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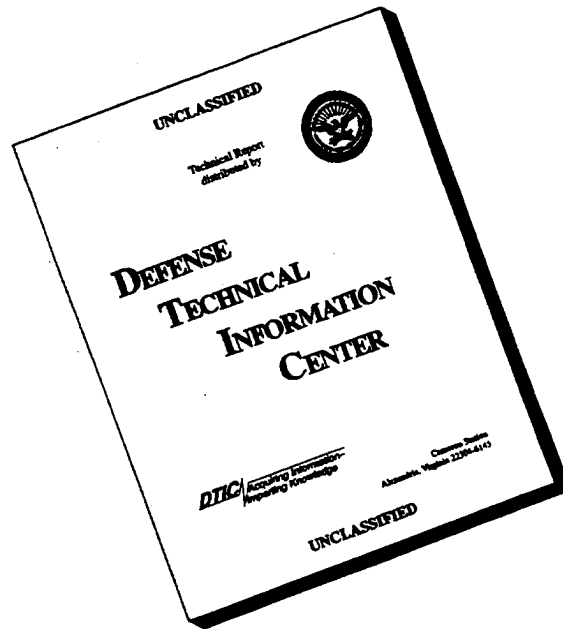
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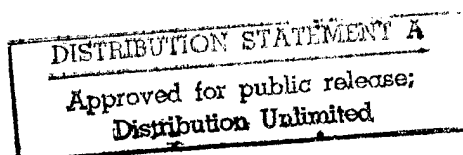
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## **1. Introduction**

### **1.1 Background**

The Department of Defense (DoD) Air Force Continuous Acquisition and Life-Cycle Support (CALs) Test Network (AFCTN) is conducting tests of the military standard for the Automated Interchange of Technical Information, MIL-STD-1840A, and its companion suite of military specifications. The AFCTN is a DoD sponsored confederation of voluntary participants from industry and government managed by the Electronic Systems Center (ESC).

The primary objective of the AFCTN is to evaluate the effectiveness of the CALS standards for technical data interchange and to demonstrate the technical capabilities and operational suitability of those standards. Two general categories of tests are performed to evaluate the standards; formal and informal.

Formal tests are large and comprehensive, which follow a written test plan, require specific authorization from the DoD, and may take months to prepare, execute, and report.

Informal tests are quick and short, used by the AFCTN technical staff, to broaden the testing base. They include representative samples of the many systems and applications used by AFCTN participants. They also allow the AFCTN staff to gain feedback from many industry and government interpretations of the standards, to increase the base of participation in the CALS initiative, and respond to the many requests for help that come from participants. Participants take part voluntarily, benefit by receiving an evaluation of their latest implementation (interpretation) of the standards, interact with the AFCTN technical staff, gain experience using the standards, and develop increased confidence in them. The results of informal tests are reported in Quick Short Test Reports (QSTRs) that briefly summarize the standard(s) tested, the hardware and software used, the nature of the test, and the results.

## **1.2 Purpose**

The purpose of the informal test, reported in this QSTR, was to analyze Raytheon Company's interpretation and use of the CALS standards in transferring technical publication data. Raytheon used its CALS Technical Data Interchange System to produce data, in accordance with the standards, and delivered it to the AFCTN technical staff on a 9-track magnetic tape.



## 2. Test Parameters

**Test Plan:** AFCTB 92-050

**Date of Evaluation:** 1 September 1992

**Evaluator:** George Elwood  
Air Force CALS Test Bed  
HQ ESC/ENCP  
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4027 Colonel Glenn Hwy  
Dayton OH 45431-1672

**Data Originator:** Lynn B. Wiles  
Raytheon Company  
Missile System Division  
350 Lowell Street  
Andover MA 01810

**Data Description:** Technical Manual Test  
1 Document Declaration file  
52 Raster files

**Data Source System:**

Raster	
	<b>HARDWARE</b>
	Unknown
	<b>SOFTWARE</b>
	Unknown

**Evaluation Tools Used:**

MIL-STD-1840A (TAPE)  
SUN 3/280  
AFCTN Tapetool v1.2.8 UNIX  
AGFA Compugraphics CAPS/CALS v40.4

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**MIL-R-28002 (Raster)**

SUN SparcStation 2

ArborText *g42tiff*

AFCTN *validg4*

AFCTN *calstb.475*

Island Graphics *IslandPaint v3.0*

Rosetta Technologies *Preview*

Cheetah

Inset Systems *HiJaak v2.02*

Software Publishing Corporation

(SPC) *Harvard Graphics v3.0*

Xerox Ventura Publisher

**Standards**

**Tested:**

MIL-STD-1840A

MIL-R-28002A

### **3. 1840A Analysis**

#### **3.1 External Packaging**

The tape arrived at the Air Force CALS Test Bed (AFCTB) enclosed in a box in accordance with the ASTM D 3951. The exterior of the box was marked with the magnetic tape warning label, as required by MIL-STD-1840A, para. 5.3.1.3.

The tape was enclosed in a barrier bag as required by MIL-STD-1840A, para. 5.3.1.2. Inspection of the tape reel showed the label indicating the recording density, as required by MIL-STD-1840A, para. 5.3.1. Enclosed in the box was a packing list showing all files recorded on the tape.

#### **3.2 Transmission Envelope**

The 9-track tape received by the AFCTB contained MIL-STD-1840A files. The files were named per the standard conventions.

##### **3.2.1 Tape Formats**

The 1840A tape was run through the AFCTN *Tapetool v1.2.8* utility. No errors were encountered while evaluating the contents of the tape labels.

The tape was also read using AGFA's *CAPS read1840A* tape utility without any reported problems.

##### **3.2.2 Declaration and Header Fields**

No errors were reported in the Document Declaration file or data header records.

#### 4. IGES Analysis

No Initial Graphics Exchange Specification (IGES) files were included on the tape.

#### 5. SGML Analysis

No Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML) files were included on the tape.

#### 6. Raster Analysis

The tape contained 52 Raster images. All 52 images were checked using the AFCTN *validg4* utility. This utility reported all files were valid MIL-R-28002A files. Selected files were imported into the AFCTN *calstb.475* viewing utility without a reported problem. The images were clean with no orphan pixels noted. The images were scanned straight. File D001R046 displayed a slight notable angle.

A selection of files were converted using Rosetta Technologies' *Prepare* with no reported problems. The resulting files were viewed and printed. The hard copies of these files are included in the Appendix of this report.

The same files were converted using ArborText's *g42tiff* with no reported problems. The resulting files were viewed and printed using Island Graphics' *IslandPaint*.

The same files were converted to an IMG format on the PC using Inset Systems' *HiJaak* with no reported problems. They were also converted to a PCX format. The PCX format files were seen through a Viewer with no problems. The IMG files were imported into the Xerox *Ventura Publisher* and a hard copy is included in the Appendix of this report.

The Raster files meet the CALS MIL-R-28002A specification.

## 7. CGM Analysis

No Computer Graphics Metafile (CGM) files were included on the tape.

## 8. Conclusions and Recommendations

In summary, the MIL-STD-1840A tape from Raytheon Company was correct. The tape could be read properly using the AFCTN *Tapetool* and AGFA's *read1840A* without any reported errors.

The Raster images on the tape were all valid files. They were converted, viewed, and printed without a problem. The quality of the images was good.

The tape provided by the Raytheon Company meets the CALS MIL-STD-1840A requirements.

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## 9. Appendix A - Tapetool Report Logs

### 9.1 Tape Catalog

Air Force CALS Test Network Catalog Evaluation - Version 1.2; Release Number 8

Standards referenced:

- MIL-STD-1840A (1987) - Automated Interchange of Technical Information
- ANSI X3.27 (1987) - File Structure and labeling of Magnetic Tapes  
for Information Interchange
- ANSI X3.4 (1986) - Coded Character Sets - 7 Bit ASCII

Tue Sep 1 07:55:08 1992

MIL-STD-1840A File Catalog

File Set Directory: /cals/tapetool8/Set083

Page: 1

File Name	File Type	Record Format/ Length	Block Length/Total	Selected/ Extracted
D001	Document Declaration	D/00260	02048/000001	Extracted
D001R001	Raster	F/00128	02048/000022	Extracted
D001R002	Raster	F/00128	02048/000020	Extracted
D001R003	Raster	F/00128	02048/000027	Extracted
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D001R050	Raster	F/00128	02048/000028	Extracted
D001R051	Raster	F/00128	02048/000030	Extracted
D001R052	Raster	F/00128	02048/000028	Extracted

Catalog Process terminated normally.

## 9.2 Tape Evaluation Log

Air Force CALS Test Network Tape Evaluation - Version 1.2; Release Number 8  
Standards referenced:

ANSI X3.27 (1987) - File Structure and labeling of Magnetic Tapes  
for Information Interchange

ANSI X3.4 (1986) - Coded Character Sets - 7 Bit ASCII

Tue Sep 1 07:53:57 1992

ANSI Tape Import Log

Allocating tape drive /dev/rmt0...

/dev/rmt0 allocated.

VOL1CAL501

4

Label Identifier: VOL1  
Volume Identifier: CAL501  
Volume Accessibility:  
Owner Identifier:  
Label Standard Version: 4

HDR1D001                    CAL50100010001000000 92227 00000 000000

Label Identifier: HDR1  
File Identifier: D001  
File Set Identifier: CAL501  
File Section Number: 0001  
File Sequence Number: 0001  
Generation Number: 0000  
Generation Version Number: 00  
Creation Date: 92227  
Expiration Date: 00000  
File Accessibility:  
Block Count: 000000  
Implementation Identifier:

HDR2D0204800260

00

Label Identifier: HDR2  
Recording Format: D  
Block Length: 02048  
Record Length: 00260  
Offset Length: 00

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Implementation Identifier:

HDR2F0204800128

00

Label Identifier: HDR2  
Recording Format: F  
Block Length: 02048  
Record Length: 00128  
Offset Length: 00

\*\*\*\*\* Tape Mark \*\*\*\*\*

Actual Block Size Found = 2048 Bytes.

Number of data blocks read = 22.

\*\*\*\*\* Tape Mark \*\*\*\*\*

EOF1D001R001

CALS0100010002000000 92227 00000 000022

Label Identifier: EOF1  
File Identifier: D001R001  
File Set Identifier: CALS01  
File Section Number: 0001  
File Sequence Number: 0002  
Generation Number: 0000  
Generation Version Number: 00  
Creation Date: 92227  
Expiration Date: 00000  
File Accessibility:  
Block Count: 000022  
Implementation Identifier:

EOF2F0204800128

00

Label Identifier: EOF2  
Recording Format: F  
Block Length: 02048  
Record Length: 00128  
Offset Length: 00

\*\*\*\*\* Tape Mark \*\*\*\*\*

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\*\*\*\*\* Tape Mark \*\*\*\*\*

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## 9.3 Tape File Set Validation Log

Air Force CALS Test Network File Set Evaluation - Version 1.2; Release Number 8  
Standards referenced:

MIL-STD-1840A (1987) - Automated Interchange of Technical Information  
MIL-R-28002 (1989) - Raster Graphics Representation In Binary  
Format, Requirements For

Tue Sep 1 07:55:09 1992

MIL-STD-1840A File Set Evaluation Log

File Set: Set083

Found file: D001

Extracting Document Declaration Header Records...

Evaluating Document Declaration Header Records...

srcsys: Raytheon MSD, 350 Lowell St. Andover, MA 01810 R. B. Goodwin, Andover Eng'g

ANF-B16 (508) 470-7425

srcdocid: PDPATRIOT 18876 AX UDCTN C

srcrelid: NONE

chglvl: ORIGINAL

dteisu: 19920814

dstsys: DSREDS

dstdocid: NONE

dstrelid: NONE

dtetrm: 19920814

dlvacc: NONE

filcnt: R52

ttlcls: UNCLASSIFIED

doccls: UNCLASSIFIED

doctyp: Product Data

docttl: Patriot Missile System

Found file: D001R001

Extracting Raster Header Records...

Evaluating Raster Header Records...

srcdocid: SDSA11444470 18876 F AX 00010001UDCTN0001 CC

dstdocid: SD11444470

txtfilid: NONE

figid: NONE

srcgph: NONE

doccls: UNCLASSIFIED

rtype: 1  
rorient: 000,270  
rpelcnt: 004549,003525  
rdensty: 0200  
notes: ANTENNA ELEMENT-IFF INTERCONNECTING DIAG.

Saving Raster Header File: D001R001\_HDR  
Saving Raster Data File: D001R001\_GR4

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Found file: D001R052  
Extracting Raster Header Records...  
Evaluating Raster Header Records...

srcdocid: ED11449203            18876 C            AX 00010001UDCTN0001 CC  
dstdocid: 11449203  
txtfilid: NONE  
figid: NONE  
srcgph: NONE  
doccls: UNCLASSIFIED  
rtype: 1  
rorient: 000,270  
rpelcnt: 004545,003520  
rdensty: 0200  
notes: FLANGE, TUBE

Saving Raster Header File: D001R052\_HDR  
Saving Raster Data File: D001R052\_GR4

Evaluating numbering scheme...  
No errors were encountered during numbering scheme evaluation.  
Numbering scheme evaluation complete.

Checking file count...  
No errors were encountered during file count verification.  
File Count verification complete.

No errors were encountered in Document D001.

No errors were encountered in this File Set.

MIL-STD-1840A File Set Evaluation Complete.

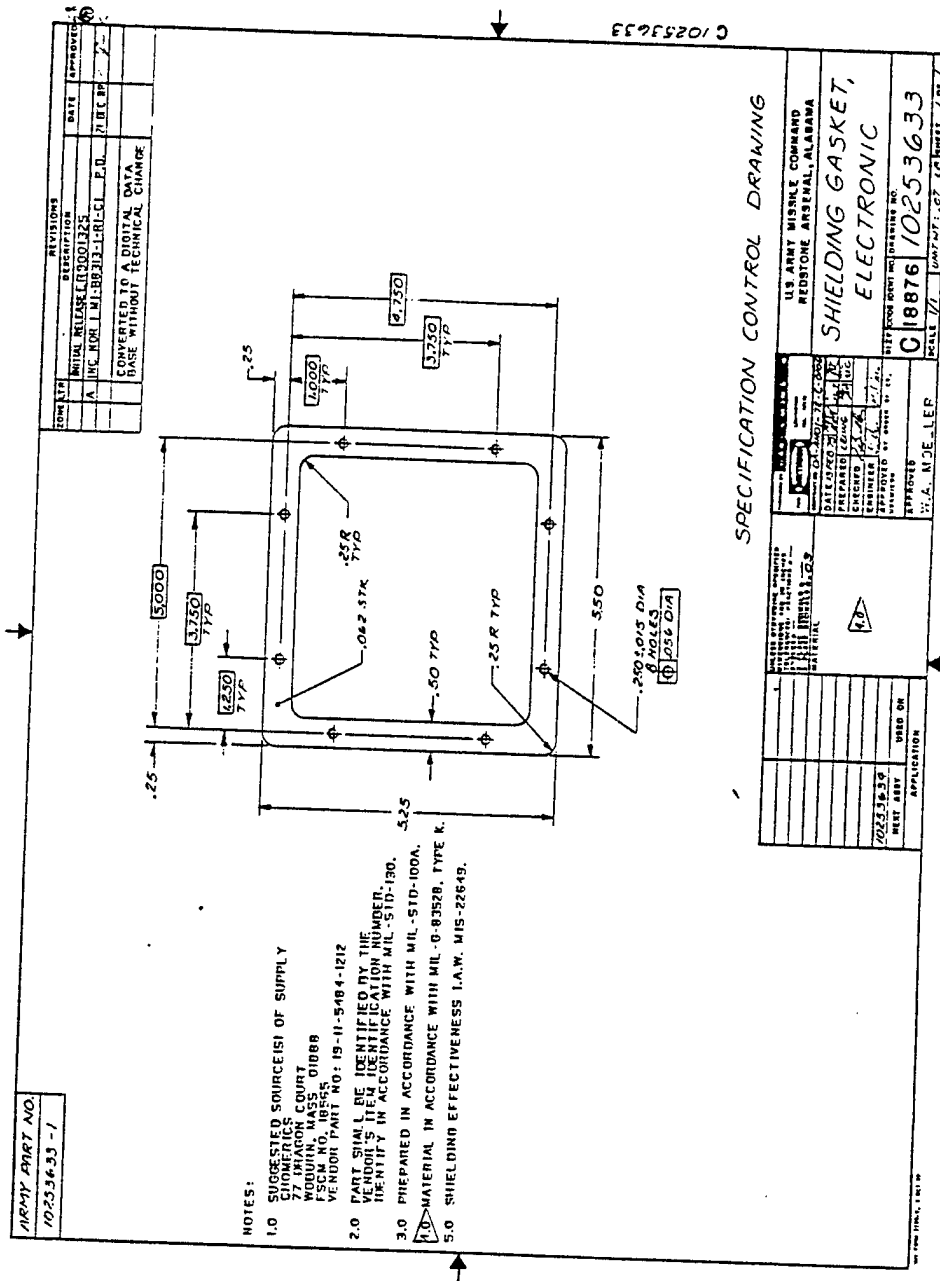
## **9.4 Other Tape Reading LOGs**

No reported errors.

# 10. Appendix B - Detailed Raster Analysis

## 10.1 File D001R013

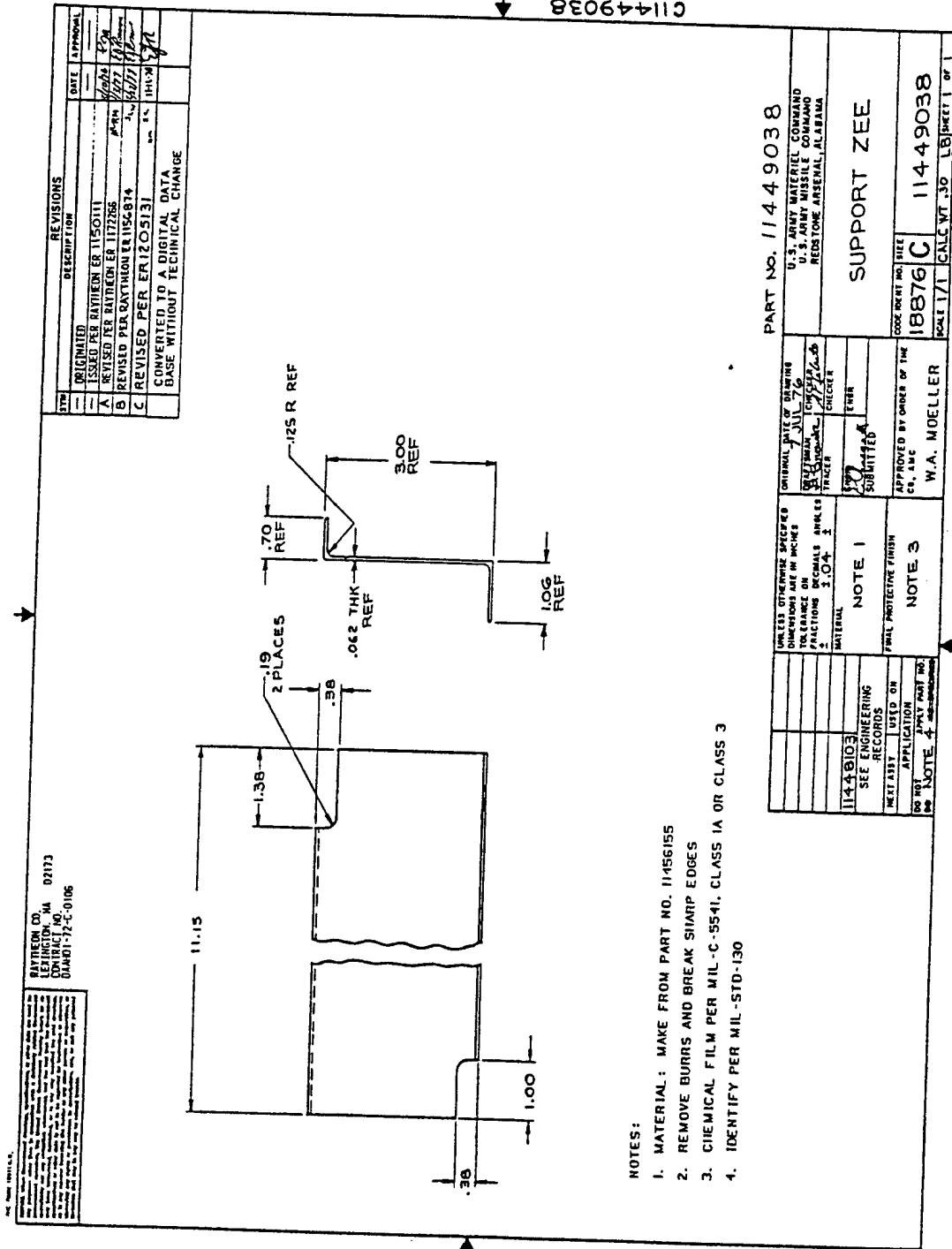
### 10.1.1 Output IslandPaint





## 10.2 File D001R029

### 10.2.1 Output IslandPaint

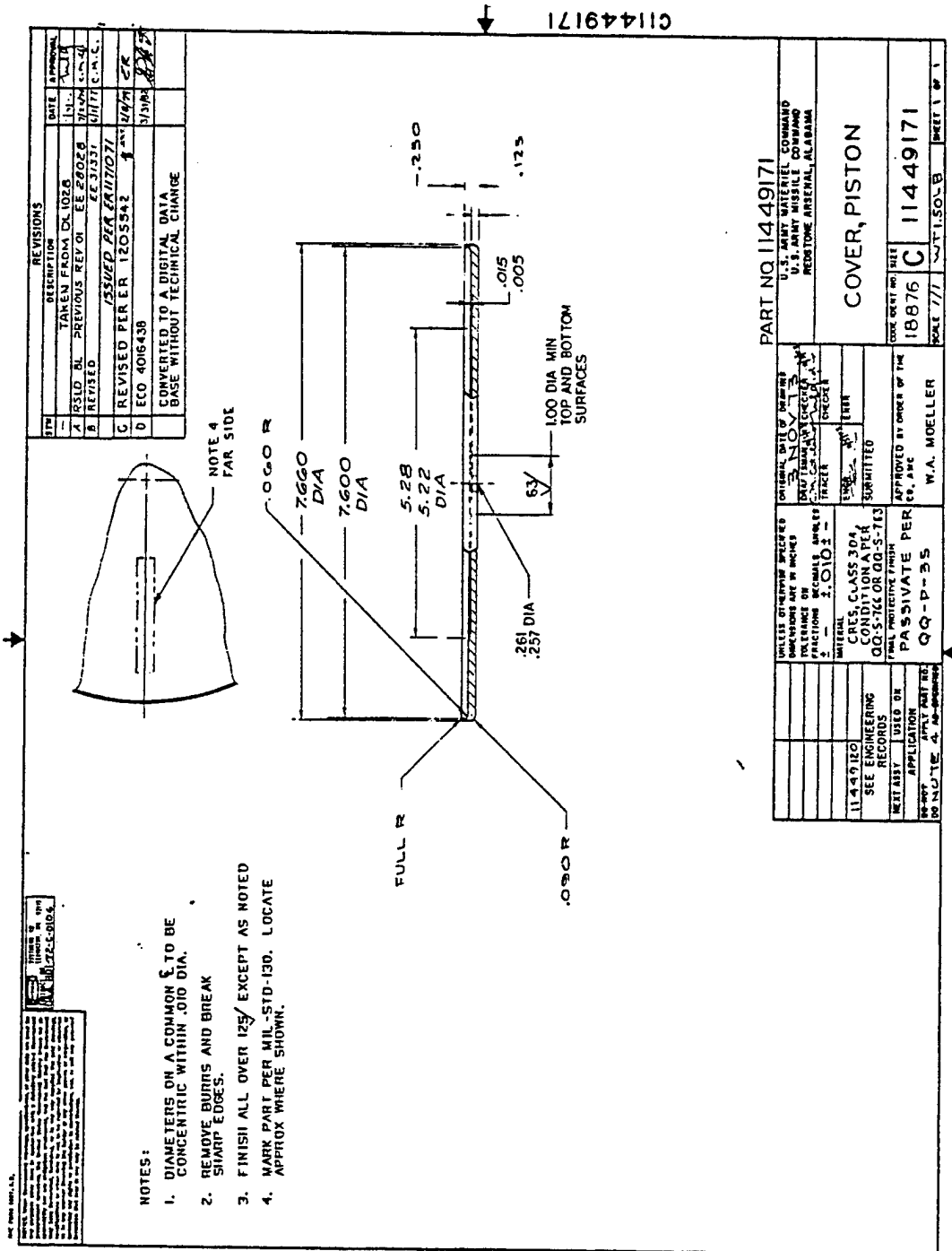




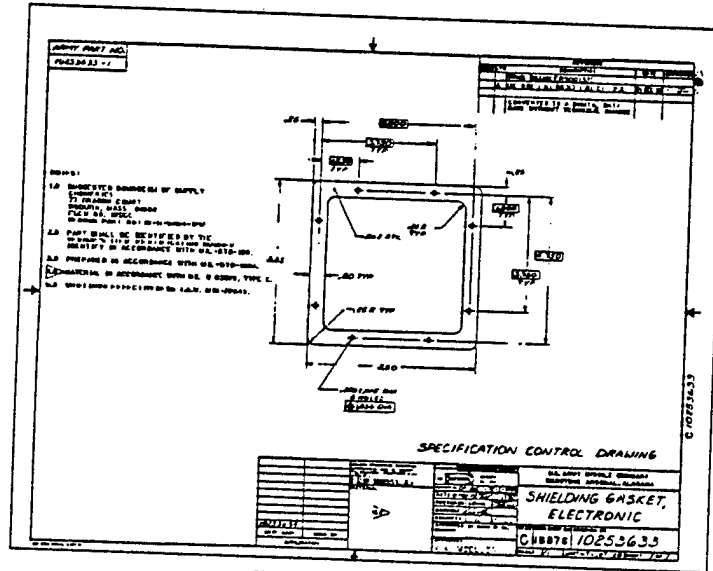




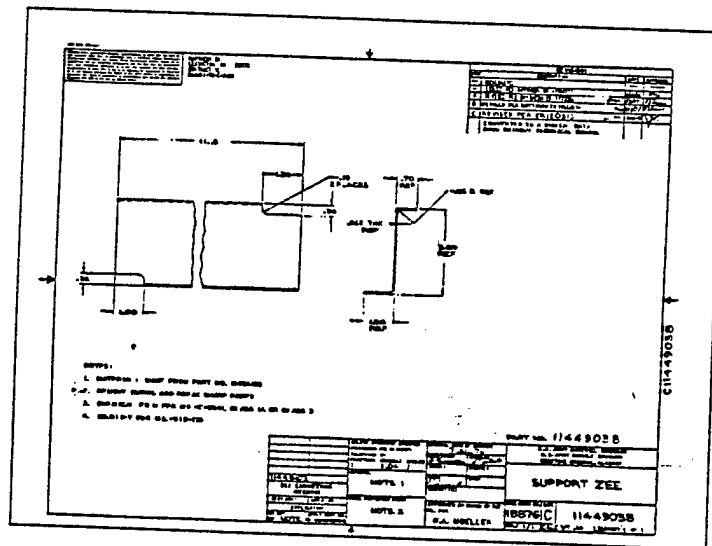
### 10.3.2 Output Preview



### 10.3.3 Output Ventura Publisher - D001R013 D001R046



D001R013



D001R029

