



TRASAR® G Series

Emergency and Standby UHF Television Antenna



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ERI offers a line of lower gain (G-Series) TRASAR® antennas for standby and emergency service. The antennas feature a full 25 kW DTV (60 kW Analog) power handling capability and provide excellent assurance against revenue losses in the event of catastrophic main antenna failure.

High Reliability and Dependable Service

The antennas are fully radome enclosed for maximum environmental protection. Lightning rods are standard. The skull-shaped azimuth pattern provides coverage appropriate for nearly all emergency situations. The broad elevation pattern ensures a good signal throughout the market area.

Built for Permanent Installation

G Series antennas can be permanently mounted to the tower for use during emergencies or during routine maintenance of the main antenna system. They are designed and manufactured to the same high standards as the high gain TRASAR antennas.

Features

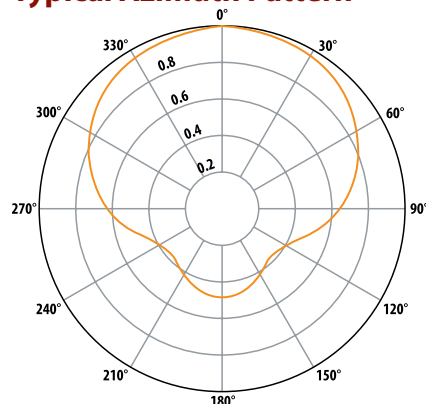
- Input is 6-1/8" EIA, 50 or 75 ohm.
- VSWR is maximum of 1.05 at the visual carrier and 1.10 across the channel.
- 24 Hour emergency service available.
- In the US, Type ATW2G antenna can normally be provided within 24 hours.



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Typical Azimuth Pattern



Type	Skull	
Directivity	2.00	(3.00 dBd)

Electrical and Mechanical Specifications

Type Number	Channel	Number of Bays	Peak Power Gain (dBd)	Standard Beam tilt, degrees	[A] Antenna Height, Less Lightning Rods, ft (m)		[B] Radiation Center Above Base, ft (m)		Antenna Weight, lb (kg)		Wind Load (Shear), lb (N)**	
ATW2G1(†)-HSS-(*)	14	2	4 (6.02)	0.0	5.1	(1.6)	2.5	(0.8)	300	(140)	200	(890)
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ATW8G4(†)-HSS-(*)	14	8	16 (12.04)	1.0	17.6	(5.4)	8.8	(2.7)	500	(230)	700	(3,200)
ATW8G4(†)-HSS-(*)	69	8	16 (12.04)	1.0	11.5	(3.5)	5.7	(1.7)	400	(190)	500	(2,300)
ATW16G4(†)-HSS-(*)	14	16	32 (15.05)	1.0	33.7	(10.3)	16.9	(5.1)	800	(370)	1,300	(5,800)
ATW16G4(†)-HSS-(*)	69	16	32 (15.05)	1.0	21.0	(6.4)	10.5	(3.2)	600	(280)	800	(3,600)
ATW24G4(†)-HSS-(*)	14	24	48 (16.80)	1.0	50.0	(15.2)	25.0	(7.6)	1,200	(544)	2,000	(9,000)
ATW24G4(†)-HSS-(*)	69	24	48 (16.80)	1.0	30.0	(9.1)	15.0	(4.5)	900	(408)	1,200	(5,400)

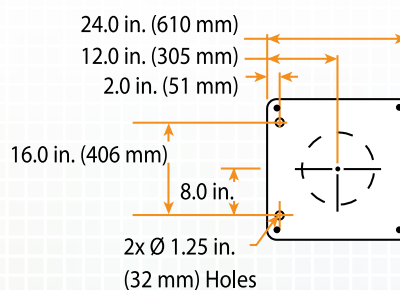
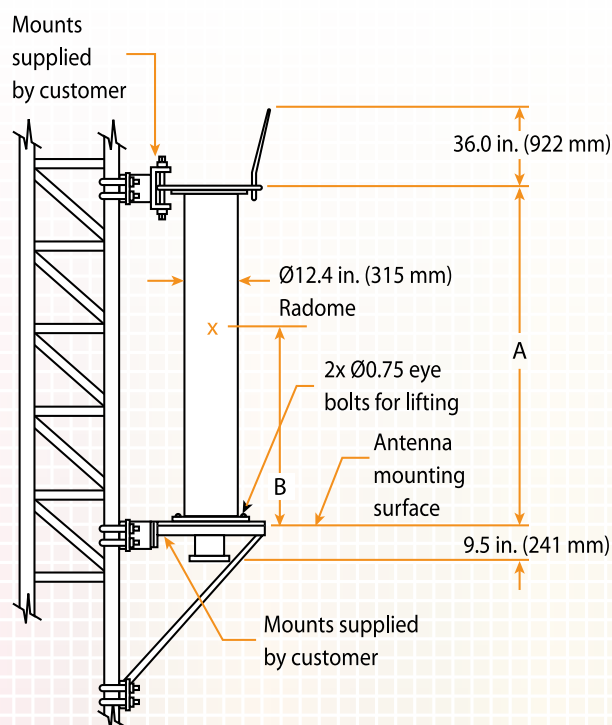
Note:

Input Power, kW (dBk), 30 kW 8VSB (Peak Visual +20% Aural: 60 kW Nominal)

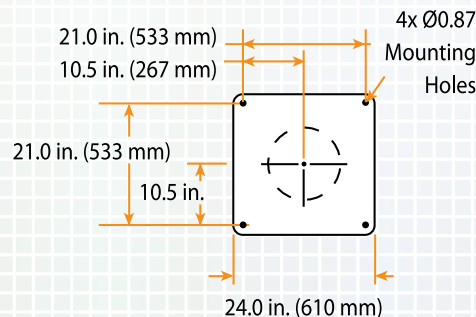
** Loads are typical for 50 lb/ft² (2.4 kPa) for flat surfaces and 33 lb/ft² (1.6 kPa) for cylindrical surfaces

† Specify 50 (50 ohm input) or 75 (75 ohm input)

* Specify channel number.



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Bottom Plate



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- CRUCIS™ Crossed Dipole VHF Television Antenna
- STINGRAY™ Broadband Television Panel Antenna
- TRASAR® High Power Traveling Wave Television Antenna
- AGW Quick-Deploy Emergency UHF Television Antenna
- ALP Low and Medium Power UHF Television Antenna
- AL PLUS Low and Medium Power UHF Television Antenna
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- HMD BRS-EBS Antenna
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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

ATW2G150-HSS-(CHANNEL #) TRASAR® EMERGENCY AND STANDBY ANTENNAS

INTRODUCTION

These installation instructions are for a 2 bay TRASAR® antenna designed for side mounting on an existing tower structure. The electrical and mechanical characteristics are as follows:

Number of bays	2
Power Gain	4.0 (6.02 dBd)
Input Power Peak Visual + 20% Aural	60 KW NTSC
Input Type (If a 6-1/8" EIA 75 Ohm input is needed then an impedance transformer will be provided.)	6-1/8" EIA 50 Ohm
Height (including lightning rods)	8.1 ft. (2.5m)
Weight	300 lbs.
Windload Shear (50/33 PSF per RS-222-C)	200 lbs. (890 N)
Pressurization	Pressurized radome not to exceed 5 psig



ON-SITE INSPECTION

The TRASAR® Antenna will be shipped fully assembled except for the lightning rods, which are packaged separately to prevent damage. All packages should be inspected for shipping damage within 24 hours after delivery.

INSTALLATION

The antenna supplied is for side mounting on a customer supplied tower. The slotted cylinder of the side-mounted antenna is made of high conductivity brass and uses the customer supplied tower as its supporting member. Support plates are provided at the top and bottom for attaching the antenna to the tower. See attached drawings.

Before the antenna can be mounted to the tower it is necessary to attach the tower mounts. This is the responsibility of the customer. See attached drawings.

The antenna can now be hoisted up the tower to the mounting position. The approximate weight of the antenna is 300 pounds.

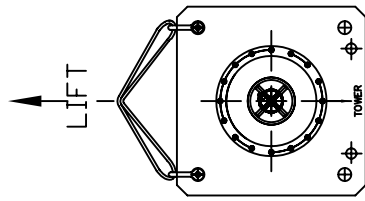
Attach the antenna plates to the tower mounts using mounting bolts supplied with the mount. Note that the antenna peak of beam is stenciled to bottom antenna plate. Be sure to align the mounts, to required orientation, to achieve the proper bearing of the antenna peak of beam.

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FIGURE #1 REMOVAL FROM TRUCK

LIFT ANTENNA USING SUPPORT PLATES, NOT RADOMES. TO PREVENT ROLLING, USE APPROPRIATELY-SIZED SHACKLES IN THE TOP TWO CORNERS OF PLATES SHOWN.



VIEW A-A

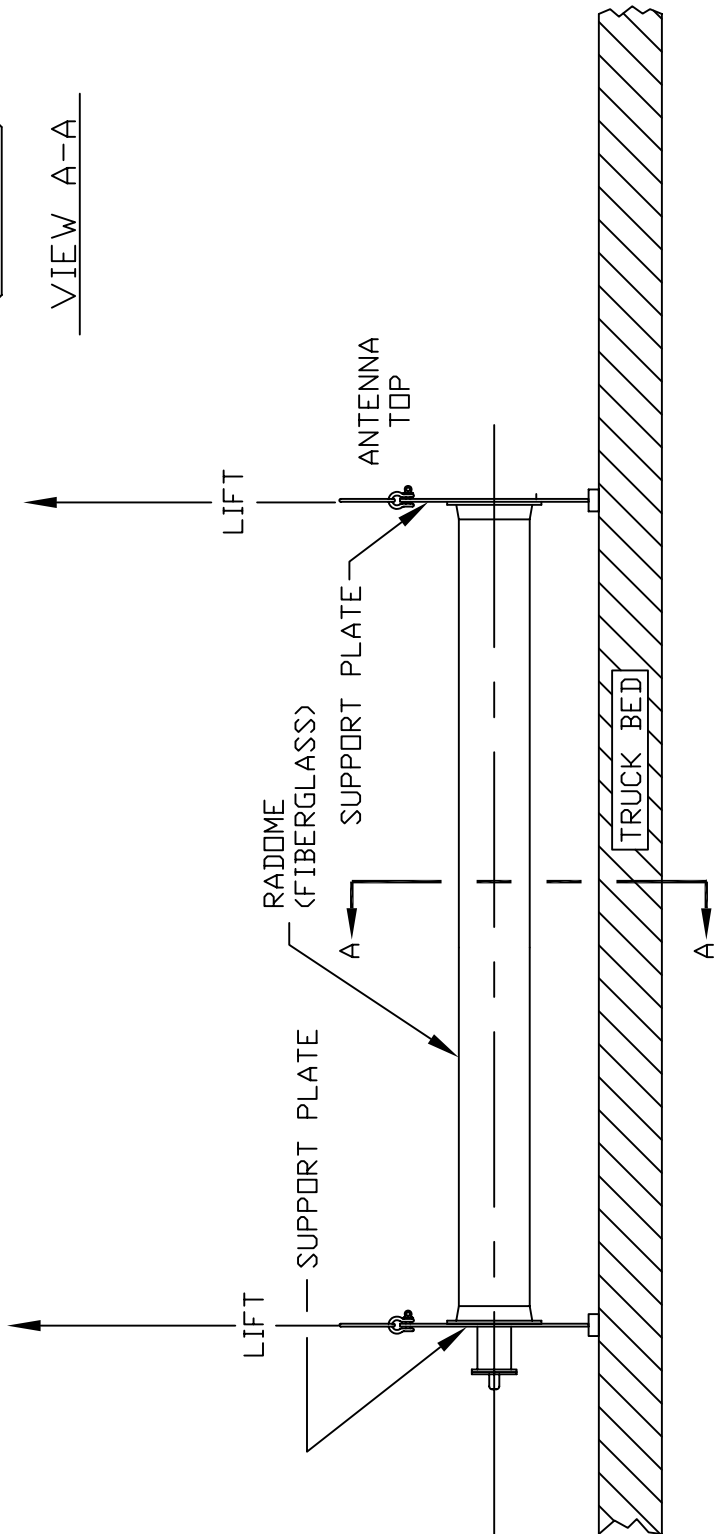
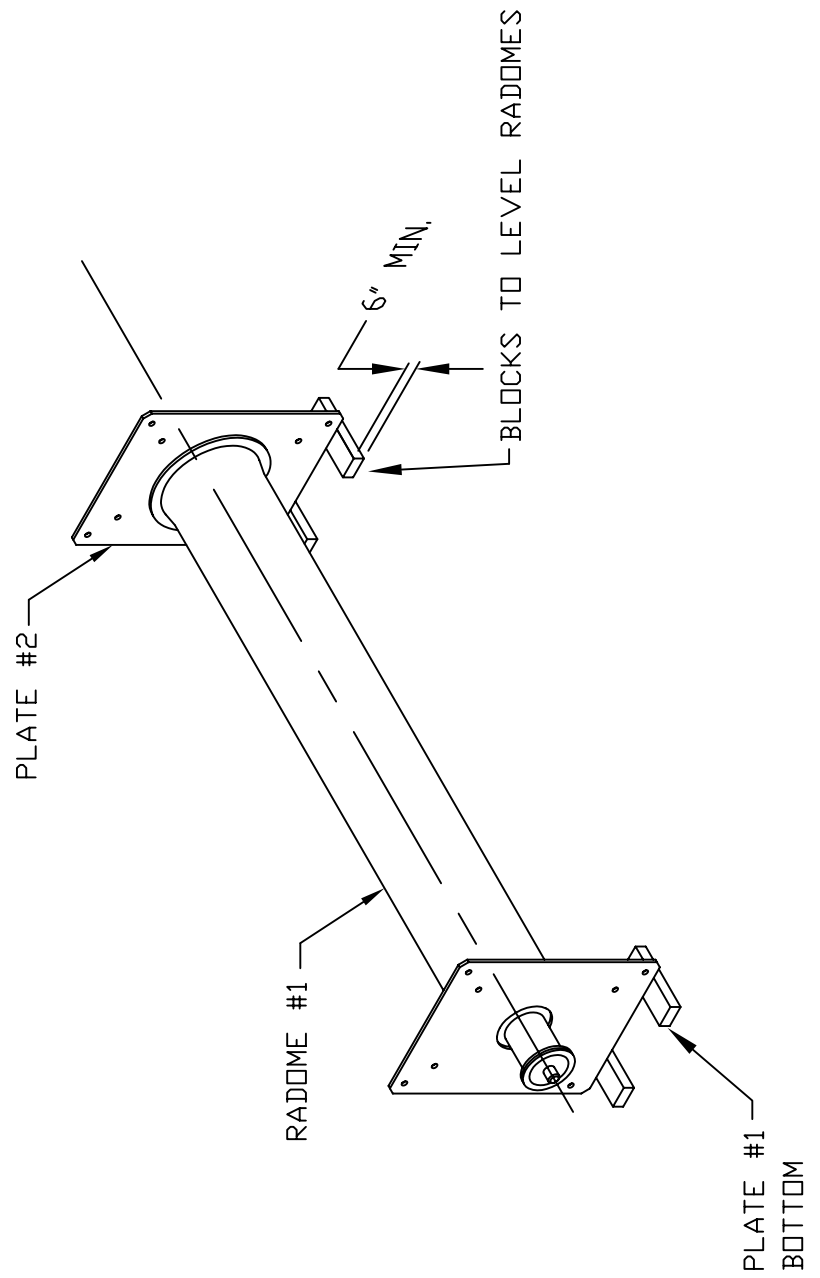


FIGURE #2
GROUND TEST

PLACE ANTENNA ON WOOD BLOCKS <6" MIN. HEIGHT> AS SHOWN TO PREVENT ANTENNA DAMAGE, AND TO ALLOW ELECTRICAL GROUND TEST.
ANTENNA MUST BE LEVEL <END-TO-END> TO AVOID RADOME DAMAGE.



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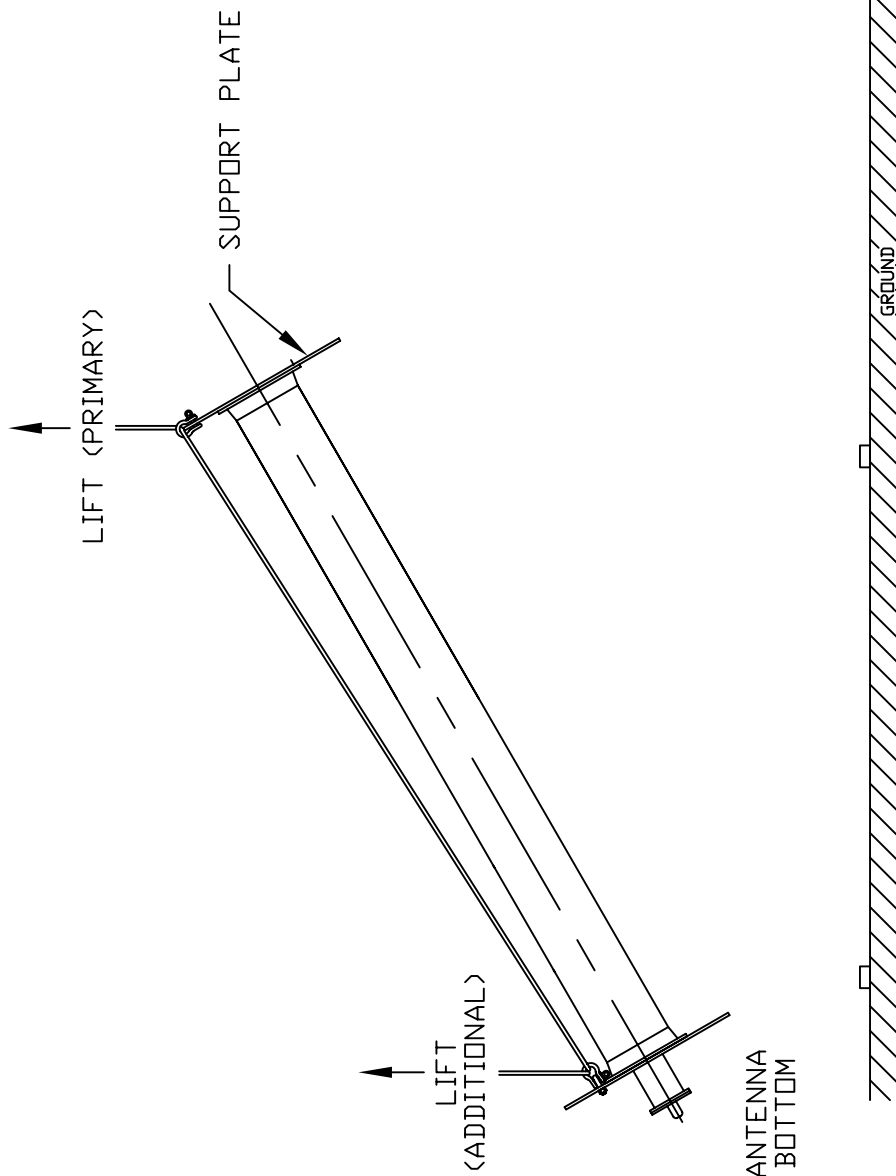
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SCALE		SHEET	

FIGURE #3A
INSTALLATION

WHEN LIFTING THE ANTENNA, USE BOTH PRIMARY AND ADDITIONAL CABLES AS SHOWN TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE BASE OF THE ANTENNA. WHEN THE ANTENNA HAS BEEN RAISED TO SUFFICIENT HEIGHT, THE ADDITIONAL CABLE CAN BE RELEASED.

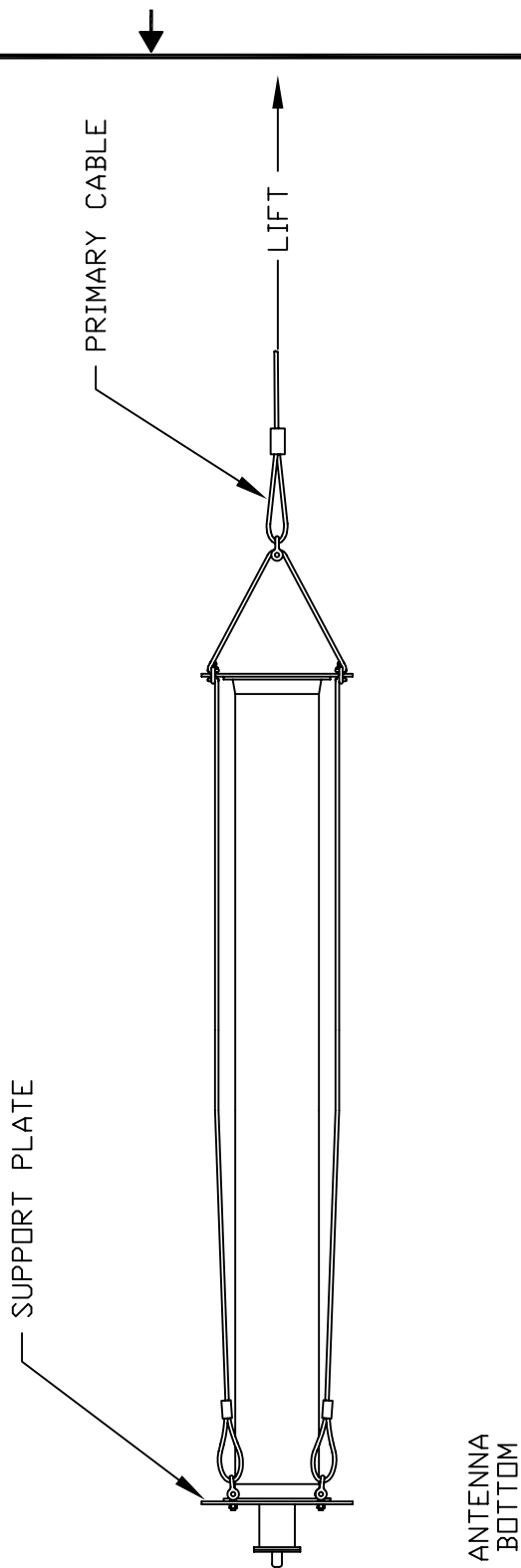
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FIGURE #3B

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1 DISCLAIMER: THE DEPICTED DESIGN REPRESENTS A METHOD OF ATTACHING THE ANTENNA TO THE TOWER SIMILAR TO THOSE USED BY MANY TOWER MANUFACTURERS. ELECTRONICS RESEARCH INC. DOES NOT IMPLY THROUGH THIS PICTORIAL THAT THE ANTENNA MUST BE MOUNTED IN THIS FASHION. DESIGN AND STRUCTURAL ADEQUACY OF THE ANTENNA SUPPORTS ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CUSTOMER. UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED IN WRITING, ELECTRONICS RESEARCH INC. ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ATTACHMENT OF THE ANTENNA TO THE TOWER.

2 VERTICAL SUPPORT FRAMEWORK TO SUPPORT ENTIRE WEIGHT OF ANTENNA ALONG ALL FOUR SIDES OF BOTTOM PLATE. FRAMEWORK TO HAVE A MINIMUM SQUARE OPENING OF 17.0 TO ALLOW ANTENNA INPUT TO PASS THROUGH AND TO CLEAR THE RADOME FLANGE AND HARDWARE.

3 HORIZONTAL SUPPORT(S) MUST SUPPORT ENTIRE WINDLOAD OF ANTENNA.




4 HORIZONTAL SUPPORT(S) MUST BE DESIGNED TO ALLOW FOR VERTICAL GROWTH DUE TO DIFFERENTIAL THERMAL EXPANSION.

5 THE ANTENNA IS AVIATION ORANGE IN COLOR, AND IS SHIPPED ASSEMBLED IN ONE PIECE. CALCULATED WEIGHT IS 300 LBS.

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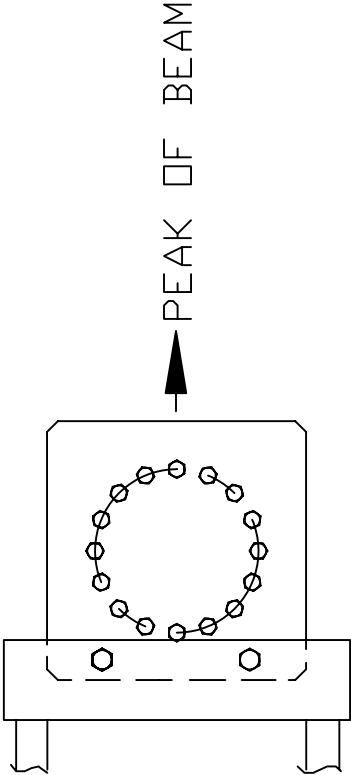
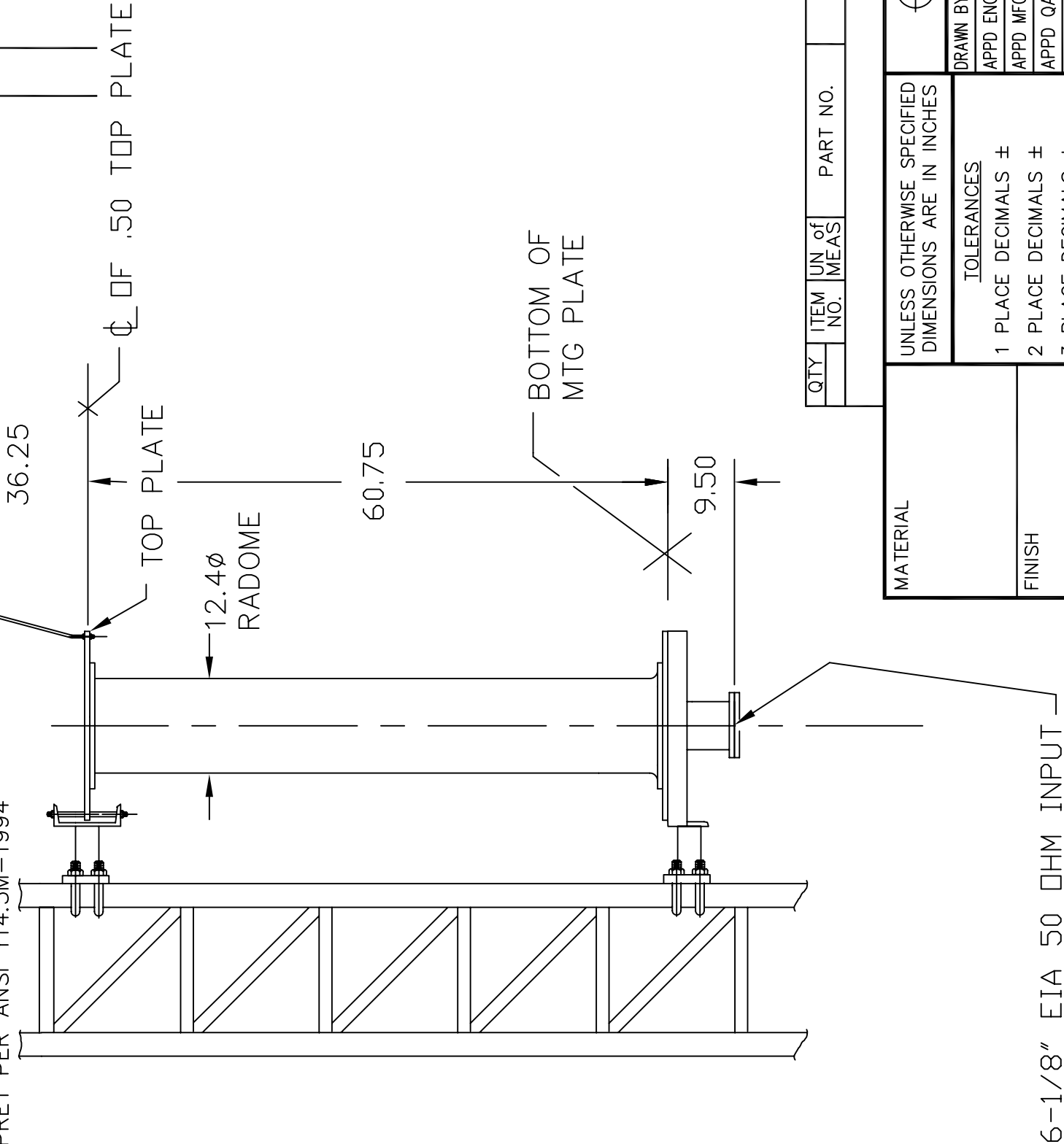
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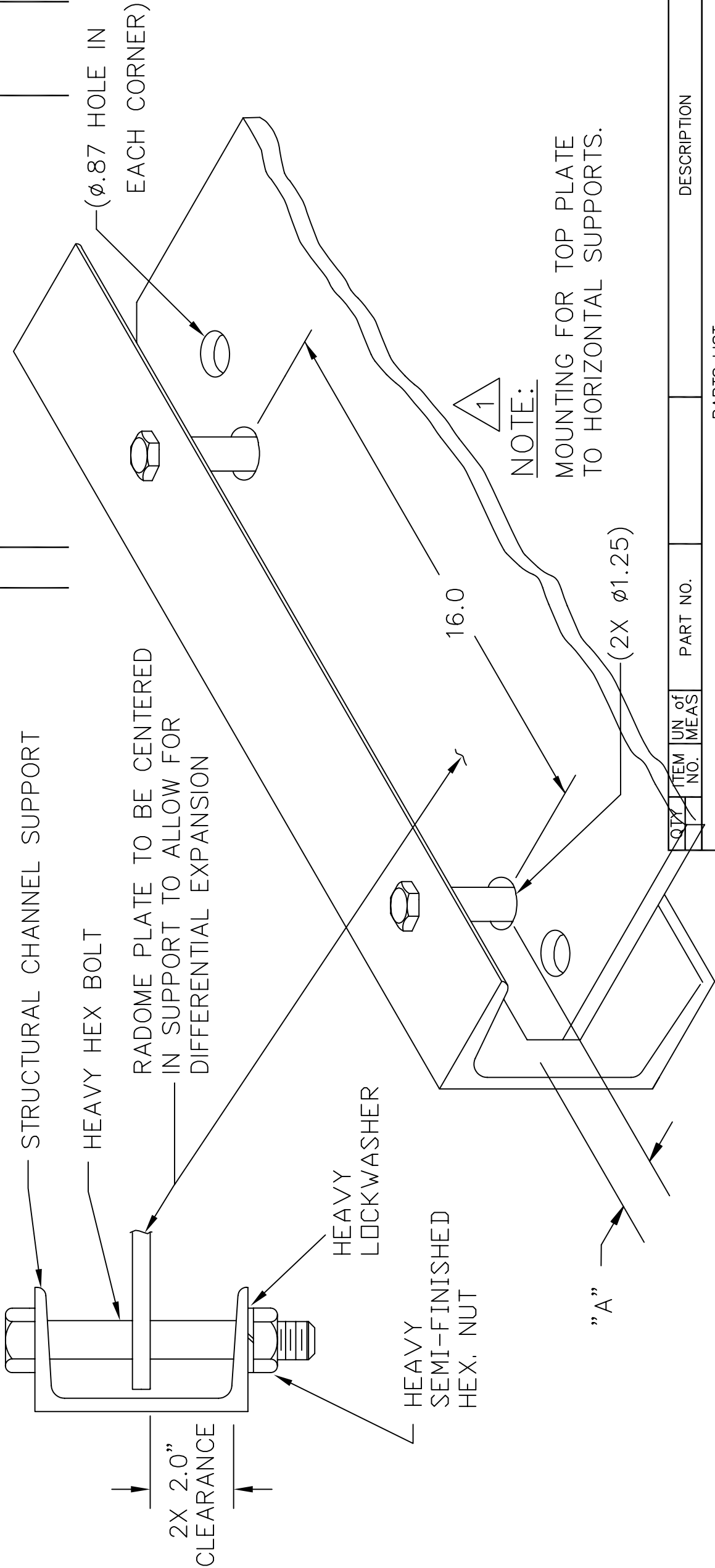
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