155-mm, Med, SP	6-11
M110A2	Howitzer, 8-in., Hvy, SP	6-11



Thirty-two 70,000-pound cable lashings required with 35,000-pound chain tiedown assemblies and 2-inch turnbuckles with 24-inch takeup. Shackles, rings, and so forth as required.

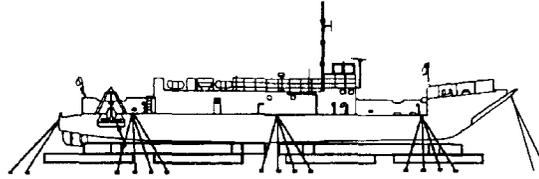
***Causeway section, nonpowered (CSNP), intermediate,  
and causeway section, nonpowered (CSNP), sea end.***



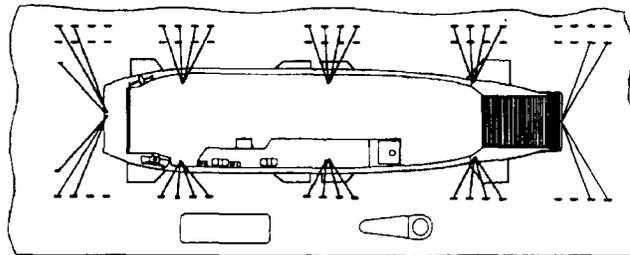
Side of Ship

Sixteen 70,000-pound cable lashings required with 35,000-pound chain tiedown assemblies and 2-inch turnbuckles with 24-inch takeup. Shackles, rings, and so forth as required.

*Landing craft mechanized (LCM)-8 typical tiedown.*

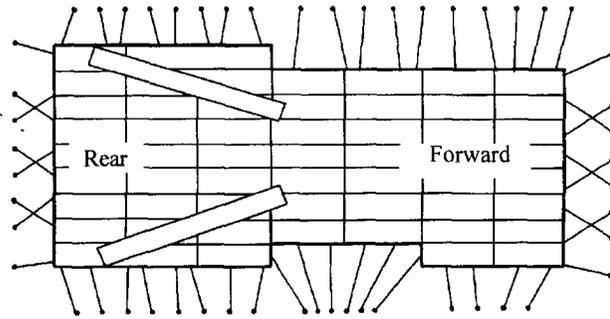


Thirty-four 70,000-pound cable lashings required with 35,000-pound chain tiedown assemblies and 2-inch turnbuckles with 24-inch takeup. Shackles, rings, and so forth as required.



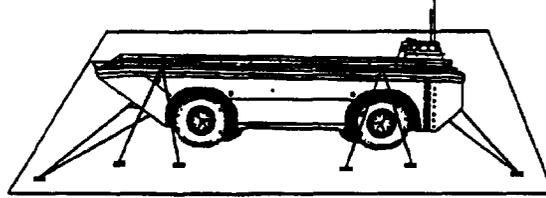
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*Landing craft utility (LCU)-1600 typical tiedown.*



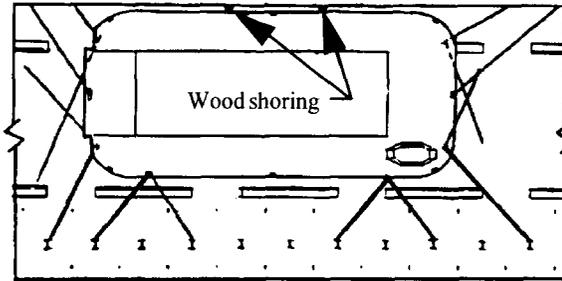
Fifty-two 70,000-pound cable lashings required with 35,000-pound chain tiedown assemblies and 2-inch turnbuckles with 24-inch takeup. Shackles, rings, and so forth as required.

***High-sea state container transfer system  
(HISEACOTS) typical tiedown stowage position.***



Fourteen 70,000-pound cable tiedown lashings required with 35,000-pound chain tiedown assemblies and 2-inch turnbuckles with 24-inch takeup. Shackles, rings, and so forth as required.

Starboard Side of Ship



**NOTE**

Stowed against side of ship.

*Lighter amphibious resupply cargo-60 tons  
(LARC-LX) typical tiedown stowage position.*

**Table 7-2. SEABEE Ship Lashing Requirements.  
Number of 70K-Pound Lashings Required.**

CRAFT TYPE	UPPER DECK			MAIN DECK			LOWER DECK		
	PER SIDE	PER END	TOTAL	PER SIDE	PER END	TOTAL	PER SIDE	PER END	TOTAL
LCU-1600	12	6a	34	-	-	-	-	-	-
LCM-8	6	4	16	6	2	16	6	2	16
LARC-LX	4b	5	14	4	4	16	4b	5	14
CSNP	6	2	16	6	2	16	6	2	16
CSNP c	12	4	32	12	4	32	12	4	32
HISEACOTS	18	4	54	-	-	-	-	-	-

**Legend:**

- a. 6 Lashing on the stern end.  
4 Lashing on the bow end.
- b. One side only.
- c. Refers to double-stacked causeways.

## Section VII. Lashing Watercraft

The sea barge (SEABEE) vessel provides the flexibility of moving large watercraft vessels quickly, easily, and efficiently.

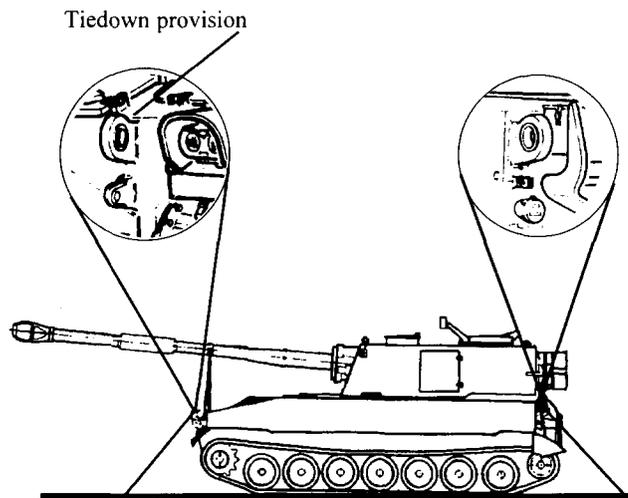
### Planning and Lashing

1. Stow Planning - A detailed load and tiedown plan should be developed for loading watercraft onto SEABEE vessels. This plan should include all blocking, bracing, lashing, and any cargo limitations for the equipment.

2. Lashings - Lashings must be stored on each deck of the ship, or a forklift must be provided to prestage and move lashings from the weather deck to the desired locations.

**Table 7-1. Watercraft (Lashing)**

Model	Item	Empty Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (lb)	Page
LCU	1600-class landing craft, utility	660,000	1,360,000	7-5
LCM-8	Landing craft, mechanized	134,400	254,400	7-6
LARC-LX	Lighter, amphibious resupply cargo 60-ton	197,000	317,000	7-3
CSNP	Causeway sections	136,000		7-7
HISEACOTS	High sea container transfer system	N/A	1,186,000	7-4

**NOTE**

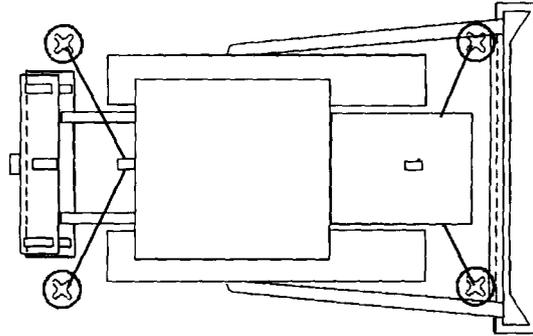
See table 6-1, page 6-2, for required number of lashings.

Other similar lifts: M110A2, M992, M992A1, M992A2,  
M109A2-A5

*M109A6, howitzer, 155 mm, medium, full-tracked.*

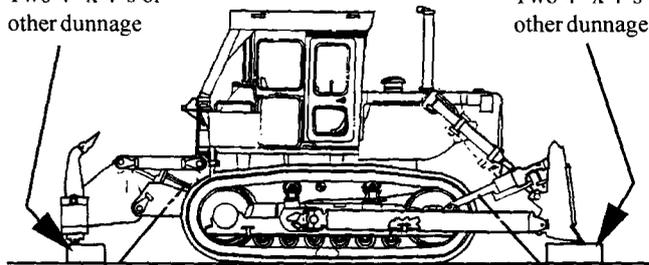
FSS/LMSR—Four 35,000-pound lashings, two at each end.

Other Ships—Four 70,000-pound lashings, two at each end.

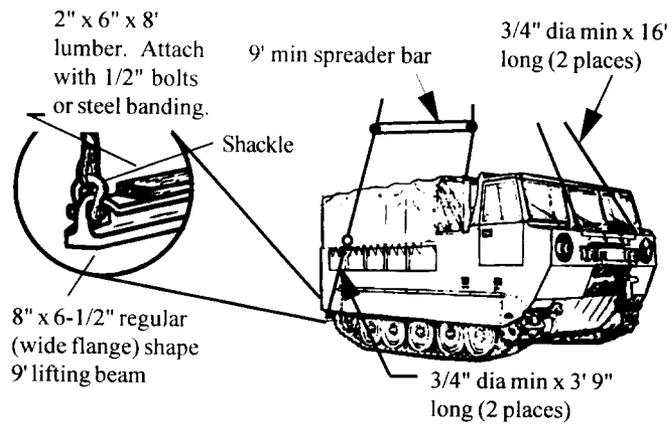


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other dunnage

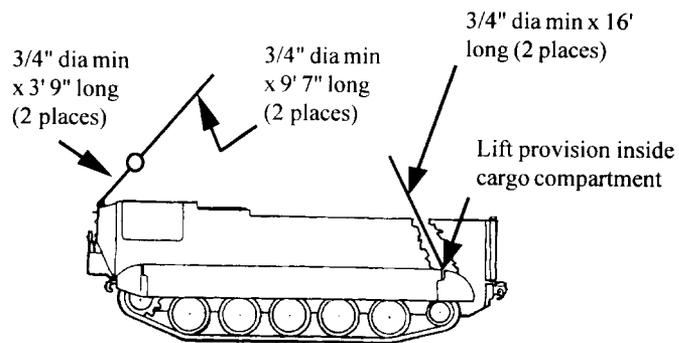
Two 4" x 4" or  
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*D7 Caterpillar tractor with blade and ripper.*



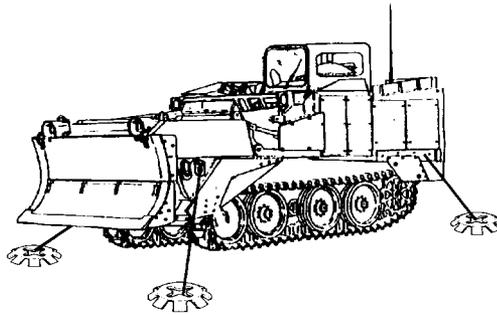
Lifting Method With Cargo



Lifting Method Without Cargo

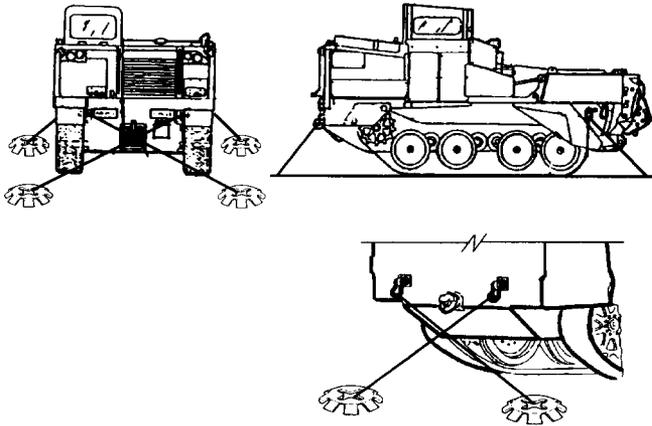
Other similar lifts: M730A2, M1015A1, M1059

*M548A1E1, carrier, cargo, 6-ton.*



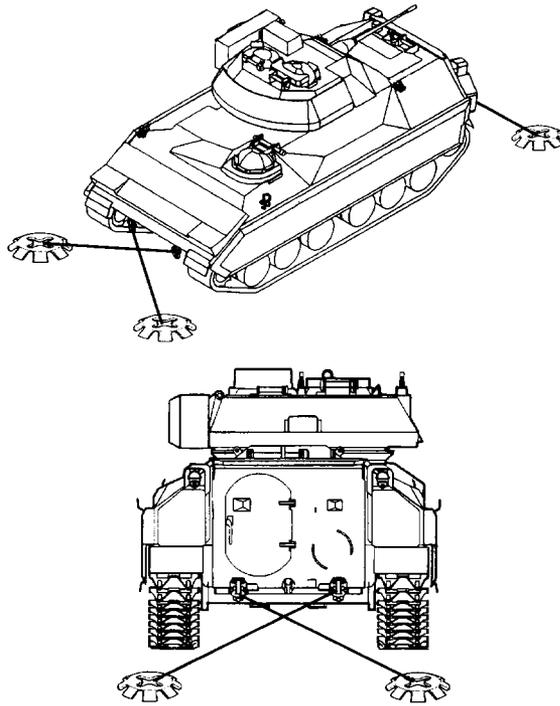
FSS/LMSR—Four 35,000-pound lashings, two at each end.

Other Ships—Four 70,000-pound lashings, two at each end.



Other similar lashings: None

*M9, Earthmover, armored combat (ACE).*



**NOTE**

See table 6-1, page 6-2, for required number of lashings.

Other similar lashings: M2A1, M2A2, M3A1, M3A2

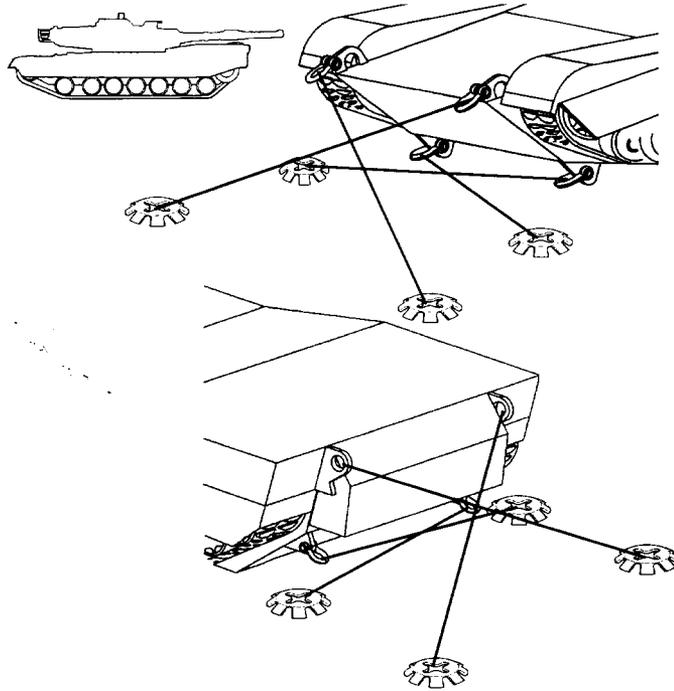
*M2 and M3, Bradley fighting vehicle (BFV).*

## Shackles for Lashing M1 Series Vehicles

The tank must have six shackles, each with a minimum working load limit (WLL) of 14 short tons.

The special rail transport shackles (1-1/2-inch size with 1-3/8-inch diameter pin) are suitable. The rail transport shackle is not marked but is easily recognized by its large bar size (1-3/8-inch diameter).

The Bradley shackle may also be used, WLL 21-ton, NSN 4030-01-187-0964, part number 12328579.



**NOTES**

See page 6-6 for information on the proper and alternate shackles.

See table 6-1, page 6-2 for required number of lashings.

Other similar lashings: M1A1, M1A2, M88A1, M88A1E1, M728

*M1 tank, combat.*

Table 6-2. Tracked Vehicles (Lashing), continued.

Model	Item	Curb Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (lb)	Page
M548A1/A3	Carrier, Cargo, 6-ton	15,322	28,290	6-9
M577A2	Carrier, Command Post	24,142	25,813	6-9
M728	Vehicle, Cbt Engr, Full Track	N/A	117,400	6-5
M901A1	Vehicle, Cbt, Improved TOW	N/A	26,000	6-9
M992	Vehicle, Field Arty Ammo Spt	46,500	58,500	6-11
M992A1	Carrier, Ammo	46,800	57,000	6-11
M992A2	Carrier, Ammo	42,600	63,600	6-11
M1015A1	Carrier, Full Track	17,390	26,785	6-9
M1059	Carrier, Smoke Gen.	23,700	24,400	6-9
D7	Caterpillar Tractor, with blade and ripper	38,196	52,450	6-10

Table 6-2. Tracked Vehicles (Lashing).

Model	Item	Curb Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (lb)	Page
M1	Tank, Combat	N/A	123,000	6-5
M1A1	Tank, Combat	125,000	135,200	6-5
M1A2	Tank, Combat	128,600	137,400	6-5
M2	Vehicle, Infantry Fighting	N/A	47,000	6-7
M2A1	Vehicle, Infantry Fighting	43,132	50,617	6-7
M2A2	Vehicle, Infantry Fighting	53,247	67,282	6-7
M3	Vehicle, Cavalry Fighting	N/A	48,450	6-7
M3A1	Vehicle, Cavalry Fighting	42,502	50,190	6-7
M3A2	Vehicle, Cavalry Fighting	53,157	67,213	6-7
M9	Earthmover, Armored Combat	36,000	54,000	6-8
M88A1E1	Vehicle, Recovery	110,000	112,000	6-5
M106A2	Carrier, Mortar, 107-mm	25,044	26,876	6-9
M109A6	Howitzer, 155-mm, Med, SP	56,000	64,200	6-11
M110A2	Howitzer, 8-in., Hvy, SP	55,800	62,500	6-11
M113A1	Carrier Personnel	21,887	25,007	6-9
M125A2	Carrier, Mortar, 81-mm	23,424	25,256	6-9

**Table 6-1. Lashing Requirements for Tracked Vehicles.**

FSS/LMSR		
Vehicle Weight	Lashing Strength	Total Number of Lashings Rqr'd
Up to 8,930 lb	5,000 lb	4
Up to 17,860 lb	10,000 lb	4
Up to 25,180 lb	14,100 lb	4
Up to 30,360 lb	17,000 lb	4
Up to 62,510 lb	35,000 lb	4
Up to 125,020 lb	70,000 lb	4
Up to 250,040 lb	70,000 lb	8
Other Ships		
Up to 5,260 lb	5,000 lb	4
Up to 10,530 lb	10,000 lb	4
Up to 14,850 lb	14,100 lb	4
Up to 17,900 lb	17,000 lb	4
Up to 36,860 lb	35,000 lb	4
Up to 73,720 lb	70,000 lb	4
Up to 147,450 lb	70,000 lb	8

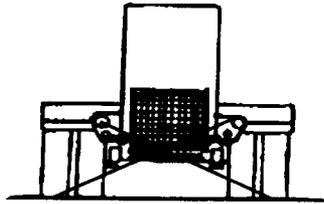
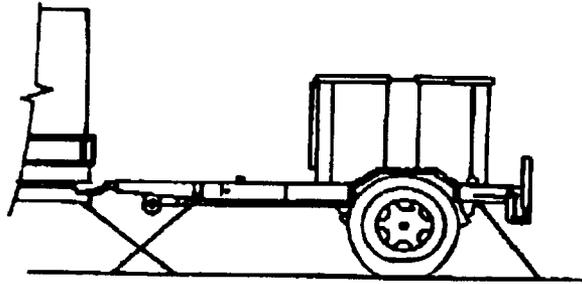
## Section VI. Lashing Tracked Vehicles

This section provides diagrams and requirements that apply to lashing tracked vehicles. Throughout this section, lashing requirements are based on the universal four-lashing pattern - two fore and two aft. However, eight or more lashings may be required, depending on the vehicle weight and available lashing strength. For example, an M1 tank combat loaded to 137,360 pounds would require eight 70,000-pound lashings or sixteen 35,000-pound lashings. Table 6-1 should be used to determine the actual number of lashings required for a given vehicle weight.

As with previous sections, diagrams are typically shown for unique vehicles and vehicles that illustrate generic lashing procedures. For example, page 6-10 illustrates the D7 Caterpillar tractor with blade and ripper so that shoring requirements are not overlooked. Page 6-9, on the other hand, is a generic medium tracked vehicle representing the M577 family and similar vehicles. This approach helps keep this document compact and concise.

Note that tracked vehicles are typically classified as high density loads. Therefore, they are usually stowed below the weatherdeck to help optimize the ship's trim and stability by keeping the ship's overall center of gravity as low as possible (combats the tendency to roll). This will likely ensure that these vehicles will not experience the full effect of the load factors described in appendix A. Based on these observations, table 6-1 is considered to be conservative to the extent that lashing requirements shown therein should not be exceeded.

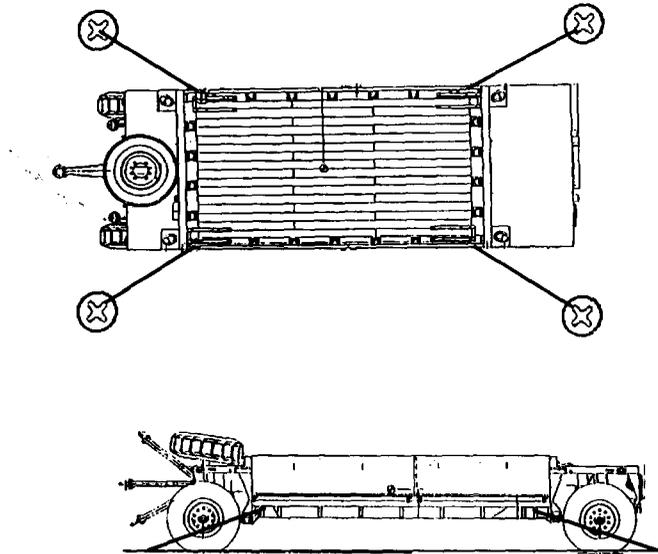
Table 6-2 summarizes the tracked vehicles included in this handbook.

**NOTE**

Attach lashings to the trailer as if it were being secured separately.

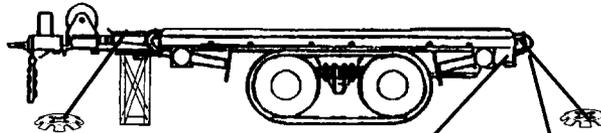
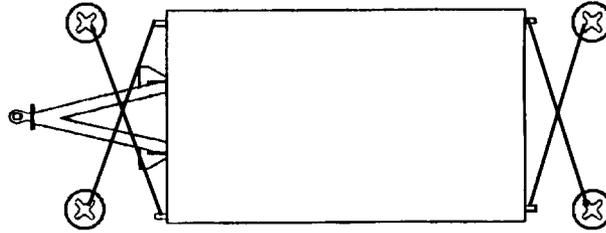
Refer to table 5-1, page 5-2, for strength and number of lashings.

*One- and two-axle trailers coupled to vehicles.*



**NOTE**  
Refer to table 5-1,  
page 5-2, for strength and  
number of lashings.

*M989A1, heavy expanded mobility  
ammunition trailer (HEMAT).*



The hook shown in the provision is securing equipment to the trailer

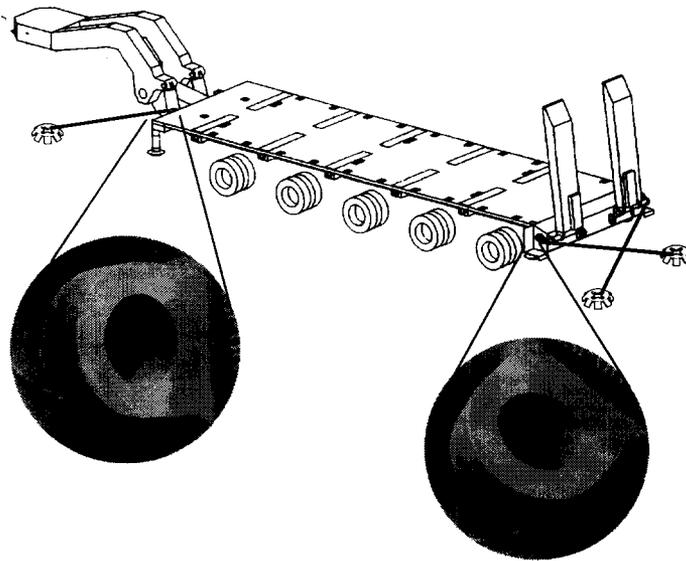
**NOTE**

Refer to table 5-1, page 5-2, for strength and number of lashings.

Other similar lashings: M1061, M1061A1, M1073, HP15T, M989

*M1048, trailer, TSS.*

**NOTE**  
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page 5-2, for strength and  
number of lashings.

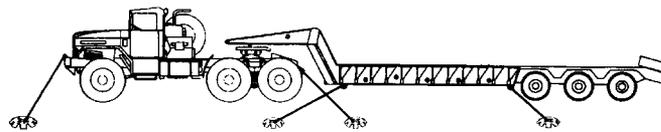


**CAUTION**

The M1000 is restricted to a 50,500-pound payload. Also, ensure the hydraulic 5th wheel is in the locked position.

*M1000 semitrailer, HET.*

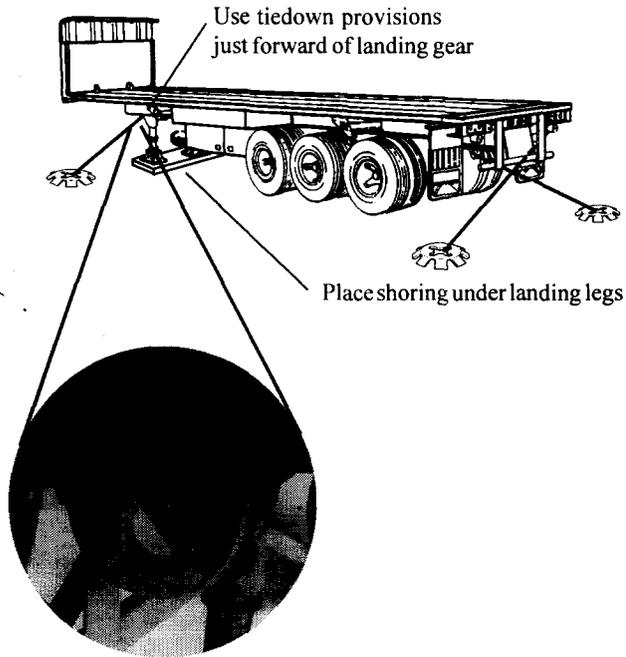
Leave tractor and semitrailer coupled together and lash as if they were separate. See page 5-10 for the semitrailer.



**NOTE**

Refer to table 5-1, page 5-2, for strength and number of lashings.

*Truck tractor/semitrailer combinations.*



**NOTES**

**Refer to table 5-1, page 5-2, for strength and number of lashings.**

**If the semitrailer is loaded, use a stanchion as shown on page 5-7.**

Other similar lashings: Flatbed semitrailers in general

*Flatbed semitrailer, 34-ton, M872.*

Empty:

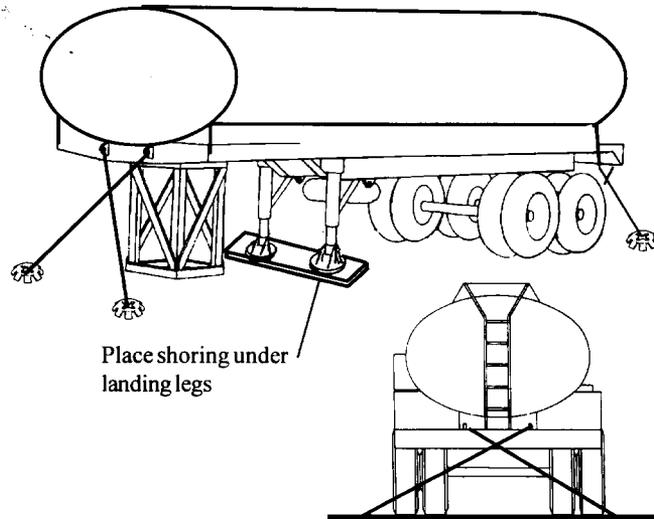
FSS/LMSR—Four 10,000-pound lashings, two at each end.

Other Ships—Four 17,000-pound lashings, two at each end.

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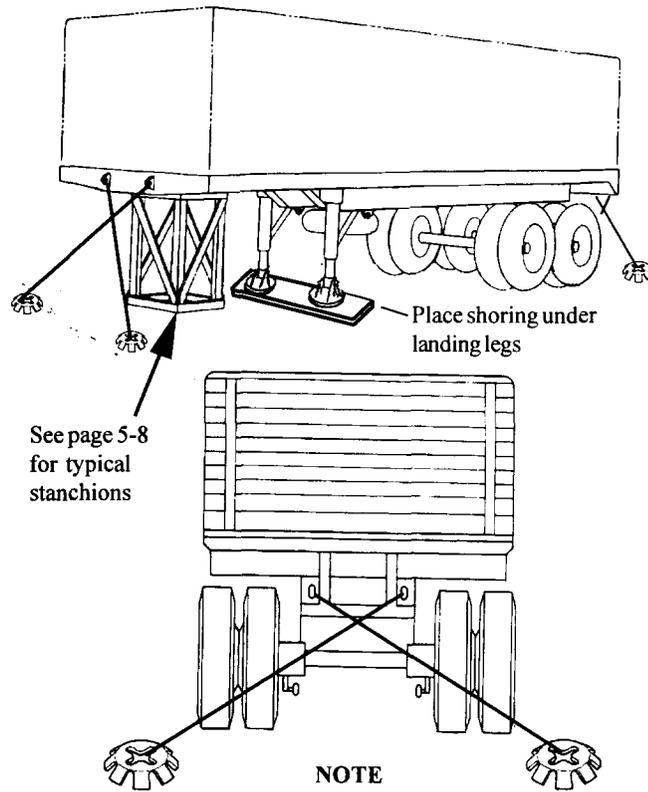
FSS/LMSR—Four 35,000-pound lashings, two at each end.

Other Ships—Four 70,000-pound lashings, two at each end.



Other similar lashings: M967A1, M969A1, M970A1/A2, M1071, M1098

***Tanker semitrailer, M131A4.***



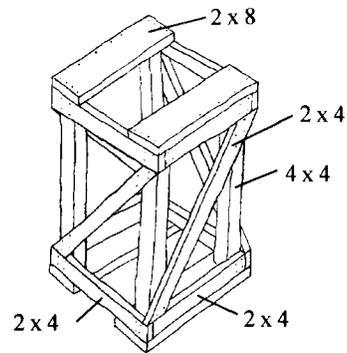
See page 5-8  
for typical  
stanchions

Place shoring under  
landing legs

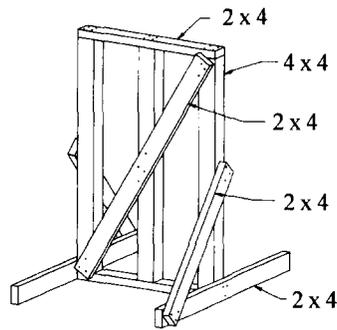
**NOTE**  
Refer to table 5-1,  
page 5-2, for strength and  
number of lashings.

Other similar lashings: M127, M128, M129, M269, M270, M871,  
and one- and two-axle semitrailers in general

*Semitrailers.*



Center Under Kingpin



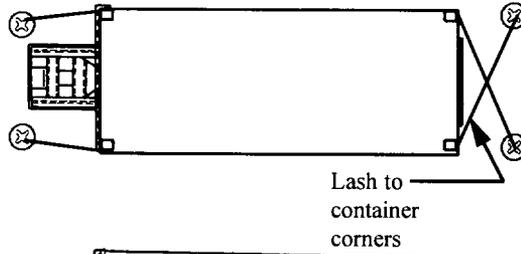
Place Against Back Side of Kingpin

**NOTES**

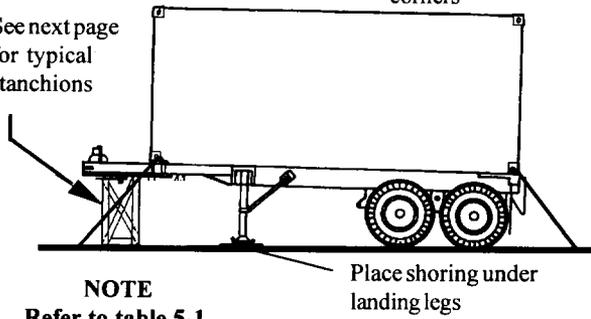
**All dimensions are in inches.**

**Lengths may vary depending on the height of the kingpin.**

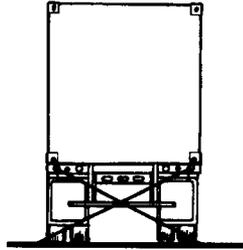
***Semitrailer stanchions.***



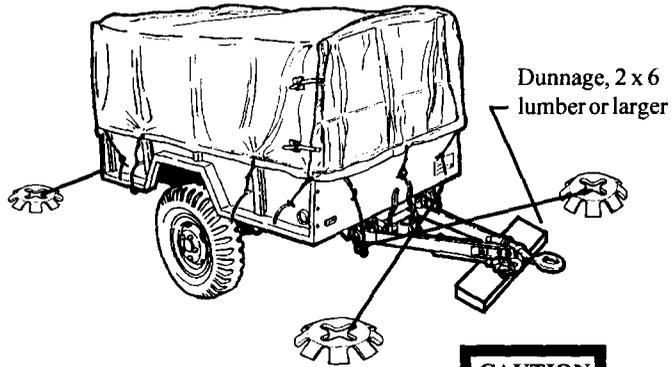
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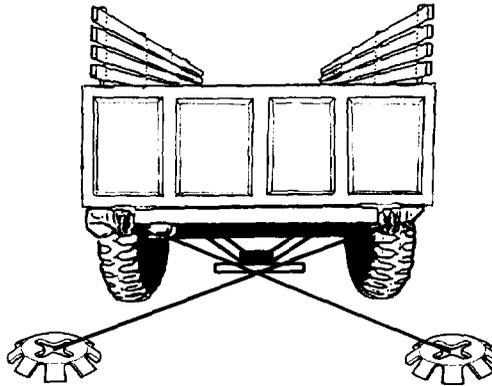
*ISO container or shelter on chassis.*



**NOTE**  
Refer to table 5-1,  
page 5-2, for strength and  
number of lashings.

**CAUTION**

Do not allow tiedowns  
to pinch hoses or wires.  
Run lashings under trailer  
tongue if necessary.



Other similar lashings: All one- and two-axle trailers

*One- and two-axle trailers.*

Table 5-2. Trailers (Lashing), continued.

Model	Item	Curb Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (lb)	Page
M373A2	Semitrlr, Van, Electronic, 6-ton	9,430	21,430	5-8
M416A1	Trlr, Cargo, 1/4-ton	670	1,170	5-5
M447	Semitrlr, Van, Shop, 6-ton	13,080	25,080	5-8
M747	Semitrlr, Lowbed, HET, 60-ton	31,000	71,000	5-11
M870A1	Trlr, Lowbed, 40-ton	16,500	96,500	5-11
M871	Semitrlr, Flatbed, 22-1/2-ton	15,900	60,900	5-10
M871A1	Semitrlr, Flatbed, 22-1/2-ton	15,630	61,630	5-10
M782	Semitrlr, Flatbed, 22-1/2-ton	17,400	84,600	5-10
M872A1	Semitrlr, Flatbed, 34-ton	19,240	86,440	5-10
M967A1	Semitrlr, fuel, 5000 Gal.	14,040	14,040	5-9
M969A1	Semitrlr, fuel, 5000 Gal.	16,040	16,040	5-9
M970A1	Semitrlr, fuel, 5000 Gal.	15,210	15,210	5-9
M970A2	Semitrlr, fuel, 5000 Gal.	16,810	16,810	5-9
M989A1	Trlr, (HEMAT)	10,650	10,650	5-14
M1000	Semitrlr, HET	50,400	100,400	5-12
M1048	Trlr, MTSS, 6-1/2-ton	7,940	19,940	5-13
M1061	Trlr, Flatbed, 5-ton	5,850	15,000	5-5
M1061A1	Trlr, Gen. Purp, 5-ton	5,850	15,000	5-5
M1073	Trlr, Flatbed, 7-1/2-ton	6,640	20,255	5-5
M1098	Semitrlr, Water, 5000 Gal.	16,810	55,810	5-9
HP15T	Trlr, Flatbed, Tilt Deck, 15-ton	8,000	38,000	5-5
PU-732/M	Trlr, Power Unit	N/A	6,080	5-5

Table 5-2. Trailers (Lashing).

Model	Item	Curb Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (lb)	Page
M101A2	Trlr, Cargo, 3/4-ton	1,280	2,780	5-5
M105A2	Trlr, Cargo 1-1/2-ton	2,750	5,750	5-5
M107A1/A2	Trlr, Tank, Water, 1-1/2-ton	2,280	5,280	5-5
M116A2	Trlr, Cargo, 3/4-ton, 2 wheel	740	2,780	5-5
M118A1	Semitr, Stake, 6-ton	8,060	20,090	5-8
M119A1	Semitr, Van, Cargo, 6-ton	8,140	20,470	5-8
M127A1C	Semitr, Stake, 12-ton	13,840	36,840	5-8
M128A1C	Semitr, Van, Cargo, 12-ton	15,220	39,220	5-8
M129A2C	Semitr, Van, Supply, 12-ton	15,400	39,400	5-8
M131A4	Semitr, Fuel, 5000 Gal.	12,900	36,165	5-9
M146	Semitr, Van, Shop, 6-ton	7,330	19,330	5-8
M149A2	Trlr, Tank, Water, 1-1/2-ton	2,730	6,062	5-5
M172A1	Semitr, Lowbed, 15-25-ton	16,600	16,600	5-11
M270A1	Semitr, Lowbed	17,500	17,500	5-11
M310	Trlr, Cable, Reel, 3-1/2-ton	2,950	9,950	5-5
M313	Semitr, Van, Expand, 6-ton	15,350	27,350	5-8
M332	Trlr, Ammo/Gen Cargo, 1-1/2-ton	2,875	5,875	5-5
M349A1	Semitr, Van, Refr, 7-1/2-ton	8,750	23,750	5-8

**Table 5-1. Lashing Requirements for Trailers.**

FSS/LMSR		
Vehicle Weight	Lashing Strength	Total Number of Lashings Rqrd
Up to 8,930 lb	5,000 lb	4
Up to 17,860 lb	10,000 lb	4
Up to 25,180 lb	14,100 lb	4
Up to 30,360 lb	17,000 lb	4
Up to 62,510 lb	35,000 lb	4
Up to 125,020 lb	70,000 lb	4
Up to 250,040 lb	70,000 lb	8
Other Ships		
Up to 5,260 lb	5,000 lb	4
Up to 10,530 lb	10,000 lb	4
Up to 14,850 lb	14,100 lb	4
Up to 17,900 lb	17,000 lb	4
Up to 36,860 lb	35,000 lb	4
Up to 73,720 lb	70,000 lb	4
Up to 147,450 lb	70,000 lb	8

## Section V. Lashing Trailers

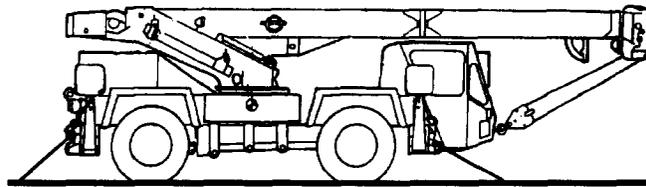
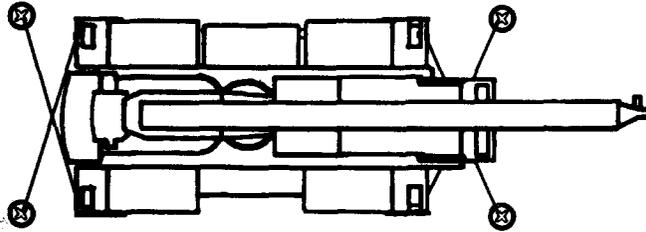
This section provides diagrams and requirements that apply to lashing trailers. Whenever possible, trailers should be towed aboard ship by, and stowed with, their prime movers as shown on page 5-15. Likewise, fifth-wheel semitrailers should always be coupled to their prime mover when stowed (see page 5-11). In both cases, the trailer and prime mover should be lashed as if they were separate, using table 5-1 to determine the number and strength of the lashings required. This eliminates the need for blocking under the lunette or kingpin.

When semitrailers are stowed without their prime mover, they must be placed on a stanchion. See page 5-6 and 5-7 for details. The stanchion should be centered under the kingpin. Place shoring under the landing legs, and lower them until they make contact with the shoring. Plywood cut slightly larger than the landing leg works well.

If a trailer is loaded without its prime mover, a front support will be required if the trailer is loaded or used as a machinery platform such that equipment is in danger of tipping over (see page 5-13). If a front support is not required, plywood or similar blocking should be placed under the towbar to prevent metal-to-metal contact with the deck as shown on page 5-5.

The diagrams in this section typically show trailers that illustrate generic lashing procedures. For example, page 5-5 applies to all one- and two-axle trailers.

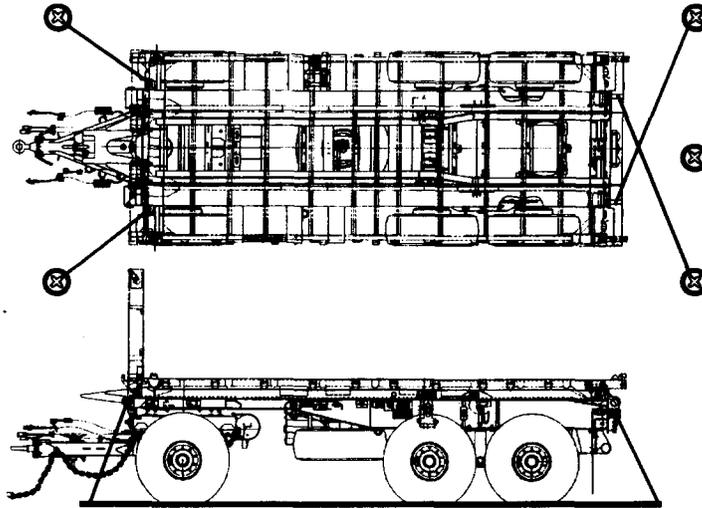
Table 5-2 summarizes trailers addressed in this handbook.



FSS/LMSR—Four 14,100-pound lashings, two at each end.

Other Ships—Four 35,000-pound lashings, two at each end.

*Crane, 7-1/2-ton, rough terrain, Koehring.*

**NOTE**

See page 4-21 for pin procedure and refer to table 4-1, page 4-2, for strength and number of lashings.

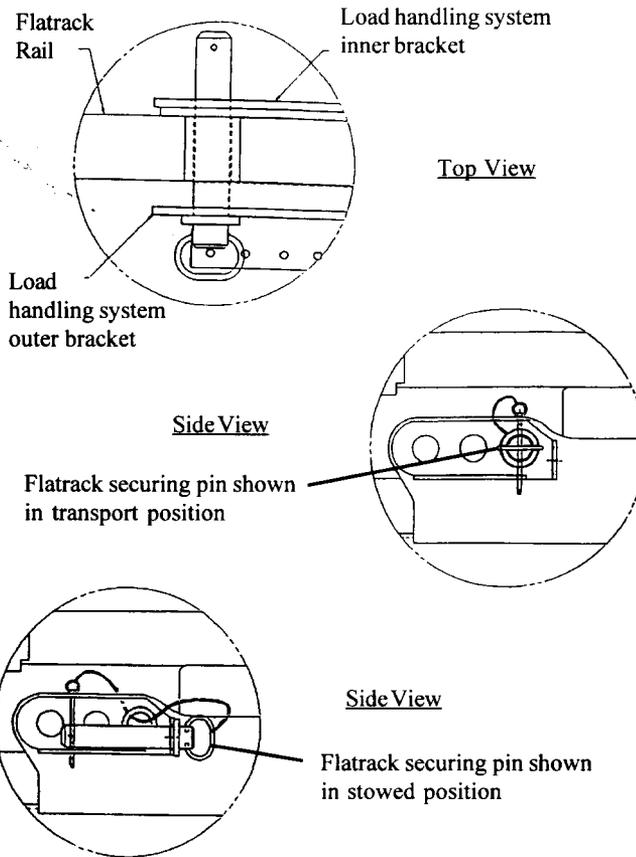
**CAUTION**

Raise trailer tongue and secure with straps provided with trailer after trailer is in position.

*M1076 PLS trailer with flatrack.*

**NOTE**

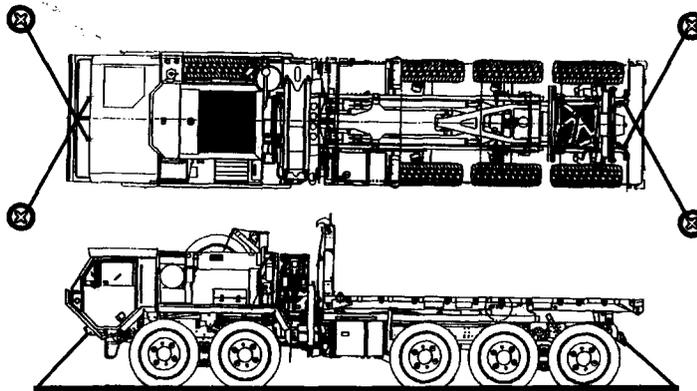
**Shippers must ensure the flatrack is secured to the truck using the two securement pins prior to lifting to prevent the flatrack from shifting.**



***M1074/M1075 PLS truck with flatrack, continued.***

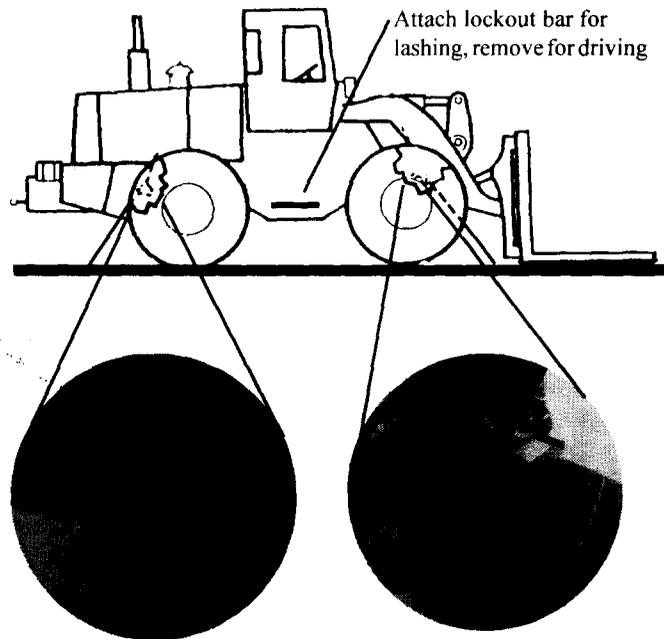
FSS/LMSR—Four 70,000-pound lashings, two at each end.

Other Ships—Four/eight 70,000-pound lashings, two at each end up to 73,720 pounds, four at each end if over 73,720 pounds.



**NOTE**  
See page 4-21 for details.

*M1074/M1075 PLS truck with flatrack.*



FSS/LMSR—Four 35,000-pound lashings, two at each end.

Other Ships—Four 35,000-pound lashings, two at each end.

**CAUTION**

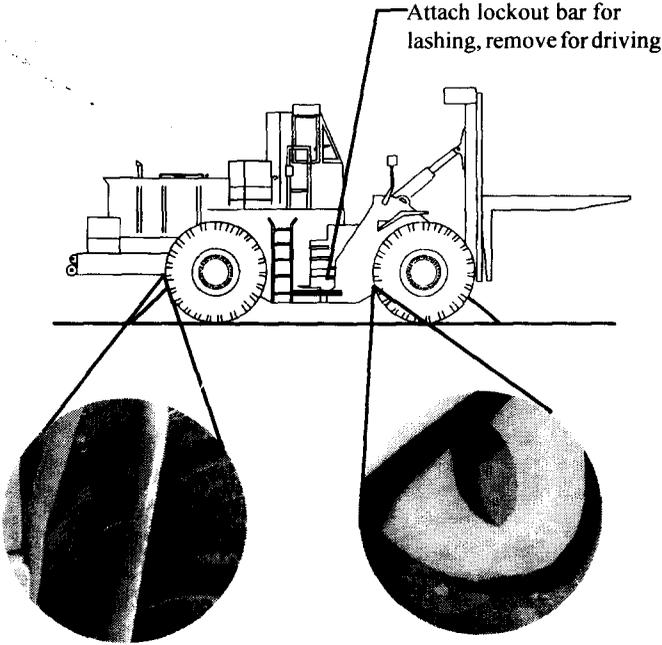
**For a vehicle like this, where the tiedown would touch part of the vehicle that is not the tiedown provision, it is better not to cross the tiedowns.**

Other similar lashings: MW24C

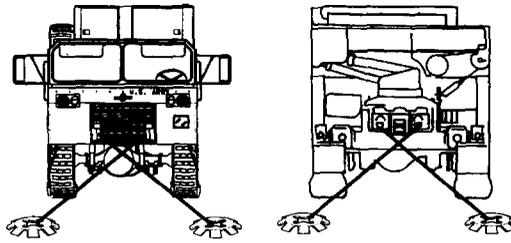
***Rough terrain forklift truck (M10A) 10,000-pound.***

FSS/LMSR—Four 70,000-pound lashings, two at each end.

Other Ships—Eight 70,000-pound lashings, four at each end.

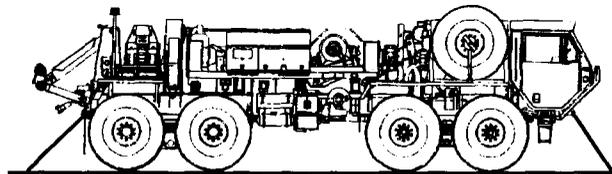


***Rough terrain container handler (RTCH).***



Front View

Rear View



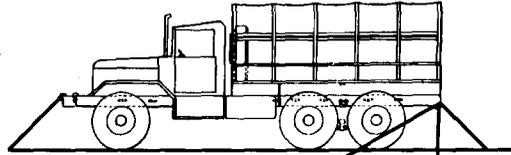
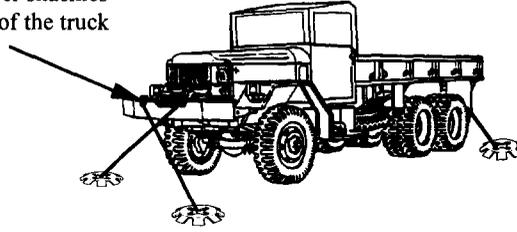
Side View

**NOTE**  
Refer to table 4-1, page 4-2, for  
strength and number of lashings.

Other similar lashings: M977, M978, M983, M984, M984A1,  
and M985

*Heavy expanded mobility tactical truck (HEMTT).*

You may lash either the upper or lower shackles on the front of the truck



Do not wrap chain around bumperette. Lash to the shackle inside the bumperette.



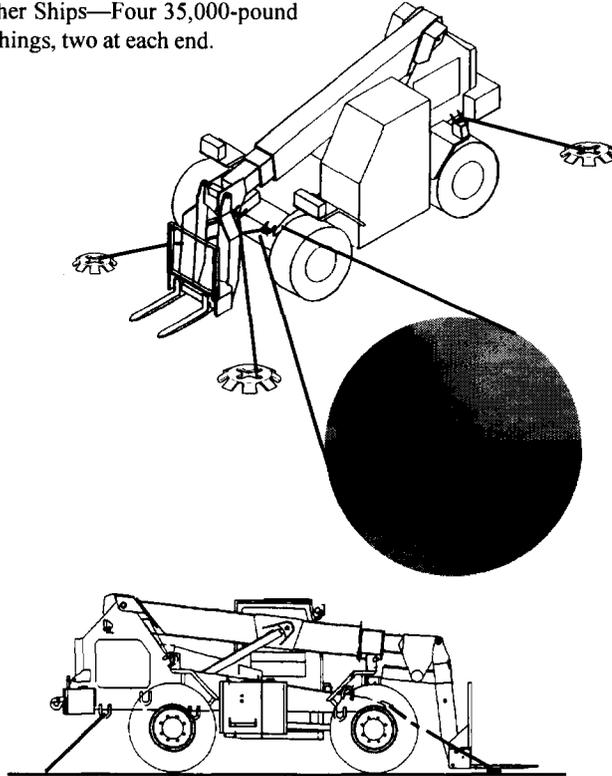
**NOTE**

Refer to table 4-1, page 4-2, for strength and number of lashings.

*Trucks, 2-1/2, 5, 14, 20, 22-1/2, and 25-ton.*

FSS/LMSR—Four 35,000-pound lashings, two at each end.

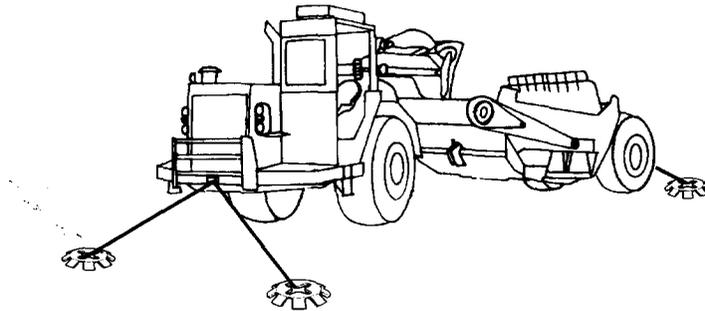
Other Ships—Four 35,000-pound lashings, two at each end.



*Variable reach rough terrain forklift, 6,000-pound.*

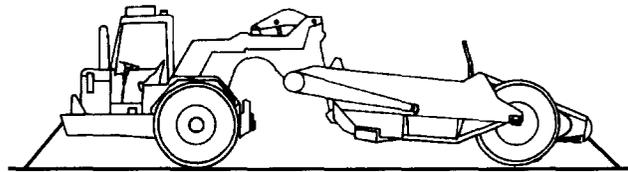
**NOTE**

**Attach lockout bar for lashing, remove for driving.**

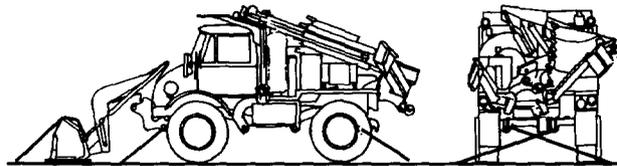
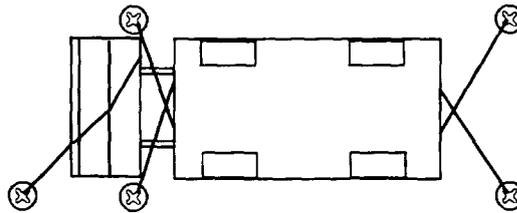
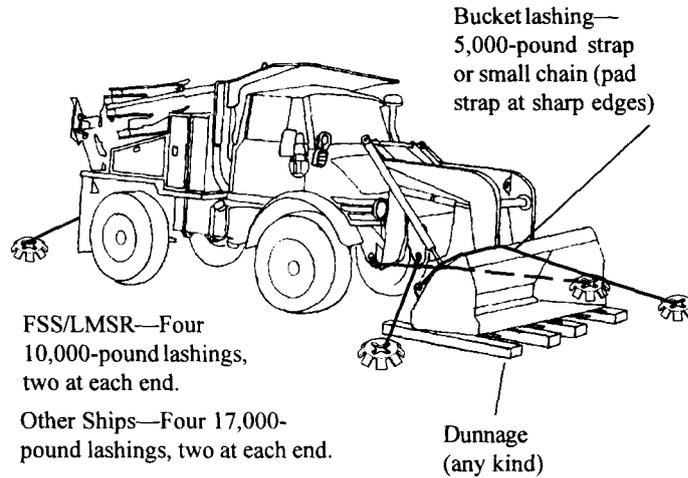


FSS/LMSR—Four 70,000-pound lashings, two at each end.

Other Ships—Four 70,000-pound lashings, two at each end.

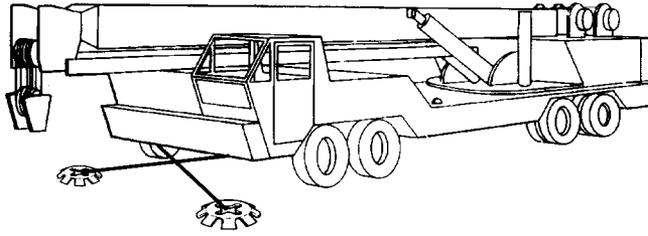


***Tractor-scraper, wheeled, M621B.***



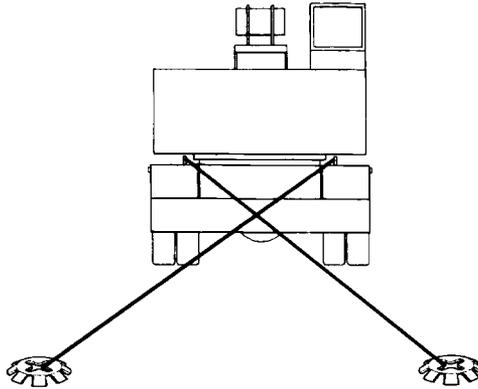
Other similar lashings: High Mobility Entrencher (HME) and High Mobility Materiel Handler (HMMH)

***Small emplacement excavator (SEE).***



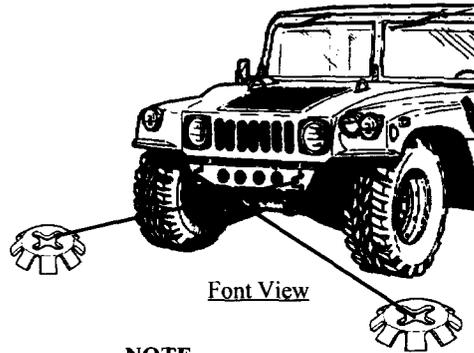
**NOTE**

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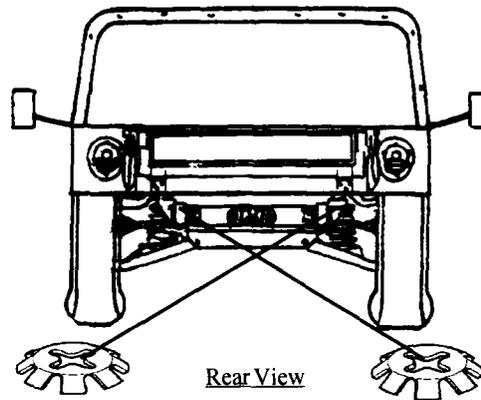


Other similar lashings: 25-ton and 40-ton cranes

*Crane, truck mounted, hydraulic, 35-ton, MT-300.*

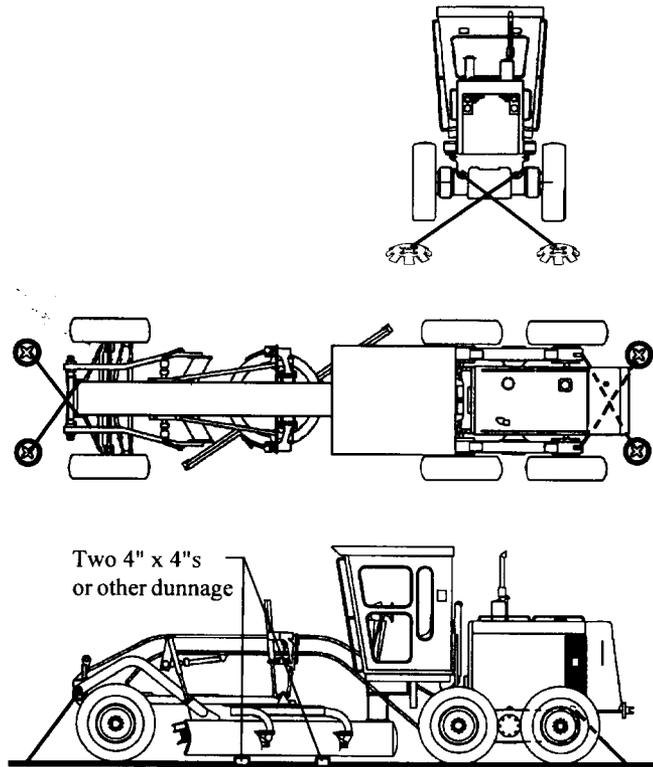


**NOTE**  
 Refer to table 4-1, page 4-2, for  
 strength and number of lashings.



Other similar lashings: M966, M996, M997, M998, M1008,  
 M1008A1, M1009, M1010, M1025, M1026, M1028, M1028A2,  
 M1035, M1037, M1038, M1042, M1043, M1044, M1045,  
 M1046, and M1097

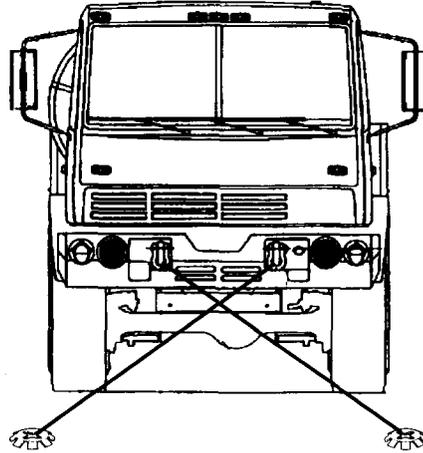
*High mobility multipurpose wheeled vehicle (HMMWV).*



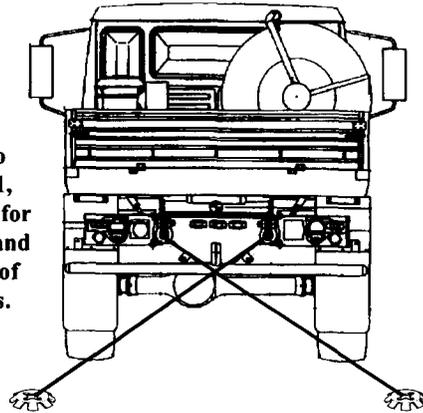
FSS/LMSR—Four 35,000-pound lashings, two at each end.

Other Ships—Four 35,000-pound lashings, two at each end.

***Grader, road, heavy, 130G MIL, 32,000 pound.***



**NOTE**  
Refer to  
table 4-1,  
page 4-2, for  
strength and  
number of  
lashings.



Other similar lashings: M1078, M1079, M1081, M1083, M1084,  
M1085, M1086, M1088, M1089, M1090, M1093, M1094

*Family of medium tactical vehicles (FMTV).*

Table 4-2. Wheeled Vehicles (Lashing), continued.

Model	Item	Curb Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (lb)	Page
M1083	MTV, Cargo	20,497	30,497	4-9
M1084	MTV, Cargo, W/MHE	24,510	34,510	4-9
M1085	MTV, Long Cargo	22,978	32,978	4-9
M1086	MTV, Long Cargo, W/MHE	26,076	36,076	4-9
M1088	MTV, Tractor	19,251	N/A	4-9
M1089	MTV, Wrecker	33,810	N/A	4-9
M1090	MTV, Dump	23,082	33,082	4-9
M1093	MTV, Cargo, A/D	22,653	32,654	4-9
M1094	MTV, Dump, A/D	24,296	34,296	4-9
M1097	HHV, HMMWV HeavyVariant	5,600	10,001	4-11
MT250	Crane, Truck-Mounted, 25-ton	65,800	N/A	4-12
MT300	Crane, Truck-Mounted, 35-ton	69,910	N/A	4-12
MW24C	Loader, Scoop, Wheel	26,540	N/A	4-19
RTCH	Rough Terrain Container Handler	118,040	N/A	4-18
7-1/2-ton	Crane, Rough Terrain	24,230	N/A	4-23

**Table 4-2. Wheeled Vehicles (Lashing), continued.**

Model	Item	Curb Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (lb)	Page
M1028	Trk, Cargo, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	5,750	9,350	4-11
M1028A2	Trk, Utility, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	6,120	10,120	4-11
M1035	Trk, Amb, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	5,297	7,900	4-11
M1037	Trk, Cargo, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	5,484	8,660	4-11
M1038	Trk, Utility, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	5,591	7,833	4-11
M1042	Trk, Shelter, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	5,617	8,660	4-11
M1043	Trk, Armt, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	7,673	8,473	4-11
M1044	Trk, Armt, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	7,803	8,600	4-11
M1045	Trk, TOW, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	7,549	8,149	4-11
M1046	Trk, TOW, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	7,679	8,729	4-11
M1070	HET Tractor	40,999	N/A	4-16
M1074	PLS Truck w/flatrack	55,010	88,000	4-21
M1075	PLS Truck w/flatrack	49,520	82,960	4-21
M1076	PLS Trailer w/flatrack	16,530	49,520	4-22
M1078	LMTV, Cargo	18,137	23,137	4-9
M1079	LMTV, Van	19,879	24,879	4-9
M1081	LMTV, Cargo, A/D	19,379	24,379	4-9
M1083	MTV, Cargo, wwn	21,473	31,474	4-9

Table 4-2. Wheeled Vehicles (Lashing), continued.

Model	Item	Curb Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (lb)	Page
M966	Trk, Tow Missile, (HMMWV)	5,269	8,128	4-11
M977	Trk, Cargo, 10-ton	35,500	60,000	4-17
M978	Trk, Tank, Fuel (HEMTT)	34,920	60,000	4-17
M983	Trk, Tractor, 10-ton (HEMTT)	38,660	N/A	4-17
M984	Trk, Wrecker, 10-ton (HEMTT)	42,215	N/A	4-17
M984A1	Trk, Cargo, 10-ton (HEMTT)	53,000	63,000	4-17
M985	Trk, Cargo, 10-ton (HEMTT)	38,271	60,000	4-17
M996	Trk, Amb, 2-litter (HMMWV)	5,800	8,600	4-11
M997	Trk, Amb, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	5,800	8,600	4-11
M998	Trk, Utility, 3/4-ton (HMMWV)	7,400	7,700	4-11
M1008	Trk, Cargo, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	5,950	9,200	4-11
M1008A1	Trk, Utility, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	5,950	9,200	4-11
M1009	Trk, Utility, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	5,200	6,700	4-11
M1010	Trk, Amb, 1-1/4-ton (CUCV)	7,475	9,555	4-11
M1025	Trk, Armt, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	6,104	8,200	4-11
M1026	Trk, Utility, 1-1/4-ton (HMMWV)	6,237	8,333	4-11

Table 4-2. Wheeled Vehicles (Lashing), continued.

Model	Item	Curb Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (lb)	Page
M923A2	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, wwn	20,930	30,930	4-16
M924	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton	21,370	31,370	4-16
M924A1	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, wwn	23,175	33,175	4-16
M925	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton	22,750	32,750	4-16
M925A1	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, wwn	23,275	33,275	4-16
M925A2	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, wwn	22,030	32,030	4-16
M926	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton	22,470	32,470	4-16
M926A1	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, wwn	23,175	33,175	4-16
M927A1	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, wwn	26,135	36,135	4-16
M927A2	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, wwn	23,790	33,790	4-16
M928A1	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, wwn	26,135	36,135	4-16
M928A2	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, wwn	24,890	34,890	4-16
M929	Trk, Dump, 5-ton	23,990	33,990	4-16
M929A1	Trk, Dump, 5-ton, wwn	26,165	36,165	4-16
M930	Trk, Dump, 5-ton	25,090	35,090	4-16
M930A1	Trk, Dump, 5-ton, wwn	26,165	36,165	4-16
M931	Trk, Tractor, 5-ton	20,510	N/A	4-16
M931A1	Trk, Tractor, 5-ton, wwn	22,240	N/A	4-16
M931A2	Trk, Tractor, 5-ton, wwn	19,895	N/A	4-16
M932	Trk, Tractor, 5-ton, wwn	21,150	N/A	4-16
M932A2	Trk, Tractor, 5-ton, wwn	20,995	N/A	4-16
M934	Trk, Van, Expansible, 5-ton	28,440	38,440	4-16
M934A1	Trk, Van, Expansible, 5-ton	29,280	34,280	4-16
M935A1	Trk, Van, Expansible, 5-ton	31,280	36,280	4-16
M936	Trk, Wrecker, 5-ton, wwn	37,600	N/A	4-16
M936A1	Trk, Wrecker, 5-ton, wwn	38,155	N/A	4-16

Table 4-2. Wheeled Vehicles (Lashing), continued.

Model	Item	Curb Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (lb)	Page
M816	Trk, Wrecker, 5-ton	35,050	N/A	4-16
M817	Trk, Dump, 5-ton, wwn	23,755	33,755	4-16
M818	Trk, Tractor, 5-ton wwn	20,165	N/A	4-16
M819	Trk, Wrecker, 5-ton, wwn	35,065	N/A	4-16
M820	Trk, Van, Expansible, 5-ton	28,185	33,195	4-16
M820A2	Trk, Van, Expansible, 5-ton	30,195	35,195	4-16
M821	Trk, Stake, 5-ton, wwn	28,880	38,880	4-16
M911	Trk, Tractor, HET, 22-1/2-ton	39,952	N/A	4-16
M915	Trk, Tractor, Line Haul, 14-ton	18,500	N/A	4-16
M915A1	Trk, Tractor, Line Haul, 25-ton	18,900	N/A	4-16
M915A2	Trk, Tractor, Line Haul, 25-ton	18,680	N/A	4-16
M916	Trk, Tractor, LET	24,000	N/A	4-16
M916A1	Trk, Tractor, LET	27,740	N/A	4-16
M917	Trk, Dump, 20-ton	34,080	74,080	4-16
M918	Trk, Bituminous, 22-1/2-ton	29,839	74,839	4-16
M919	Trk, Concrete, Mixer, 22-1/2-ton	37,540	82,540	4-16
M920	Trk, Tractor, MET 20-ton	26,200	N/A	4-16
M923	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton	21,770	32,070	4-16
M923A1	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, wwn	23,275	33,275	4-16

Table 4-2. Wheeled Vehicles (Lashing).

Model	Item	Curb Weight (lb)	Gross Weight (lb)	Page
M10A	Trk, Forklift, 10,000 lb, RT	36,315	N/A	4-19
M35A1/2	Trk, Cargo, 2-1/2-ton, wwn	13,720	18,720	4-16
M49A2C	Trk, Tank, Fuel, 2-1/2-ton, wwn	14,860	19,180	4-16
M50A3	Trk, Tank, Water, 2-1/2-ton, wwn	15,150	19,400	4-16
M51A2	Trk, Dump, 5-ton, wwn	22,665	32,663	4-16
M52	Trk, Tractor, 5-ton	17,948	N/A	4-16
M62	Trk, Wrecker, Med, wwn	32,270	N/A	4-16
M63	Trk, Chassis, 5-ton, wwn	18,934	N/A	4-16
M109A3	Trk, Van, Shop 2-1/2-ton, wwn	15,800	20,800	4-16
M246A2	Trk, Wrecker, Med, wwn	32,990	N/A	4-16
M275A2	Trk, Tractor, 2-1/2-ton, wwn	12,645	N/A	4-16
M291A1D	Trk, Van, Exp, 2-1/2-ton	25,572	N/A	4-16
M342A2	Trk, Dump, 2-1/2-ton, wwn	15,775	20,775	4-16
M543A2	Trk, Wrecker, Med, wwn	34,250	N/A	4-16
M813	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton	21,020	31,020	4-16
M813A1	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, wwn	21,120	31,120	4-16
M814	Trk, Cargo, 5-ton, wwn	23,540	33,540	4-16
M815	Trk, Bolster, Log 5-ton, wwn	21,040	31,040	4-16

**Table 4-1. Lashing Requirements for Wheeled Vehicles.**

FSS/LMSR		
Vehicle Weight	Lashing Strength	Total Number of Lashings Rq'd
Up to 8,930 lb	5,000 lb	4
Up to 17,860 lb	10,000 lb	4
Up to 25,180 lb	14,100 lb	4
Up to 30,360 lb	17,000 lb	4
Up to 62,510 lb	35,000 lb	4
Up to 125,020 lb	70,000 lb	4
Up to 250,040 lb	70,000 lb	8
Other Ships		
Up to 5,260 lb	5,000 lb	4
Up to 10,530 lb	10,000 lb	4
Up to 14,850 lb	14,100 lb	4
Up to 17,900 lb	17,000 lb	4
Up to 36,860 lb	35,000 lb	4
Up to 73,720 lb	70,000 lb	4
Up to 147,450 lb	70,000 lb	8

## Section IV. Lashing Wheeled Vehicles

This section provides diagrams and requirements that apply to lashing wheeled vehicles. Throughout this section, lashing requirements are based on a universal four-lashing pattern - two fore and two aft. This is practical as long as the required gear is available. If not, table 4-1 may be referred to as necessary. It applies to all of the illustrations and shows the lashing requirements for wheeled vehicles based on vehicle weight ranges and known lashing strengths. For example, if a diagram requires four 70,000-pound lashings, but only 35,000-pound lashings are available, table 4-1 can be used to determine the required number - in this case, eight 35k-pound chains versus four 70k-pound chains.

Note that diagrams are typically shown for unique vehicles and vehicles that illustrate generic lashing procedures. For example, page 4-10 illustrates a heavy road grader so that the dunnage requirement for the grader blade is not overlooked. Page 4-16, on the other hand, is a generic cargo truck that applies to all 2-1/2- and 5-ton trucks. This approach allows this publication to maintain its economy of size.

Table 4-2 summarizes trailers addressed in this handbook.

Table 3-2. Other Ship Lashing Capacities Only.

**For Other Ships Only**

Vehicle Weight	Lashing Strength	Total Number of Lashings Rqr'd
Up to 5,260 lb	5,000 lb	4
Up to 10,530 lb	10,000 lb	4
Up to 14,850 lb	14,100 lb	4
Up to 17,900 lb	17,000 lb	4
Up to 36,860 lb	35,000 lb	4
Up to 73,720 lb	70,000 lb	4
Up to 147,450 lb	70,000 lb	8

**For Other Ships Only - Metric**

Vehicle Weight	Lashing Strength	Total Number of Lashings Rqr'd
Up to 2 390 kg	2 250 kg	4
Up to 4 780 kg	4 550 kg	4
Up to 6 740 kg	6 400 kg	4
Up to 8 120 kg	7 700 kg	4
Up to 16 720 kg	15 900 kg	4
Up to 33 440 kg	31 750 kg	4
Up to 66 880 kg	31 750 kg	8

Note: "Other" ships are all ships except FSS/LMSR ships.

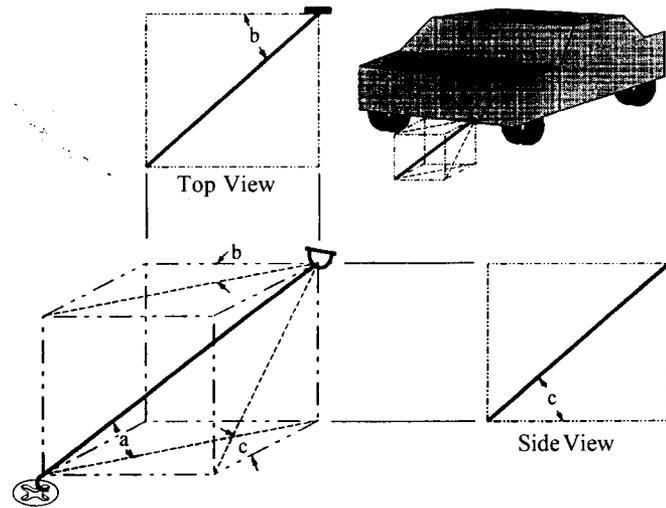
Table 3-1. FSS/LMSR Lashing Capacities Only.

**For FSS/LMSR Only**

Vehicle Weight	Lashing Strength	Total Number of Lashings Rq'd
Up to 8,930 lb	5,000 lb	4
Up to 17,860 lb	10,000 lb	4
Up to 25,180 lb	14,100 lb	4
Up to 30,360 lb	17,000 lb	4
Up to 62,510 lb	35,000 lb	4
Up to 125,020 lb	70,000 lb	4
Up to 250,040 lb	70,000 lb	8

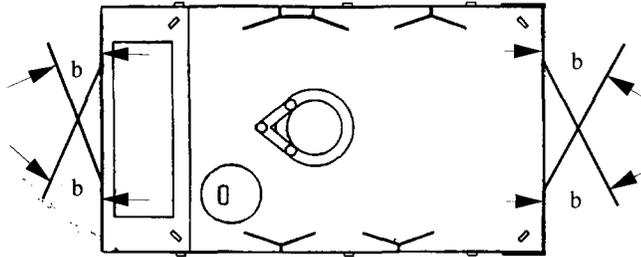
**For FSS/LMSR Only - Metric**

Vehicle Weight	Lashing Strength	Total Number of Lashings Rq'd
Up to 4 050 kg	2 250 kg	4
Up to 8 100 kg	4 550 kg	4
Up to 11 420 kg	6 400 kg	4
Up to 13 770 kg	7 700 kg	4
Up to 28 350 kg	15 900 kg	4
Up to 56 710 kg	31 750 kg	4
Up to 113 420 kg	31 750 kg	8

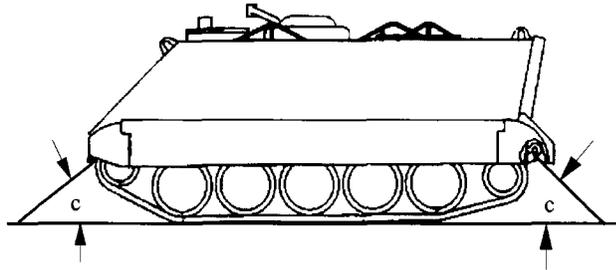


3-D View from Front

*Ideal tiedown angle, continued.*

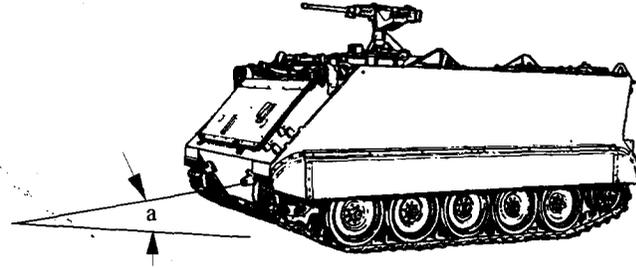


Angle b is the projected angle between the front or rear edge of the vehicle (perpendicular to the vehicle's and ship's centerline) and the lashing chain (or wire rope), as viewed from above.



Angle c is the projected angle between the deck and the lashing chain (or wire rope), as viewed from the side (on a plane parallel to the ship's centerline).

*Ideal tiedown angle, continued.*



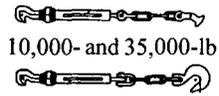
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Angle a = 25°

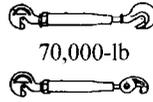
Angle a is the true angle between the deck and the lashing chain (or wire rope), measured on a plane perpendicular to the deck. Angles b and c are illustrated on the next page.

Angle	FSS/LMSR	Other Ships
a	25°	25°
b	35°	40°
c	39°	36°

*Ideal tiedown angle.*



10,000- and 35,000-lb

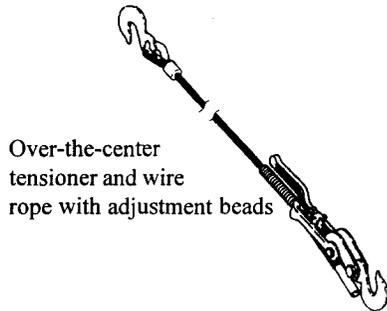


70,000-lb

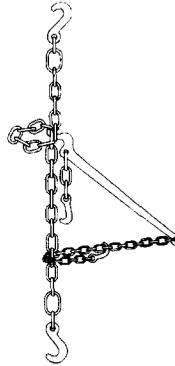
Turnbuckle and chain (requires wrench - adjustable jaw, Crescent-type)



Over-the-center tensioner and chain



Over-the-center tensioner and wire rope with adjustment beads



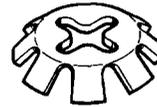
Lever tensioner and chain



Flush cloverleaf



D-ring



Raised cloverleaf

Deck Fittings

*Types of lashing hardware on various RORO ships.*

In the vehicle lashing sections, the lashing shown is meant to represent whatever lashing gear is available. You may have to use multiples of lashing gear to get the strength shown for a particular vehicle.

In some cases, a single line in the illustration may actually represent two separate lashings. Tables 3-1 and 3-2 give the strength capabilities of various lashing gear on FSS/LMSR and other ships, respectively. These tables can be used to determine the lashing required for any item based on the item's weight. For heavier vehicles, use the strongest lashing gear available. However, if a table or diagram requires 70,000-pound strength, but only 35,000-pound gear is available, use twice as many 35,000-pound devices as the number of 70,000-pound devices required.

#### NOTE

**When using multiple lashings, always use the same size and type. If you mix types or sizes, the strengths will not add effectively, and the lashings may fail.**

The lashing requirements and diagrams documented herein are based on sea state 7 conditions (up to 29.5-foot seas) and are necessarily conservative since they apply to all ships listed in the CODES data files. Therefore, this is a general guide that illustrates the maximum number of lashings that should be applied to safely secure equipment in stormy seas. However, in all matters of lashing onboard ships; the Master of the ship, as the person legally responsible for all activities onboard his/her ship, is the final approval authority. Frequently, the anticipated voyage will encounter lesser seas such that the actual required lashing size and number may be significantly lower. In such cases, the Master may appropriately determine that the requirements documented herein are overly conservative based on specific ship and/or voyage conditions. MTMCTEA is available to provide specific technical support on a case-by-case basis. For such support, contact Mr. R. Bryan Reyns at DSN 927-4646; (804) 878-4646; or toll free at 1-800-722-0727.

### Section III. Lashing Hardware

This section describes the lashing hardware and general tiedown requirements for all 18 classes of roll-on/roll-off (RORO ) and 15 classes of breakbulk ships currently listed on the Computerized Deployment System (CODES) database. However, to keep instructions simple, we used only two categories of ships: fast sealift ships/large medium speed RORO ships (FSS/LMSR) and "Other" ships. The "Other" category applies to all ships in the CODES database *other* than the FSS and LMSR classes. The FSS and LMSR were treated separately because of their relative size and stability under storm sea conditions.

Page 3-3 shows some of the various types of lashing gear that are available on the RORO ships. Breakbulk ships do not usually have lashing gear, so you may use blocking (see appendix C), wire rope, turnbuckles, or shipper supplied chains of the appropriate strength and number. No matter what lashing gear is used, the actual tiedown procedure will depend on four things: strength of the lashing assembly; strength of the deck fitting; weight of the vehicle being restrained; and the angles of the lashing relative to the vehicle and the deck.

We optimized the angles for lashing military vehicles to get the best use of the available lashing gear. Pages 3-4 through 3-6 show the recommended angles for lashing equipment. The *actual* angle of the lashing chain will be determined by the placement of the vehicle to be lashed and the relative location of the deck fittings. When you have a choice of several deck fittings, use the one that most closely results in the angles given on pages 3-4 through 3-6. If you cannot get close to the angles shown, use the next higher lashing size, or add four more lashings.

5. Blocking and bracing is not required on ships with adequate deck fittings to accommodate the tiedown patterns shown in the following sections. However, for ships with few or no deck fittings, blocking may be the only means of securing the cargo. Appendix C addresses proper blocking and bracing procedures for such instances.

6. Make sure vehicles, shelters, and trailers are not loaded beyond their rated capacities. Overloads exceed the tested design limits of lifting/tiedown provisions and other structural members. This could pose a safety risk during transit.

The following is a checklist to follow when loading and lashing vehicles.

### Load and Tiedown Checklist

- Ensure deck capacity is adequate prior to loading (see appendix B).
- Face vehicles in the same direction (do not load athwartship).
- Leave at least 10 inches between vehicles.
- Make sure parking brakes are set and transmission is in neutral.
- Ensure all lashings are crossed and achieve approximately a 25° angle with the deck.
- Use symmetrical tiedown patterns.
- Pull chain tight and attach hook, point down.
- Tighten chain further with appropriate device.
- Make sure chain is not kinked, twisted, or binding.
- Do not secure chains to axles or springs unless the procedure is indicated in a specific illustration.
- Strike lashing with hammer or breaker bar and retighten as necessary.

6. Make sure shackles, chains, loadbinders, turnbuckles, and any other part of the tiedown assembly are comparable in strength. If a 70,000-pound chain is attached to a 35,000-pound shackle, the effective strength of the lashing *assembly* will only be 35,000 pounds.

**D. General**

1. Make sure any lashing gear purchased by the Army is tracked and included as part of the cargo to be returned. A lot of money was spent on lashing gear during Desert Storm, but most of the gear was left on the ships after offloading.

2. Lashings should be checked periodically to ensure they remain taut throughout the voyage.

3. Equipment stowed on the weather deck typically experiences the most severe accelerations because of ship motion. Therefore, the lashing capacities and angles shown in the following sections should be strictly adhered to on the weather deck. Equipment stowed in the lower holds will experience relatively low accelerations, so strict adherence is not as critical. For example, if the 25° angle criteria cannot be met because of the location and number of available deck fittings, angles between 15 and 60° may be acceptable below the weatherdeck.

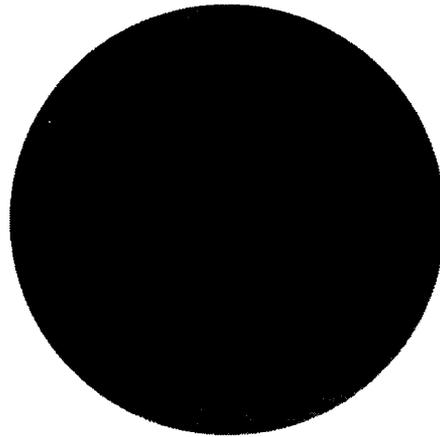
4. Lashings on fast sealift and large medium speed roll-on/roll-off ships are color coded. Red lashings are rated at 10,000 pounds; blue lashings are 35,000-pound capacity; and the unpainted lashings are rated at 70,000 pounds.

4. Blocking is not required for military vehicles on ramps. The vehicles' tiedown provisions are adequately designed to withstand dynamic forces in excess of those that could be imposed by ship motion.

**NOTE**

**It is normal practice to double lash or use the next larger lashing size on vehicles secured on ramps. Also, it is normal practice to double lash all vehicles stowed in the outboard row on the weather deck.**

5. Place chain hooks point down through the shackle or tiedown provision (see illustration below).



*Proper hook placement for lifting and lashing vehicles.*

**NOTE**

**GM refers to the ship's metacentric height, which is an indicator of initial stability. Stability increases with the length of the GM and decreases as the GM is reduced. Excessive GM causes a ship to become "stiff," decreasing the roll period and placing additional strain on the lashings. Without a proper GM, as determined from the ship's stability book in conjunction with the Chief Officer/Master, ships will not leave port. If incorrect, ship's officers may require cargo to be offloaded or redistributed. Careful, accurate planning can avoid such costly delays.**

**B. Loading Vehicles**

1. Store high density loads (that is, tracked vehicles) in lower holds. This helps keep GM in the safe range. As a general rule of thumb, 2/3 of the cargo weight should be below the waterline.
2. Ships with high lower holds must be filled with heavy cargo to avoid running out of GM before they cube or weigh out.
3. Maintain at least 10 inches between vehicles for clearance.
4. Check weight limitations of each deck (see appendix B).
5. Make sure lumber is placed under steel treads to avoid metal-to-metal contact.
6. Avoid loading equipment athwartship.

**C. Securing Vehicles**

1. Make sure transmissions are in neutral and parking brakes are set.
2. Use crossed chains to optimize lateral restraint.
3. Secure all gun tubes and turrets.

## Section II. Tips and Common Mistakes

### A. Preparing Vehicles Prior to Loading

1. Make sure all lifting/tiedown shackles are attached to the vehicle. Do not use bumperettes, axles, towing pintles, or towing hooks as points of attachment, except where specifically shown in the following sections.
2. Remove or band canvas and bows to prevent wind damage on the weather deck.
3. Secure all secondary cargo in the beds of trucks/trailers with banding. Bands should be at least 3/4 by 0.020 inches.
4. Make sure fuel tanks are filled in accordance with the MTMC port call message.
5. Make sure vehicle weights are **accurately** measured and documented. Inaccurate weights will throw-off load plans, creating potential trim and stability problems for the ship. Also, if vehicles are overloaded, shippers must be aware of the potential handling hazards to prevent safety risks.
6. Using accurate equipment weight data, calculate weights hatch-by-hatch **before** loading to ensure you have adequate GM before loading.
7. Ensure all vehicle weapons and equipment are certified as cleared of ammunition and explosives.

tiedown points, equipment with missing shackles, and so forth. In such cases, creative lashings, extra tiedown materials, or blocking may be necessary. Section II, Tips and Common Mistakes, considers this, and addresses such anomalies based on our experiences from Desert Shield, Sea Emergency Deployment Readiness Exercises (SEDREs), and other deployment exercises.

## Section I. Introduction

The reverse portion of this reference deals specifically with lifting military materiel during port operations. As previously mentioned, military shippers are primarily responsible for marine lifting operations, to include procedures, hardware, and supervision. However, this responsibility changes once the materiel has been placed on board the ship. At that point, the ship's officers assume responsibility for the equipment. Therefore, they typically have the final say as to how equipment is secured on the vessel. As a result, marine lashing procedures typically vary for different vessels, subject to the discretion of the individual inspecting the load and the anticipated voyage. As we saw during Deserts Shield/Storm, this often leads to inconsistent and excessive lashing procedures that wastes time, money, and manpower hours - particularly when lashing gangs are required to break down and redo lashings to satisfy varying requirements. For example, at one port, ships' officers directed the same lashing gang to tie down 5-ton trucks three different ways on three successive vessels. This led to frustration and wasted valuable time. The following sections will help alleviate this problem by standardizing tiedown procedures for strategic transport ships. Appendix A briefly describes the restraint criteria used to develop these procedures.

Section III describes various types of lashing hardware and introduces appropriate geometric and strength considerations for the lashing assemblies. Sections IV through VII apply these considerations to wheeled vehicles, trailers, tracked vehicles, and watercraft, respectively. Each section includes diagrams and tables that illustrate the required lashing strengths, numbers, and patterns based on various equipment weight ranges.

While applicable under most circumstances, the general guidance presented in Sections IV through VII has some practical limitations. Field situations sometimes present ships with inadequate

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Remember, all equipment loaded onto cargo trucks or secured onto semitrailers, must be firmly and properly secured to counteract longitudinal (fore and aft), lateral (side to side), and vertical (up and down) forces encountered during lifting and tiedown operations. All hazardous material must comply with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 49, and all movements of oversize, overweight, or special equipment must be according to AR 55-162, *Permits for Oversize, Overweight, or Other Special Military Movements on Public Highways in the United States*.

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## Preface

The shifting emphasis within our National Military Strategy has placed an unprecedented burden on our ability to meet our Crisis Response requirements. The potential for engaging in multiple lesser regional contingencies has become a reality. Never before has so much attention been focused on our strategic lift capability. While airlift is essential for moving people, supplies, and priority items, sealift is the primary means of moving military equipment. Because of the time required to deploy by sea and the relative weight and cube of the equipment involved, strategic sealift becomes the longest leg of the fort-to-foxhole deployment scenario. The purpose of this reference is to shorten this leg by providing standard marine terminal guidance for lifting and lashing military equipment on various strategic ships.

This publication provides users with the proper lifting methods for loading general equipment aboard marine vessels and general procedures for securing military cargo on marine vessels. The publication includes equipment characteristics condensed from TACOM vehicle characteristics sheets, transportability guidance technical manuals (TGTMs), and field experience gained through participating in military exercises. The handbook does not include all military equipment found in the Army inventory. Rather, it covers military equipment commonly encountered during stevedore operations. Helicopters are not covered in this reference. We have published a separate reference, MTMCTEA REF 95-55-21, which specifically addresses helicopters.

Throughout the publication, warnings, cautions, and notes emphasize important or critical guidance.

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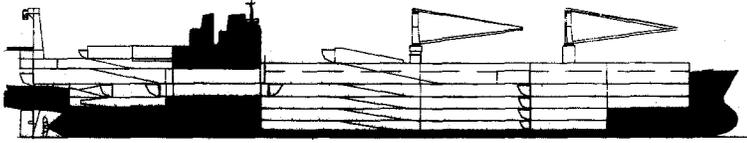
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