

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1-1. Description of Items

The description of items covered in this manual are listed below.

a. M113 Armored Personnel Carrier. The M113 carrier weighs 19,000 pounds. Its length is 191 inches, and its width is 105 inches. The height of the carrier is 86 inches.

b. M113A1 Armored Personnel Carrier. The M113A1 carrier weighs 19,180 pounds. Its length is 191 inches, and its width is 105 inches. The height of the carrier is 98 inches.

c. M114 Armored, Full-Track Personnel Carrier. The M114 carrier weighs 14,150 pounds. Its length is 96 inches, and its width is 167 inches. The height of the carrier is 91 inches.

d. M114A1 Armored Personnel Carrier. The M114A1 carrier weighs 14,350 pounds. Its length is 96 inches, and its width is 167 inches. The height of the carrier is 86 inches.

e. M116 Cargo Carrier. The M116 carrier weighs 8,675 pounds. Its length is 188 inches, and its width is 80 inches. The height of the carrier is 81 inches.

f. M106A1 Mortar Carrier. The M106A1 carrier weighs 21,680 pounds. Its length is 192 inches,

and its width is 112 inches. The height of the carrier is 89 inches.

g. M973A 1 1/2-Ton Cargo Carrier Small Unit Support Vehicle. The M973A carrier weighs 14,500 pounds. Its length is 271 inches, and its width is 74 inches. The height of the carrier is 90 1/2 inches.

1-2. Special Considerations

CAUTION: Only ammunition listed in FM 10-500-53/MCRP 4-3.8/TO 13C7-18-41 may be airdropped. Package, mark, and label hazardous material according to AFJMAN 24-204/TM 38-250. Special considerations for this manual are described below.

a. The loads covered in this manual may include hazardous material as defined in AFJMAN 24-204/TM 38-250.

b. When the M114 or M114A1 carrier is to be airdropped from the C-141 aircraft, it must be loaded into the aircraft in compartments G through K according to TO 1C-141A-9.

c. A copy of this manual must be available to the joint airdrop inspectors during the before-loading and after-loading inspections.