Fig. 40-A
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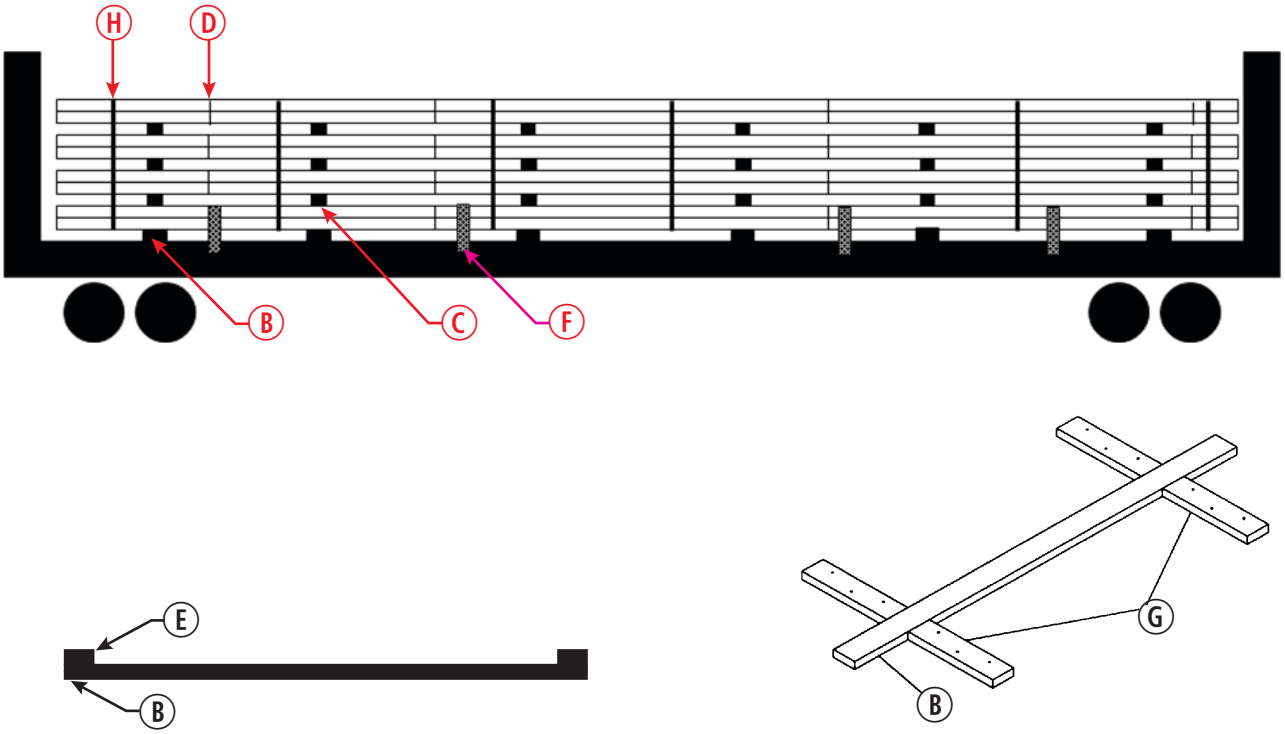
REBAR—BULKHEAD FLATCARS



Item	No. of Pcs.	Description
A		Vacant
B	3 per pile 30 ft long or less. Add 1 for each additional 10 ft or less.	Bearing pieces: minimum 2 in. × 6 in. hardwood, width of car deck. Attach to car floor with six 20-D nails.
C	3 per pile 30 ft long or less. Add 1 for each additional 10 ft or less.	Separators: minimum 3 in. × 3 in. hardwood; must extend full width of pile.
D	3 per pile 30 ft long or less. Add 1 for each additional 10 ft or less.	Package ties: minimum No. 5 gauge annealed wire or 3/4 in. × .022 in. high tension band. Locate end ties approximately 4 ft from the end of package and all others equally spaced.
E		Chock blocks: 2 in. × 4 in. hardwood, 6 in. long. Nail to bearing pieces on outside of bundles with three nails.
F	2 per pile 30 ft long or less. Add 1 for each additional 20 ft or less.	Stub stakes: 5 in. × 4 in. hardwood, must be half the height of the bottom layer. Secure to stake pockets.
G		Bearing piece retainers: 2 in. × 4 in. × 24 in. Nail to car floor on each side of bearing pieces when bearing pieces are not secured to car floor.
H	3 per pile 30 ft long or less. Add 1 for each additional 10 ft or less.	Encircling bands: 2 in. steel bands. May be substituted with type 1-A grade 7 polyester strapping.

Notes and Additional Requirements:

1. Load must be centrally located on car at origin.
2. No unfilled lateral void space is allowed in load. Lateral void may be filled with 4 in. × 4 in. lumber uprights, two per pile 20 ft or less. Add one each additional 20 ft or less. Vertical separators must be attached to lateral separators or held in place with a T-block.
3. Item B not required when car is equipped with permanent wood bearing pieces.

Reference the General Rules in Section No. 1 of the *Open Top Loading Rules Manual* for additional details.

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REBAR AND SIMILAR STEEL PRODUCTS, WITH SLIDERS, 7 FT HIGH OR LESS ABOVE BEARING PIECES, DOUBLE LOAD WITH SINGLE END OVERHANG—FLATCARS OR GONDOLAS