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Preface

SCOPE

The purpose of this manual is to provide the latest approved procedures for rigging the IC45 crawler carrier, IC45-2 IHI crawler carrier and the M973A, 1 ¹/₂-ton cargo carrier small unit support vehicle (SUSV) on the type V platform for low-velocity airdrop from C-130 and C-17 aircraft. This manual is written for use by all parachute riggers.

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Introduction

DESCRIPTION OF LOAD

- The IC45 crawler carrier is a small commercial off the shelf tracked dump truck. The IC45 crawler carrier is 98 ½ inches high (reducible to 77 ½ inches with the removal of the roll over protection system (ROPS) and canopy cover), 175 inches long, 101 ½ inches wide (reducible to 88 ½ inches with removal of the side mirrors) and weighs 12,790 pounds.
- The IC45-2 IHI crawler carrier is a small commercial off the shelf tracked dump truck with an attachment assembly. The IC45-2 IHI crawler carrier is 97 ½ inches in height (reducible to 81 ½ inches with the removal of the roll over protection system and canopy cover), 103 inches in width, 200 inches long, and weighs 16,500 pounds.
- The M973A, 1 ¹/₂-ton cargo carrier small unit support vehicle (SUSV) is a tracked vehicle with a driver's compartment and a cargo-troop carrier compartment attached to the rear. The vehicle is 271 inches long, 74 inches wide, 90 ¹/₂ inches high, and weighs 10,000 pounds. The vehicle must be rigged with an accompanying load that weighs at least 2,000 pounds but not more than 2,100 pounds. The accompanying load shown in this manual is 105-millimeter ammunition rigged on the front end of the platform; however other equipment may be used.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

CAUTION

Only ammunition listed in FM 4-20.153/MCRP 4-11.3B/TO 13C7-18-41 may be airdropped.

- The loads covered in this manual include hazardous material as defined in AFMAN 24-204(I)/ TM 38-250/NAVSUP PUB 505.MCOP4030. The hazardous materials must be packaged, marked and labeled as required by AFMAN 24-204(I)/TM 38-250/NAVSUP PUB 505/MCO P4030.19H.
- A copy of this manual must be available to the Joint Airdrop Inspectors during the before and after loading inspection in accordance with AR 59-4/OPNAVINST 4630.24C/AFI 13-210(I)/ MCO 13480.1B.

Chapter 1

Rigging IC45 Crawler Carrier on a Type V Platform for Low-Velocity Airdrop

DESCRIPTION OF LOAD

1-1. The IC45 crawler carrier is described in the introduction. The IC45 crawler carrier is rigged on a 16foot, type V airdrop platform. The total rigged weight of the load is 17,480 pounds and this load requires four G-11 cargo parachutes. The IC45 crawler carrier is shown in Figure 1-1.



Figure 1-1. IC45 Crawler Carrier

PREPARING PLATFORM

1-2. Prepare a 16-foot, type V airdrop platform according to TM 10-1670-268-20&P/TO 13C7-52-22. Install 2 tandem links, 4 suspension brackets and 32 tiedown clevis assemblies as shown in Figure 1-2.



Figure 1-2. Platform Prepared

BUILDING AND POSITIONING HONEYCOMB STACKS

1-3. Build honeycomb stacks as shown in Figures 1-3 through 1-5 using the materials listed in Table 1-1. Position the honeycomb stacks on the platform as shown in Figure 1-6.

Stack Number	Pieces	Width (Inches)	Length (Inches)	Material	Instructions
1 2	8 4 6 1 8 4 6 2 2	36 36 4 X 4 36 36 36 4 X 4 2 X 4 2 X 6	29 29 19 19 19 19 19 19	Honeycomb ¾ inch Plywood Lumber ½ inch Plywood Honeycomb ¾ inch Plywood Lumber Lumber	See Figure 1-3. See Figure 1-4.
3 4 and 5	- 8 3 6 1 2 1 1 8	36 36 4 X 4 36 2 X 8 21 21 21	19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19	Honeycomb 34 inch Plywood Lumber 1⁄2 inch Plywood Lumber 1⁄2 inch Plywood 34 inch Plywood Honeycomb	See Figure 1-5. See Figure 1-5.

Table 1-1. Materials Needed for Honeycomb Stacks

Notes. 1. Not drawn to scale.
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FRONT BOTTOM
(1) Glue eight 29- by 36-inch pieces of honeycomb together to form a base.
2 Place and nail six 4 -by 4- by 29-inch pieces of lumber on top of two 29- by 36- by ¾-inch pieces of plywood. Place the 4- by 4-inch pieces of lumber flush with sides, front, back and evenly spaced.
\bigcirc Nail two 29- by 36- by ½-inch pieces of plywood flush on top of the six 4- by 4-inch pieces of lumber.
4 Place and nail a 19- by 36- by $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch piece of plywood flush with the sides and 5 inches from the front on top of the plywood placed in step 3.
5 Glue the wood stack on the honeycomb stack made in step 1.

Figure 1-3. Honeycomb Stack 1 Prepared



Figure 1-4. Honeycomb Stack 2 Prepared

Notes. 1. Not drawn to scale.2. All dimensions are given in inches.	
4 5 4 3 4 5 9 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	4
(1) Glue eight pieces of 19- by 36-inch honeycomb together to form a base.	
2 Place and nail six 4- by 4- by 19-inch pieces of lumber on top of one 19- by 36- by $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch piece of plywood. Place the 4 by 4's flush with sides, front, back and evenly spaced.	
3 Nail two 19- by 36- by $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch pieces and one 19- by 36- by $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch piece of plywood flush on top of the six 4- by 4-inch pieces of lumber.	
4 Place and nail one 2- by 8- by 19-inch piece of lumber on the left and right edge, flush with the front and back on top of the plywood positioned in step 3.	
Place and nail one piece of 19- by 21- by ½-inch plywood and one piece of 19- by 21- by ¾-inch plywood on top of the 19- by 36- by ¾-inch piece of plywood in step 3 and in between the lumber in step 4 flush with the front and back.	
6 Glue and place wood stack on top of the honeycomb stack made in step 1.	
$\overbrace{7}^{7}$ To form stack 4, glue four 18- by 96-inch pieces of honeycomb together (Not Shown).	
8 To form stack 5, glue four 18- by 96-inch pieces of honeycomb together (Not Shown).	

Figure 1-5. Honeycomb Stack 3, 4 and 5 Prepared



Figure 1-6. Honeycomb Stacks Positioned on the Platform

PREPARING THE IC45 CRAWLER CARRIER

1-4. Prepare the IC45 crawler carrier as follows: Make sure the fuel tank is no more than $\frac{3}{4}$ full. Make sure the battery and battery compartment complies with AFMAN 24-204(I)/ TM 38-250. Prepare the rest of the IC45 crawler carrier using Table 1-2 and as shown in Figures 1-7 through 1-11.

CAUTION

Make sure all equipment is removed by a qualified operator or qualified maintenance personnel.

Table 1-2. Materials Required to Prepare the Bed and Build the Canopy Cover and Cab Protective box

Pieces	Width	Length	Material	Instruction
1	6	18	Honeycomb	See Figure 1-7
1	6	18	¾" Plywood	See Figure 1-7
1	32	75	Honeycomb	See Figure 1-9
1	36	75	Honeycomb	See Figure 1-9
1	22	75	Honeycomb	See Figure 1-9
1	31 ½	51	¾" Plywood	See Figure 1-9
2	3	20	Honeycomb	See Figure 1-9
2	32	33	¾" Plywood	Cut a 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ - by 21-inch piece out of
				each side. See Figure 1-10
1	33	50 ½	2 X 4 Lumber	See Figure 1-10
2	2 X 4	33	2 X 4 Lumber	See Figure 1-10
2	2 X 4	12	¾" Plywood	See Figure 1-10
1	12	50 1⁄2	¾" Plywood	See Figure 1-10
1	32	52	¾" Plywood	See Figure 1-10



Figure 1-7. Dump Body Prepared

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removing the canopy cover. Wrap the panel with cellulose wadding and tape.
2 Remove the mirrors. Wrap the mirrors separately with cellulose wadding and tape.
Remove the canopy cover. (Not Shown)
4 Tape all gauges and lights on the inside and outside of the vehicle with 2" masking tape. (Not Shown).
5 Place one type V platform clevis on each front towing hook.

Figure 1-8. Components Stowed

(1) Lower the dump body's side and rear gate panels. Move the gate locking levers to the down position.
Cut a 32- by 75-inch piece of honeycomb. Position the honeycomb flush against the forward end of the dump body in the vertical position.
Cut a 36- by 75-inch piece of honeycomb. Position the honeycomb flush against the honeycomb placed in step 2.
Cut a 22- by 75-inch piece of honeycomb. Position the honeycomb flush against the honeycomb placed in step 3.
 Place the cab canopy cover top against and centered on the honeycomb placed in step 2 through 4. Place the rear of the cab canopy cover to the left side of the dump body.
6 Route a 15-foot lashing around the front of the dump body and around the cab canopy cover. Secure the lashing with a D-ring and load binder inside the cab canopy cover.

Figure 1-9. Dump Body, Gates, and Cab Canopy Cover Prepared



Figure 1-9. Dump Body, Gate's, and Cab Canopy Cover Prepared (Continued)



Figure 1-10. Protective Cab Box Built



Figure 1-10. Protective Cab Box Built (Continued)

1 Pad with cellulose wadding and tape the fuel tank cap on the cab.
2 Position the protective cab box on the cab compartment.
$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ \end{pmatrix}$ Form two 30-foot lashings. Route them vertically around the cab box from front to rear and secure them on top with two D-rings and a load binder.
4 Form a 30-foot lashing and route it horizontally around the cab from side to side. Secure it on the left side of the carrier and on the cab box with two D-rings and a load binder.
5 Pad the front two rotary link brackets (see insert) with felt toward the front of the carrier.
6 Pad the last two rotary link brackets with felt toward the rear of the carrier. Secure the felt with type III nylon cord.

Figure 1-11. Protective Cab Box, Fuel Cap and Brackets Prepared

INSTALLING LIFTING SLINGS AND POSITIONING THE CARRIER

1-5. Install lifting slings and position the IC45 crawler carrier as shown in Figure 1-12.



Figure 1-12. Carrier Positioned

LASHING THE CRAWLER CARRIER

1-6. Lash the IC45 crawler carrier to the platform with sixteen 15-foot tiedown assemblies according to FM 4-20.102/MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5 and as shown in Figures 1-13 and 1-14. Pad all sharp edges the lashings may come into contact with.



Figure 1-13.	Lashings 1	Through 4	Installed
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		a b
8	7A	Around the carrier's left side fourth rotary link bracket.
9	8	Around the carrier's right side first rotary link bracket.
10	8A	Around the carrier's left side first rotary link bracket.
11	9	Around the carrier's right side second rotary link bracket.
12	9A	Around the carrier's left side second rotary link bracket.
13	12	Around the carrier's right rear track frame.
14	12A	Around the carrier's left rear track frame.
15	13	To the carrier's left side main frame.
16	13A	To the carrier's right side main frame.

Figure 1-14. Lashings 5 Through 16 Installed

INSTALLING AND LASHING THE FRONT ATTITUDE CONTROL BAR (ACB)

1-7. Install and lash the front ACB to the platform using eight 15-foot tiedown assemblies. Install the lashings as shown in Figure 1-15.



Figure 1-15. Front ACB Lashed

5 Route a 15-foot lashing through clevis 4, up between the outside center bar of the ACB and back down. Place a D-ring and load binder on the lashing but do not tighten the lashing at this time. Repeat this step on the opposite side of the load using clevis 4A.
6 Route a 15-foot lashing through clevis 1, up through the round hole of the ACB and back down. Place a D-ring and load binder on the lashing but do not tighten at this time. Repeat this step on the opposite side using clevis 1A.
7 Route a 15-foot lashing through clevis 11, up through the outside rear bar of the ACB and back down. Place a D-ring and load binder on the lashing but do not tighten at this time. Repeat this step on the opposite side using clevis 11A.
8 Tighten all the lashings at the same time with an equal amount of tension. (Not Shown)

Figure 1-15. Front ACB Lashed (Continued)



Figure 1-15. Front ACB Lashed (Continued)

BUILDING THE PARACHUTE STOWAGE PLATFORM

1-8. Build a parachute stowage platform as shown in Figure 1-16.



4. Drill six 2-inch holes centered in the 2- by 6-inch lumber as shown above.

Figure 1-16. Parachute Stowage Platform Built

INSTALLING AND RESTRAINING THE PARACHUTE STOWAGE PLATFORM

1-9. Install the parachute stowage platform as shown in Figure 1-17.



Figure 1-17. Parachute Stowage Platform Installed



Figure 1-17. Parachute Stowage Platform Installed (Continued)

INSTALLING THE REAR ACB

1-10. Install the rear ACB as shown in Figure 1-18.



5 Route a 15-foot lashing through clevis 10, up between the outside center bar of the ACB over the top of the bar and back down. Place a D-ring and a load binder on the lashing but do not tighten at this time. Repeat for the opposite side using clevis 10A.
6 Route a 15-foot lashing through clevis 6, up through the round eyelet of the ACB and back down. Place a D-ring and load binder on the lashing but do not tighten at this time. Repeat this procedure on the opposite side using clevis 6A.
7 Form a 15-foot lashing and route the lashing through clevis 16, up through and around the rear bar of the ACB and back down. Place a D-ring and a load binder on the lashing but do not tighten at this time. Repeat this step on the opposite side using clevis 16A.
8 Tighten all lashings equally at this time. (Not Shown)

Figure 1-18. Rear ACB Installed and Secured (Continued)



Figure 1-18. Rear ACB Installed and Secured (Continued)



Figure 1-18. Rear ACB Installed and Secured (Continued)

INSTALLING SUSPENSION SLINGS

1-11. Install the suspension slings according to FM 4-20.102/MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5 and as shown in Figure 1-19.



Figure 1-19. Suspension Slings Installed

PADDING, SECURING AND SAFETY TIEING SUSPENSION SLINGS

1-12. Pad, secure and safety tie the suspension slings according to FM 4-20.102/MCRP 4-11.3J /NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5 and as shown in Figure 1-20.



Figure 1-20. Suspension Slings Padded, Secured and Safe Tied
STOWING CARGO PARACHUTES

1-13. Prepare, stow, cluster, and restrain four G-11 cargo parachutes according to FM 4-20.102/ MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5 and as shown in Figure 1-21.



Figure 1-21. Cargo Parachutes Stowed and Restrained

INSTALLING M-2 RELEASE ASSEMBLY

1-14. Install the M-2 parachute release assembly according to FM 4-20.102/ MCRP 4-11.3J /NAVSEA SS 400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5 and as shown in Figure 1-23.



Figure 1-23. M-2 Parachute Release Assembly Installed



Figure 1-23. M-2 Parachute Release Assembly Installed (Continued)

INSTALLING EXTRACTION SYSTEM

1-15. Install the Extraction Force Transfer Coupling (EFTC) system according to FM 4-20.102/ MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5 and as shown in Figure 1-22. Install the Extraction Parachute Jettison System (EPJS) according to FM 4-20.102/MCRP 4-11.3J/ NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5 if applicable.



Figure 1-22. Extraction System Installed

INSTALLING PROVISIONS FOR EMERGENCY RESTRAINTS

1-16. Install the provisions for the emergency restraints on the platform according to FM 4-20.102/ MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5.

PLACING EXTRACTION PARACHUTE

1-17. Select the extraction parachute and extraction line according to FM 4-20.102/ MCRP 4-11.3J/ NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5. Place the extraction parachute and extraction line on the load for installation in the aircraft. If a drogue parachute and drogue line are required, place them on the load for installation in the aircraft as well.

MARKING RIGGED LOAD

1-18. Mark the rigged load according to FM 4-20.102/ MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS 400-AB-MMO-010/ TO 13C7-1-5 and as shown in Figure 1-24. Complete the Shipper's Declaration for Dangerous Goods. If the load varies from the one shown, the weight, height, center of balance (CB) and parachute requirements must be recomputed.

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

1-19. Use the equipment listed in Table 1-3 to rig this load.



RIGGED LOAD DATA

Weight	
Maximum Weight	
Height	
Width	108 inches
Length	210 inches
Overhang: Front	0 inches
Rear (EFTC)	
Rear (EPJS)	
Center of Balance (CB) (from front edge of platform)	

Figure 1-24. IC 45 Crawler Carrier Rigged on a Type V Platform for Low-Velocity Airdrop

National Stock Number	Item	Quantity
8040-00-273-8713	Adhesive, paste, 1-gal	As required
1670-01-035-6054	Bridle, extraction line lead, (line bag for DES)	1
4030-00-090-5354	Clevis, large	5
4030-00-678-8562	Clevis, medium	6
1670-00-360-0328	Cover, clevis, large	4
8135-00-664-6958	Cushioning material, packaging, cellulose wadding	As required
	Extraction Force Transfer Coupling (EFTC)	
1670-00-434-5785	Coupling assembly, airdrop, EFTC, w / 16-ft cable	1
1670-01-475-1990	Extraction Parachute Jettison System (EPJS)	1
8305-00-290-5584	Felt, ½-inch	As required
8305-00-290-5584	Felt, ³ / ₁₆ -inch	As required
1670-00-003-4391	Knife, parachute bag (for DES)	2
5340-00-040-8219	Knife, multi-parachute release strap, webbing	2
1670-01-183-2678	Leaf, extraction line (line bag)(add 2 for DES)	2
	Line Multi-Loop:	
	For deployment line:	
1670-01-062-6304	9-ft (2-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing	1
	For drogue:	
1670-01-064-4452	60-ft 1-loop, type XXVI nylon webbing (DES)	1
	For extraction:	
1670-01-062-6313	60-ft (3-loop), type XXVI nylon (C-130 aircraft)	1
1670-01-107-7651	140-ft (3-loop), type XXVI nylon (C-17 aircraft)	1
	For riser extension:	
1670-01-062-6313	60-ft (3-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing	4
	For suspension:	
1670-01-062-6306	3-ft (4-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing	2
1670-01-062-6308	16-ft (4-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing	2
1670-01-064-4453	20-ft (4-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing	2
	Link:	1
1670-01-493-6418	Assembly small, two-point, 3 ³ / ₄ -inch (drogue)	1
1670-01-493-6420	Assembly large, two-point 5 ½-inch	3
1670-01-072-5637	Jettison, C-130 (DES)	1
1670-01-483-8259	Link, Parachute connector (TRM H-block) (C-17)	1

Table 1-3. Equipment Required for Rigging the IC 45 Crawler Carrier on a Type V Platform for Low-Velocity Airdrop

National Stock Number	ltem	Quantity
	Lumber:	
5510-00-220-6146	2-by 4-inch	2
5510-00-220-6148	2-by 6-inch	4
5510-00-220-6246	2- by 8-inch	1
5510-00-220-6274	4-by 4-inch	5
5530-00-128-4981	Plywood, ¾-inch sheet	5
5530-00-262-8195	Plywood, ¹ / ₂ -inch sheet	1
	Nail, steel wire, common:	
5315-00-010-4659	8d	As required
1670-00-753-3928	Pad, energy-dissipating, honeycomb,	23 sheets
	Parachute:	
1670-01-016-7841	G-11	4
1670-00-040-8135	28-ft, extraction, heavy-duty	1
1670-01-063-3717	15-ft, Extraction Drogue (DES)	1
	Platform, airdrop, type V, 16-ft:	1
1670-01-353-8425	Bracket assembly, component (EFTC)	1
1670-01-353-8424	Bracket, assembly, extraction	1
1670-01-162-2372	Clevis, load tiedown	34
1670-01-247-2389	Link, Suspension bracket, type V	4
1670-01-162-2381	Link, Tandem, link sups. assembly	2
1670-01-097-8817	Release, cargo parachute, M-2,	1
7510-00-266-5016	Tape, adhesive, 2-in	As required
1670-00-937-0271	Tiedown assembly, 15-ft webbing	50
5365-00-937-0147	D-ring, heavy duty, 10,000-lb	50
1670-00-937-0272	Binder, load, 10-000-lb	45
	Webbing:	
4020-00-240-2146	Cord, nylon, type III, 550-lb	As required
8305-00-268-2411	Cotton, type I, ¼1/4-inch	As required
8305-00-082-5752	Nylon, tubular, ½-in, natural	As required
8305-00-263-3591	Nylon, type VIII	As required

Table 1-3. Equipment Required for Rigging the IC 45 Crawler Carrier on a Type V Platform forLow-Velocity Airdrop (Continued)

Chapter 2

Rigging IC45-2 IHI Crawler Carrier on a Type V Platform for Low-Velocity Airdrop

DESCRIPTION OF LOAD

2-1. The IC45-2 IHI crawler carrier is described in the introduction. The accompanying load consists of fifteen 5-gallon diesel cans, fifteen 5-gallon water cans, one 5-gallon engine oil can, one 5-gallon hydraulic oil can, and six cases of Meals-Ready-to-Eat (MRE) for a total weight of 1,640 pounds. The load is rigged on a 20-foot, type V airdrop platform and requires five G-11 cargo parachutes. The total rigged weight of the load is 21,480 pounds. The IC45-2 IHI crawler carrier is shown in Figure 2-1.



Figure 2-1. IC45-2 IHI Crawler Carrier

PREPARING PLATFORM

2-2. Prepare a 20-foot, type V airdrop platform according to TM 10-1670-268-20&P/TO 13C7-52-22 using 34 tiedown clevises and as shown in Figure 2-2.



6. Label the tie down rings according to FM 4-20.102/MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5.

Figure 2-2. Platform Prepared

BUILDING AND POSITIONING HONEYCOMB STACKS

2-3. Build honeycomb stacks as shown in Figures 2-3 through 2-6 using the materials listed in Table 2-1. Position the honeycomb stacks on the platform as shown in Figure 2-7.

Stack Number	Pieces	Width (Inches)	Length (Inches)	Material	Instructions
1	10	36	30	Honeycomb	See Figure 2-3.
	1	36	6	Honeycomb	
	1	36	18	¾-Inch Plywood	
	1	36	10	¾-Inch Plywood	
	1	36	30	¾-Inch Plywood	
	1	24	12	1-Inch Plywood	
	1	2 X 6	36	Lumber	
2	8	36	29	Honeycomb	See Figure 2-4.
	3	36	29	¾-Inch Plywood	
	6	4 X 4	29	Lumber	
3	8	36	19	Honeycomb	See Figure 2-5.
	2	36	19	³ ∕₄-Inch Plywood	Ū
	1	36	19	1-Inch Plywood	
	2	2 X 4	19	Lumber	
	2	2 X 6	19	Lumber	
	6	4 X 4	19	Lumber	
4	8	36	19	Honeycomb	See Figure 2-6.
	3	36	19	³ ⁄ ₄ -Inch Plywood	-
	1	23 ¾	16	1-Inch Plywood	
	2	2 X 6	19	Lumber	
	6	4 X 4	19	Lumber	
5	4	24	96	Honeycomb	See Figure 2-6.
6	4	24	96	Honeycomb	See Figure 2-6.

Table 2-1. Materials Needed for Honeycomb Stacks

Notes. 1. Not drawn to scale. 2. All dimensions are given in inches.
(1) Glue seven 30- by 36-inch pieces of honeycomb together to form a base.
2 Cut three 30- by 36-inch pieces of honeycomb as shown above and glue to the honeycomb prepared in step 1.
3 Cut one 30- by 36-inch piece of $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch plywood as shown above and glue on top of the honeycomb prepared in step 2.
4 Cut one 18- by 36- by ³ / ₄ -inch piece of plywood and glue it flush with the front edge of the stack.
5 Cut one 12- by 24- by 1-inch piece of plywood and glue it flush with the rear edge of the stack.
Cut one 10- by 36- by ¾-inch piece of plywood and glue it flush with the front edge of the stack.
Cut one 6- by 36- by ³ / ₄ -inch piece of honeycomb and glue it 4 inches from the front edge of the stack.
Cut one 2- by 6- by 36-inch piece of lumber and glue it on the honeycomb placed in step 7.

Figure 2-3. Honeycomb Stack 1 Prepared



Figure 2-4. Honeycomb Stack 2 Prepared

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1 Glue eight pieces of 19- by 36-inch honeycomb together to form a base.
2 Place and nail six 4- by 4- by 19-inch pieces of lumber on top of one 19- by 36- by ³ / ₄ -inch piece of plywood. Place the 4- by 4-inch pieces of lumber flush with sides, front, back and evenly spaced.
3 Place and nail one 19- by 36- by ¾-inch piece and one 19- by 36- by 1-inch piece of plywood flush on top of the six 4- by 4-inch pieces of lumber.
4 Place and nail one 2- by 4- by 19-inch piece of lumber on the left and right edge, flush with the front and back on top of the plywood.
5 Place and nail two 2- by 6- by 19-inch pieces of lumber side by side in the center on top of the plywood.
6 Glue and place wooden stack on top of the honeycomb stack made in step 1.

Figure 2-5. Honeycomb Stack 3 Prepared



Figure 2-6. Honeycomb Stacks 4, 5 and 6 Prepared



Figure 2-7. Honeycomb Stacks Positioned on the Platform

PREPARING THE IC45-2 IHI CRAWLER CARRIER

2-4. Prepare the IC45-2 IHI crawler carrier as follows: Make sure the fuel tank is no more than $\frac{3}{4}$ full. Make sure the battery and battery compartment complies with AFMAN 24-204(I)/ TM 38-250. Prepare the rest of the IC45-2 IHI crawler carrier using Table 2-2 and as shown in Figures 2-8 through 2-20.

CAUTION

Make sure all equipment is removed by a qualified operator or qualified maintenance personnel.

Table 2-2. Materials Required to Prepare the Cage, Build the Canopy Cover, Build the Cab Protective Box and Prepare the Bed

Pieces	Width	Length	Material	Instruction
3	As required	As required	Honeycomb	See Figure 2-9.
2	32	33	¾-Inch Plywood	See Figure 2-10.
1	32	52	¾-Inch Plywood	See Figure 2-10.
1	33	50 ½	¾-Inch Plywood	See Figure 2-10.
1	12	50 ½	¾-Inch Plywood	See Figure 2-10.
2	2 X 4	10	Lumber	See Figure 2-10.
2	2 X 4	23 ½	Lumber	See Figure 2-10.
2	2 X 4	28 1⁄2	Lumber	See Figure 2-10.
1	2 X 4	49	Lumber	See Figure 2-10.
2	2 X 4	50 ½	Lumber	See Figure 2-10.
1	32	66	Honeycomb	See Figure 2-14.
1	36	66	Honeycomb	See Figure 2-14.
1	19	43	¾-Inch Plywood	See Figure 2-15.
1	35	43	¾-Inch Plywood	See Figure 2-15.
1	19	31	¾-Inch Plywood	See Figure 2-15.
1	28	52	¾-Inch Plywood	See Figure 2-15.
1	2 X 4	41	Lumber	See Figure 2-15.
1	2 X 4	52	Lumber	See Figure 2-15.
1	17	18	Honeycomb	See Figure 2-16.
1	17	37	Honeycomb	See Figure 2-16.
1	15	28	Honeycomb	See Figure 2-16.
2	14	18	Honeycomb	See Figure 2-16.
1	17	37	¾-Inch Plywood	See Figure 2-16.
1	17	61	¾-Inch Plywood	See Figure 2-16.
3	19	63	¾-Inch Plywood	See Figure 2-17.
1	17	64	¾-Inch Plywood	See Figure 2-17.
1	43	64	¾-Inch Plywood	See Figure 2-17.
1	25	36	Honeycomb	See Figure 2-19.



Figure 2-8. Dump Body Prepared



Figure 2-9. Components Stowed and Secured



Figure 2-9. Components Stowed and Secured (Continued)



Figure 2-10. Protective Cab Box Built



Figure 2-10. Protective Cab Box Built (Continued)



Figure 2-10. Protective Cab Box Built (Continued)

FRONT	RIGHT
LEFT	
Position the cab protection box over the cab).
$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \end{pmatrix}$ Pad the step to the cab with cellulose wadd	ing and tape.
3 Route a 30-foot lashing horizontally around around the cab protection box. Secure the the cab protection box.	the front of the vehicle, behind the attachment assembly, and lashings with two D-rings and a load binder on the left side of
(4) Route two 15-foot lashings through the pad	ded step below the cab and through its own D-ring.
5 Route two 15-foot lashings through the bar the lashings from the bar over top of the cal Secure the lashings with four D-rings and two	on the right side of the cage and through its own D-ring. Route o protection box toward the lashing installed on the step. vo load binders on the left side of the cab protection box.

Figure 2-11. Cab Protective Box Placed and Secured



Figure 2-12. External Body Prepared

1 Label the bed tiedown points 1 through 5 on the left and 1A through 5A on the right.
2 Lower the side panels.
3 Form three 30-foot lashings (Not Shown).
4 Pre-position a 30-foot lashing between tiedown points 1A and 2A lengthwise.
$\overline{5}$ Pre-position a 30-foot lashing between tiedown points 1 and 1A lengthwise.
$\overline{6}$ Pre-position a 30-foot lashing between tiedown points 1 and 2 lengthwise.
T Ensure the excess lashing is spread out on both ends with the majority of the excess lashing running toward the bulkhead and over the top of the bulkhead.

Figure 2-13. Tiedowns Numbered and Lashings Positioned



Figure 2-14. ROPS Placed



Figure 2-15. ROPS and Cargo Bed Prepared for Accompanying Load



Figure 2-15. ROPS and Cargo Bed Prepared for Accompanying Load (Continued)

RIGHT
FRONT
1 Cut and evenly space three lengths of ½-inch tubular nylon webbing inside the ROPS on top of the plywood. Position three rows of five water cans on each length of webbing. Route the webbing around all five water cans, through the handles and tie off the ends.
(2) Position six MRE boxes on the left outside and flush with the ROPS.
$\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ \end{pmatrix}$ Place a 17- by 18-inch piece of honeycomb vertically on the rear of the MRE stack.
$\begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ \end{pmatrix}$ Place a 17- by 37-inch piece of honeycomb on top of the MRE stack.
(5) Place a 17- by 37- by $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch piece of plywood on top of the honeycomb on the MRE stack.
6) Place a 17- by 61- by ³ / ₄ -inch piece of plywood to the rear and even with the left side of the MRE's and water cans.
Place a 15- by 28-inch piece of honeycomb on the left side of the 28- by 52- by ¾-inch piece of plywood placed in step 5 of Figure 2-15.

Figure 2-16. Water Cans and MRE's Positioned

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8 Route two 15-foot lashings through tiedown point numbers 2, 3, 2A (Not Shown) and 3A (Not Shown) and back through their own D-rings.
Note. Water cans are shown instead of fuel and oil cans.
9 Cut and evenly space three lengths of ½-inch tubular nylon webbing on top of the 28- by 52- by ¾-inch piece of plywood. Position three rows of four fuel cans on each length of webbing. Route the webbing around all four fuel cans, through the handles and tie off the ends.
10 Place a length of ½-inch tubular nylon webbing on the 15- by 28-inch piece of honeycomb. Place three fuel cans on the webbing and route the webbing around the cans through the handles and tie off the ends.
(11) Place the hydraulic and engine oil cans to the left of the fuel cans on the honeycomb and secure the handles with ½-inch tubular nylon webbing
12 Place two 14- by 18-inch pieces of honeycomb in the space between the cans.

Figure 2-16. Water Cans and MRE's Positioned (Continued)



Figure 2-17. Endboards Placed and Secured



Figure 2-17. Endboards Placed and Secured (Continued)



Figure 2-17. Endboards Placed and Secured (Continued)



Figure 2-17. Endboards Placed and Secured (Continued)



Figure 2-18. Side Panels Positioned and Accompanying Load Lashed


Figure 2-19. Lifting Points Taped and ROPS Padded



Figure 2-20. Tailgate Lashed, Track Roller Bar Padded and Cover Placed

INSTALLING LIFTING AND SUSPENSION SLINGS

2-5. Install the lifting and suspension slings and position as shown in Figure 2-21.



Figure 2-21. Lifting and Suspension Slings Installed and Vehicle Positioned



Figure 2-21. Lifting and Suspension Slings Installed and Vehicle Positioned (Continued)

LASHING IC45-2 IHI CRAWLER CARRIER

2-6. Lash the IC45-2 IHI crawler carrier with twenty-eight 15-foot tiedown assemblies as shown in Figures 2-22 through 2-26.



Figure 2-22. Lashings 1 Through 4 Installed

Lashing Number	Tiedown Clevis Number	Instructions
_		Pass lashing:
5	3	I nrough the left tiedown point under the attachment assembly.
0	JA A	Through the front trock tipdown point on the right old.
/	4	Through the front track tiedown point on the right side.
ð	4A	Through the front track tiedown point on the left side.
9	5	Through the front track tiedown point on the right side.
10	5A	I hrough the front track tiedown point on the left side.

Figure 2-23. Lashings 5 Through 10 Installed



Lashing Number	Tiedown Clevis Number	Instructions
		Pass lashing:
11	6	Through the rear track tiedown point on the right side.
12	6A	Through the rear track tiedown point on the left side.
13	7	Through the rear track tiedown point on the right side.
14	7A	Through the rear track tiedown point on the left side.
15	8	Through the front track tiedown point on the right side.
16	8A	Through the front track tiedown point on the left side.
17	9	Through the front track tiedown point on the right side.
18	9A	Through the front track tiedown point on the left side.

Figure 2-24. Lashings 11 Through 18 Installed

10A		
Lashing Number	Tiedown Clevis Number	Instructions
		Pass a 30-foot lashing:
19	10	Through clevis 10 and around the padded part of the track roller bar on the left side.

10A	Through clevis 10A and around the padded part of the track roller bar on the right side.

Figure 2-25. Lashings 19 and 20 Installed

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13	To one of the double clevises of the real frame fieldown point.
13A	To the remaining double clevis on the rear frame tiedown point.
14	To the tailgate hinge support previously padded on the right side.

To the tailgate hinge support previously padded on the left side.

Figure 2-26. Lashings 21 Through 28 Installed

26 27

28

14A

BUILDING THE PARACHUTE STOWAGE PLATFORM

2-7. Build a parachute stowage platform as shown in Figure 2-27.



- 2. Cut two 2- by 6- by 76-inch pieces of lumber. Nail each piece of lumber flush with the front, rear and sides using 8d nails.
- 3. Cut two 2- by 6- by 37-inch pieces of lumber. Nail the lumber flush with one piece on each side between the front and rear pieces using 8d nails.
- 4. Drill six 2-inch holes centered as shown.

Figure 2-27. Parachute Stowage Platform Built

INSTALLING AND RESTRAINING THE PARACHUTE STOWAGE PLATFORM



2-8. Install and restrain the parachute stowage platform as shown in Figure 2-28.

Figure 2-28. Parachute Stowage Platform Installed and Restrained

Position the stack, with the notch in honeycomb layers 1 through 3, centered over the EFTC bracket and flush with the rear edge of the platform.
8 Position the parachute stowage platform, Figure 2-27, on top of the honeycomb stack with the lumber on the bottom. The top layer of honeycomb will fit inside the lumber.
9 Route a 15-foot lashing through clevis 16, up through the rear hole, down through the center hole. Secure the lashing with a D-ring and a load binder. Repeat on the left side using clevis 16A.
10 Route a 15-foot lashing through clevis 15, up through the center hole, down through the front hole. Secure the lashing with a D-ring and a load binder. Repeat on the left side using clevis 15A.

Figure 2-28. Parachute Stowage Platform Installed and Restrained (Continued)

PADDING, SECURING AND SAFETY TIEING SUSPENSION SLINGS

2-9. Pad, secure and safety tie the suspension slings according to FM 4-20.102/MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5 and as shown in Figure 2-29.



Figure 2-29. Suspension Slings Padded, Secured and Safety tied

STOWING CARGO PARACHUTES

2-10. Prepare, stow, cluster, and restrain five G-11 cargo parachutes according to FM 4-20.102/ MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5 and as shown in Figure 2-30.



Figure 2-30. Cargo Parachutes Stowed and Restrained

INSTALLING EXTRACTION SYSTEM

2-11. Install the EFTC system according to FM 4-20.102/ MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5 and as shown in Figure 2-31. Install the EPJS according to FM 4-20.102/MCRP 4-11.3J/ NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5 if applicable.



Figure 2-31. Extraction System Installed

INSTALLING M-2 RELEASE ASSEMBLY

2-12. Install the M-2 parachute release assembly according to FM 4-20.102/ MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS 400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5 and as shown in Figure 2-32.



Figure 2-32. M-2 Parachute Release Assembly Installed

INSTALLING PROVISIONS FOR EMERGENCY RESTRAINTS

2-13. Install the provisions for the emergency restraints on the platform according to FM 4-20.102/ MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5.

PLACING EXTRACTION PARACHUTE

2-14. Select the extraction parachute and extraction line according to FM 4-20.102/MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO13C7-1-5. Place the extraction parachute and extraction line on the load for installation in the aircraft. If a drogue parachute and drogue line are required, place them on the load for installation in the aircraft.

MARKING RIGGED LOAD

2-15. Mark the rigged load according to FM 4-20.102/ MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS 400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5 and as shown in Figure 2-33. Complete the Shipper's Declaration for Dangerous Goods. If the load varies from the one shown, the weight, height, center of balance (CB) and parachute requirements must be recomputed.



Height	
Width	108 inches
Length	
Overhang: Front	0 inches
Rear (Parachute platform)	
Rear (EPJS)	30 inches
Center of Balance (from front edge of platform)	125 inches

Figure 2-33. IC45-2 IHI Crawler Carrier Rigged on a Type V Platform for Low-Velocity Airdrop

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

2-16. Use the equipment listed in Table 2-3 to rig this load.

National Stock Number	Item	Quantity
8040-00-273-8713	Adhesive, paste, 1-gal	As required
1670-01-035-6054	Bridle, extraction line lead, (line bag for DES)	1
	Clevis:	
4030-00-090-5354	large	7
4030-00-678-8562	medium	6
8305-00-184-2034	Cloth, Cotton Duck, 12.29oz, OD 60"	As required
8135-00-664-6958	Cushioning material, packaging, cellulose wadding	As required
1670-00-360-0328	Cover, clevis, large	5
	Extraction Force Transfer Coupling System	
1670-00-434-5787	Coupling assembly, airdrop, EFTC, w / 20-ft cable	1
1670-01-475-1990	Extraction Parachute Jettison System (EPJS)	1
	Felt:	
8305-00-191-1101	½ inch	As required
8305-00-290-5584	³ / ₁₆ inch	As required
1670-00-003-4391	Knife, parachute bag (For DES)	2
5340-00-040-8219	Knife, multi-parachute release strap, webbing	2
1670-01-183-2678	Leaf, extraction line (line bag)(add 2 for DES)	2
	Line Multi-Loop:	
	For deployment line:	
1670-01-062-6304	9-ft (2-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing	1
	For drogue:	
1670-01-064-4452	60-ft 1-loop, type XXVI nylon webbing (DES)	1
	For extraction:	
1670-01-062-6313	60-ft (3-loop), type XXVI nylon (C-130 aircraft)	1
1670-01-107-7651	140-ft (6-loop), type XXVI nylon (C-17 aircraft)	1
	For riser extension:	
1670-01-062-6313	60-ft (3-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing	5
	For suspension:	
1670-01-062-6306	3-ft (4-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing	2
1670-01-062-6310	11-ft (4-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing	4
	Link:	
1670-01-493-6418	Assembly small, two-point, 3 ³ / ₄ -inch (drogue)	1
1670-01-493-6420	Assembly large, two-point 5 ½-inch	1
1670-01-072-5637	Jettison, C-130 (DES)	1
1670-01-483-8259	Link, Parachute connector (TRM H-block) (C-17)	1
	Lumber:	
5510-00-220-6146	2-by 4-inch	3
5510-00-220-6148	2-by 6-inch	1
5510-00-220-6274	4-by 4-inch	5

Table 2-3. Equipment Required for Rigging the IC 45-2 IHI Crawler Carrier on a Type VPlatform for Low-Velocity Airdrop

National Stock Number	ltem	Quantity
5530-00-128-4981	Plywood, ¾-inch sheet	9
5530-00-914-5118	Plywood, 1-inch sheet	1
	Nail, steel wire, common:	
5315-00-010-4659	8d	As required
1670-00-753-3928	Pad, energy-dissipating, honeycomb,	29 sheets
	Parachute:	
1670-01-016-7841	G-11	5
1670-00-040-8135	28-ft, extraction, heavy-duty	1
1670-01-063-3717	15-ft, Extraction Drogue (DES)	1
	Platform, airdrop, type V, 20-ft:	1
1670-01-353-8425	Bracket assembly, component (EFTC)	1
1670-01-353-8424	Bracket, assembly, extraction	1
1670-01-162-2372	Clevis, load tiedown	34
1670-01-162-2381	Link, Tandem, link sups. assembly	2
1670-01-097-8817	Release, cargo parachute, M-2,	1
7510-00-266-5016	Tape, adhesive, 2-in	As required
1670-00-937-0271	Tiedown assembly, 15-ft webbing	69
5365-00-937-0147	D-ring, heavy duty, 10,000-lb	69
1670-00-937-0272	Binder, load, 10,000-lb	52
	Webbing:	
4020-00-240-2146	Cord, nylon, type III, 550-lb	As required
8305-00-268-2411	Cotton, type I, ¼- inch	As required
8305-00-082-5752	Nylon, tubular, ½- in, natural	As required
8305-00-263-3591	Nylon, type VIII	As required

Table 2-3. Equipment Required for Rigging the IC 45 -2 IHI Crawler Carrier on a Type VPlatform for Low-Velocity Airdrop (Continued)

Chapter 3

Rigging M973A, 1 ½ -Ton Cargo Carrier Small Unit Support Vehicle (SUSV) on a Type V Platform for Low-Velocity Airdrop

DESCRIPTION OF LOAD

3-1. The small unit support vehicle (SUSV), Figure 3-1, is a tracked vehicle with a driver's compartment and a cargo-troop carrier compartment attached to the rear. The vehicle is 271 inches long, 74 inches wide, 90 ½ inches high, and weighs 10,000 pounds. The SUSV is rigged on a 28-foot, type V airdrop platform using four G-11 cargo parachutes for low-velocity airdrop from C-130 and C-17 aircraft. The vehicle must be rigged with an accompanying load that weighs 2,000 pounds but not more than 2,100 pounds. The accompanying load is 105-millimeter ammunition rigged on the front end of the platform; however other equipment may be used.

CAUTION

Only ammunition listed in FM 4-20.153/MCRP 4-11.3B/TO 13C7-18-41 may be airdropped.



Figure 3-1. SUSV

PREPARING PLATFORM

3-2. Prepare a 28-foot, type V airdrop platform according to TM 10-1670-268-20&P/TO 13C7-52-22. Install two tandem links, eight suspension brackets and 50 tiedown clevis assemblies as shown in Figure 3-2.



Figure 3-2. Platform Prepared

BUILDING AND POSITIONING HONEYCOMB STACKS

3-3. Build six honeycomb stacks and place them on the platform as shown in Figures 3-3 and 3-4.



Figure 3-3. Honeycomb Stacks 1 through 6 Prepared



Figure 3-4. Honeycomb Stacks Positioned on Platform

POSITIONING ACCOMPANYING LOAD ON THE PLATFORM

3-4. Position and secure 18 boxes of 105-MM ammunition on the platform as shown in Figure 3-5.



Figure 3-5. Accompanying Load Positioned on the Platform

BUILDING ENDBOARDS AND LASHING THE ACCOMPANYING LOAD





Figure 3-6. Endboards for Accompanying Load Built

LASHING THE ACCOMPANYING LOAD

3-6. Lash the accompanying load as shown in Figure 3-7.



Figure 3-7. Accompanying Load Lashed

PREPARING THE SUSV

3-7. Prepare the SUSV as follows: Prepare the front car as shown in Figures 3-8 and 3-9. Prepare the rear car as shown in Figures 3-10 through 3-12. Prepare the inside of the rear car as shown in Figure 3-13.



Figure 3-8. Front Car Prepared

Rigging M973A, 1 ½ -Ton Cargo Carrier Small Unit Support Vehicle (SUSV) on a Type V Platform for Low-Velocity Airdrop



Steps:

- 1. Prepare a roof protector board for the front car using a 48- by 96- by ³/₄- inch piece of plywood and a 14- by 96- by ³/₄- inch piece of plywood.
- 2. Join the pieces of plywood in step 1 by nailing a 2- by 6- by 96-inch piece of lumber on the bottom of the seam.
- 3. Make the cutouts in the plywood using the above dimensions.
- 4. Cut 1 inch holes in the locations shown.
- 5. Nail a 2- by 4- by 72-inch piece of lumber to the bottom left side of the roof protector 12 inches from the front edge and flush with the side.
- 6. Nail a 2- by 4- by 72-inch piece of lumber to the bottom right side of the roof protector 12 inches from the front edge and flush with the side.
- 7. The plywood roof protector board for the front car will be positioned and secured after the load is positioned on the platform. (Not shown)

Figure 3-9. Front Car Roof Protector Board Built



- 2. Join the pieces of plywood in step 1 by nailing a 8- by 96- by ³/₄ -inch piece of plywood on top of the seam.
- 3. Make cutouts on the corners of the plywood using dimensions given above.
- 4. Cut 1 inch holes in the locations shown.

Figure 3-10. Rear Car Roof Protector Board Built

1) Tape the turn signals, windows and side reflectors.
$\overline{2}$ Install a medium clevis in each of the four holes on each corner of the rear car.
3 Place a piece of 25- by 96-inch felt padding over the front of the rear car. Secure the felt with type III nylon.
4 Position the roof protector board made in Figure 3-10 on top of the rear car.
5 Secure the roof protector board by passing a length of ½-inch tubular nylon webbing through the right rear hole of the protector board, through the right front lifting point and medium clevis of the rear car.
6 Repeat step 5 for the other three corners of the car.

Figure 3-11. Rear Car Roof Protector Board Secured



Figure 3-12. Rear Car Prepared

1 Place a layer of honeycomb under the troop seats in the rear car.	
2 Place the operator's vehicle maintenance (OVM) box between the troop seats.	
$\underbrace{3}_{3}$ Disconnect the winch and place it to the rear of the OVM box.	
$\underbrace{4}$ Use pieces of honeycomb as filler around the OVM box and the winch.	
5 Place the rear car roof racks on the right troop seats. Secure the racks to the seats using $\frac{1}{12}$ -inch tubular nylon.	
6 Secure the emergency escape window handles using type III nylon cord to the back of the left troop seats.	

Figure 3-13. Inside of Rear Car Prepared



Figure 3-13. Inside of Rear Car Prepared (Continued)

POSITIONING THE SUSV ON THE PLATFORM

3-8. Position the SUSV on the platform as shown in Figure 3-14.

5 () () () () () () () () () ()
1 Attach two 12-foot (2-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing slings to the front lifting provisions of the front car using two medium clevises.
2 Pass a 3-foot (2-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing sling through the free ends of both the 12- foot slings (Not Shown).
3 Attach four 9-foot (2-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing slings to the four lifting provisions in the center of the vehicle using four medium clevises.
4 Pass a 3-foot (2-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing sling through the free ends of both the 9- foot slings to form a donut (Not Shown).
5 Attach two 12-foot (2-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing slings to the rear lifting provisions of the rear car using two medium clevises.
6 Pass a 3-foot (2-loop), type XXVI nylon sling through the free ends of the 12-foot slings (Not Shown).
Note: Honeycomb stacks may need to be adjusted to sit squarely under the vehicle.
$\overbrace{7}$ Position the front car squarely on honeycomb stack 1 and center on the platform.
8 Position the rear car squarely on honeycomb stack 2 and center on the platform.

Figure 3-14. SUSV Positioned on Platform

PREPARING THE SUSV AFTER POSITIONING

3-9. Prepare the SUSV after positioning on the platform as shown in Figure 3-15.

Tront
1 Remove the lift kit from the front cars (Not Shown)
2 Position the roof protective board built in Figure 3-9 on top of the front car.
(3) Secure the roof protector board by passing a length of ½-inch tubular nylon webbing through the right front 1-inch hole of the protector board, and through the right front medium clevis of the front car.
4 Repeat step 3 for the other three corners of the front car.
5 Pass a length of ½-inch tubular nylon webbing from bushing 17, over the front car, and secure it to bushing 17A.
6 Pass a length of ½-inch tubular nylon webbing from bushing 41, over the rear car and the protective platform placed in Figure 3-11, and secure it to bushing 41A.

Figure 3-15. SUSV Prepared after Positioning
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Figure 3-16. SUSV M-2 Parachute Release Platform Positioned

LASHING THE SUSV

3-10. Lash the SUSV to the platform using 15-foot tiedown assemblies. Install the lashings according to FM 4-20.102/MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5 and as shown in Figures 3-17 through 3-20.



Lashing Number	Tiedown Clevis Number	Instructions
		Pass lashing:
1	8	Around towing pin.
2	8A	Around towing pin.
3	9	Over track frame and to the rear of inside pivot arm shoulder of the third road wheel on the right side.
4	9A	Over track frame and to the rear of inside pivot arm shoulder of the third road wheel on the left side.
5	10	Over track frame and to the rear of inside pivot arm shoulder of the fourth road wheel on the right side.
6	10A	Over track frame and to the rear of inside pivot arm shoulder of the fourth road wheel on the left side.
7	11	Through right front medium clevis.
8	11A	Through left front medium clevis.
9	12	Around track frame support and to the rear of the inside pivot arm shoulder of the first road wheel on the right side.
10	12A	Around track frame support and to the rear of inside pivot arm shoulder of first road wheel on the left side.

Figure 3-17. Lashings 1 Through 10 Installed



Lashing Number	Tiedown Clevis Number	Instructions
		Pass lashing:
11	13	Through right rear medium clevis on front car.
12 13	13A 14	Through left rear medium clevis on front car. Around track frame support and to the rear of the inside pivot arm shoulder of second road wheel on the right side.
14	14A	Around track frame support and to the rear of inside pivot arm shoulder of second road wheel on the left side.
15	15	Around track frame support and to rear of the inside pivot arm shoulder of the fourth road wheel on the right side.
16	15A	Around track frame support and to the rear of the inside pivot arm shoulder of the fourth road wheel on the left side.

Figure 3-18. Lashings 11 Through 16 Installed



Lashing Number	Tiedown Clevis Number	Instructions
		Pass lashing:
17	16	Around track frame support and to the rear inside pivot arm shoulder of the third road wheel of rear car, right side.
18	16A	Around track frame support and to the rear of inside pivot arm shoulder of the third road wheel of rear car, left side.
19	17	Around track frame support and to rear of the inside pivot arm shoulder of the fourth road wheel on the right side.
20	17A	Around track frame support and to the rear of the inside pivot arm shoulder of the fourth road wheel on the left side.
21	18	Through right front medium clevis on the rear car.
22	18A	Through left front medium clevis on the rear car.

i igure 5-15. Lasinings 17 Through 22 mstanet	Figure 3-19.	Lashings	17	Through	22	Installed
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Lashing Number	Tiedown Clevis Number	Instructions
		Pass lashing:
23	19	Through right rear medium clevis on rear car.
24	19A	Through left rear medium clevis on rear car.
25	20	Around track frame support and to the rear of inside pivot arm shoulder of the second road wheel of rear car, right side.
26	20A	Around track frame support and to the rear of inside pivot arm shoulder of second road wheel of rear car, left side.
27	21	Through tow pintle, right side.
28	21A	Through tow pintle, left side.
29	22	Around track frame support and to the rear of inside pivot arm shoulder of fourth road wheel of rear car, right side.
30	22A	Around track frame support and to the rear of inside pivot arm shoulder of fourth road wheel of rear car, left side.

Figure 3-20. Lashings 23 Through 30 Installe	Figure 3-20.	Lashings	23 Through	30 Installed
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INSTALLING SUSPENSION SLINGS

3-11. Install the suspension slings according to FM 4-20.102/MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5 and as shown in Figure 3-21.



Figure 3-21. Suspension Slings Installed



Figure 3-21. Suspension Slings Installed (Continued)

PADDING AND SECURING SUSPENSION SLINGS

3-12. Pad, secure and safety the suspension slings according to FM 4-20.102/MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5 and as shown in Figure 3-21.



Figure 3-22. Suspension Slings Safetied, Padded and Secured

BUILDING THE PARACHUTE STOWAGE PLATFORM

3-13. Build the parachute stowage platform as shown in Figure 3-23.

	FRONT	
0	2 X 6 X 60 Lumber	0
	2 X 6 X 37 Lumber	-
0	48 X 60 X ³ / ₄ -inch Plywood	0
Θ	-2-Inch hole 2 X 6 X 60 Lumber	Q 3
	REAR	¥
Stej	ps:	
1.	Use a 48- by 60- by ³ / ₄ -inch sheet of plywood as a base.	
2.	Cut two 2- by 6- by 60-inch pieces of lumber. Nail each piece of lumber flush with th and sides of the base piece using 8d nails.	he front, re
3.	Cut two 2- by 6- by 37 inch pieces of lumber. Nail the lumber flush one on each side front and rear pieces using 8d nails.	between t
4	Drill 2-inch holes as shown	

Figure 3-23. Parachute Stowage Platform Built

INSTALLING PARACHUTE STOWAGE PLATFORM

3-14. Install and secure the parachute stowage platform as shown in Figure 3-24.



Figure 3-24. Parachute Platform Installed

STOWING CARGO PARACHUTES

3-15. Prepare, stow and restrain four G-11 cargo parachutes according to FM 4-20.102/MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5 and as shown in Figure 3-25.



Figure 3-25. Cargo Parachutes Stowed and Restraint Installed

INSTALLING THE M-2 PARACHUTE RELEASE ASSEMBLY

3-16. Install a M-2 parachute release system according to FM 4-20.102/MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5 and as shown in Figure 3-26.



Figure 3-26. M-2 Parachute Release Installed

INSTALLING EXTRACTION SYSTEM

3-17. Install the EFTC system according to FM 4-20.102/MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5 and as shown in Figure 3-27.



Figure 3-27. Extraction System Installed

INSTALLING PROVISIONS FOR EMERGENCY RESTRAINTS

3-18. Install the provisions for the emergency restraints on the platform according to FM 4-20.102/ MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5.

PLACING EXTRACTION PARACHUTE

3-19. Select the extraction parachute and extraction line according to FM 4-20.102/ MCRP 4-11.3J/ NAVSEA SS 400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5. Place the extraction parachute and extraction line on the load for installation in the aircraft. If a drogue parachute and drogue line are required, place them on the load for installation in the aircraft as well.

MARKING RIGGED LOAD

3-20. Mark the rigged load according to FM 4-20.102/ MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS 400-AB-MMO-010/TO 13C7-1-5 and as shown in Figure 3-28. Complete the Shipper's Declaration for Dangerous Goods. If the load varies from the one shown, the weight, height, center of balance (CB) and parachute requirements must be recomputed.

CAUTION

Make the final rigger inspection required by FM 4-20.102/MCRP 4-11.3J/NAVSEA SS400-AB-MM0-010/TO 13C7-1-5 and AR 59-4/OPNAVINST 4630.24C/AFJ 13-210(I)/MCO 13480.1B before the load leaves the rigging site.



RIGGED LOAD DATA

W	eight	
Ma	aximum Weight	
He	ight	
W	dth	
Le	ngth	
0	erhang: Front	0 inches
	Rear (Parachute platform)	
	Rear (EPJS)	
Ce	enter of Balance (from front edge of platform)	

Figure 3-28. SUSV Rigged on a Type V Platform for Low-Velocity Airdrop

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

3-21. Use the equipment listed in Table 3-3 to rig this load.

National Stock Number	Item	Quantity
8040-00-273-8713	Adhesive paste, 1-gal	As required
1670-01-035-6054	Bridle, extraction line lead, (line bag for DES)	1
	Clevis:	
4030-00-090-5354	Large	11
4030-00-678-8562	Medium	20
4020-00-240-2146	Cord, nylon, type III, 550-lb	As required
1670-00-360-0328	Cover, clevis, large	4
8135-00-664-6958	Cushioning material, packaging, cellulose wadding	As required
1670-00-326-7309	Coupling assembly airdron FETC 28-ft cable	1
1670-01-475-1990	Extraction Parachute Jettison System (EPJS)	1
	Felt:	
8305-00-191-1101	½-inch	As required
8305-00-290-5584	³ / ₁₆ -inch	As required
1670-00-003-4391	Knife, parachute bag (for DES)	1
1670-01-183-2678	Leaf, extraction line, (line bag) (add 2 for DES)	2
	Line Multi-loop	
	For lifting	
1670-01-062-6301	3-ft (2-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing	3
1670-01-062-6304	9-ft (2-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing	4
1670-01-062-6303	12-ft (2-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing	4
	For drogue (DES)	
1670-01-064-4452	60-ft 1-loop, type XXVI	1
	For extraction,	
1670-01-062-6313	60-ft (3-loop, type XXVI nylon webbing (C-130)	1
1670-01-107-7651	140-ft (3-loop, type XXVI nylon webbing (C-17)	1
	For deployment:	
1670-01-062-6304	9-ft (2-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing	1
	For suspension:	
1670-01-062-6306	3-ft (4-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing	4
1670-01-062-6305	9-ft (4-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing	4
1670-01-062-6307	12-ft (4-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing	2
1670-01-064-4453	20-ft (4-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing	2
	For riser extension:	
1670-01-062-6313	60-ft (3-loop), type XXVI nylon webbing	4
	Link	
1670-01-493-6418	Assembly small, two-point, 3 ³ / ₄ -in	2
1670-01-493-6420	Assembly large, two-point, 5 ½-in	2

Table 3-3. Equipment Required for Rigging the SUSV on a Type V Platform for Low-VelocityAirdrop

National Stock Number	ltem	Quantity
1670-01-307-0155	Assembly, coupling, 3 point	2
1670-01-483-8259	Link, Parachute connector (TRM H-block) (C-17)	1
	Lumber	
5510-00-220-6146	2- by 4-inch	1
5510-00-220-6148	2- by 6-inch	3
	Plywood:	
5530-00-128-4981	¾-in by 48- by 96- inch sheet	5 sheets
5530-00-262-8195	½-in by 48- by 96- inch sheet	1 sheet
	Nail, steel wire, common:	
5315-00-010-4657	6d	As required
5315-00-010-4659	8d	As required
1670-00-753-3928	Pad, energy-dissipating, honeycomb,	16 sheets
	Parachute:	
1670-01-016-7841	G-11	4
1670-00-040-8135	28-ft, extraction, heavy-duty	1
1670-01-063-3717	15-ft, Extraction Drogue (DES)	1
	Platform, airdrop Type V, 28-ft	
1670-01-353-8425	Bracket assembly, component (EFTC)	1
1670-01-353-8424	Bracket, assembly, extraction	1
1670-01-162-2372	Clevis assembly, Type V, tiedown clevis	50
1670-01-247-2389	Link, Suspension bracket, type V	8
1670-01-162-2381	Link, Tandem, link sups. assembly	2
1670-01-097-8817	Release, cargo parachute, M-2	1
5340-00-040-8219	Strap, parachute release, multicut	2
7510-00-266-5016	Tape, adhesive, 2-inch, OD	As required
7510-00-266-6710	Tape, masking, 2-inch	As required
1670-00-937-0271	Tiedown assembly, 15-ft webbing	50
5365-00-937-0147	D-ring, heavy duty, 10,000-lb	50
1670-00-937-0272	Binder, load, 10,000-lb	43
	Webbing:	
4020-00-240-2146	Cord, nylon, type III, 550-lb	As required
8305-00-268-2411	Cotton, type I, ¼-inch	As required
8305-00-082-5752	.Nylon, tubular, ½-inch, natural	As required
8305-00-263-3591	Nylon, type VIII	As required

Table 3-3.	Equipment Required for Rigging the SUSV on a Type V Platform for Low-Velocity
	Airdrop (Continued)

Glossary

ACB	Attitude Control Bar
AD	Airdrop
AFB	Air Force Base
AFMAN	Air Force Manual
AFTO	Air Force Technical Order
AMC	Air Mobility Command
attn	Attention
СВ	center of balance
Chap	chapter
CST	component storage tray
d	penny
DA	Department of the Army
DoD	Department of Defense
EFTC	extraction force transfer coupling
EPJS	extraction parachute jettison system
FM	Field Manual
ft	feet/foot
gal	gallon
HQ	Headquarters
in	inch
JAI	joint airdrop inspection
lb	pound
LV	low-velocity
MAJCOM	major command
MCRP	Marine Corps reference manual
mm	milli meter
MRE	meal ready to eat
NAVSEA	Navel Sea Command
OVM	operator's vehicle maintanence
qty	quantity
ROPS	roll over protection system
SUSV	small unit support vehicle
TM	Technical Manual
ТО	Technical Order
TRADOC	US Army Training and Doctrine Command
TRM	tow release mechanism
US	United States

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