



...**WALK THE PLANKS!**

SOLDIER,
IT'S TIME FOR
YOU TO...

BUT... BUT...
LOOK AT ALL
THESE HOLES!

The decking on your 40-ton semi-trailer takes a lot of abuse from the elements, not to mention what happens when equipment is loaded on it. Eventually the deck boards rot or just break apart.

Keep the word "Purpleheart" in mind when it's time to replace the decking boards.

Purpleheart is a tropical wood that's stronger and more durable than the boards you use now. It resists both rotting and ultraviolet rays, and repels water. It requires little or no maintenance.

Purpleheart is a hard wood, so you'll need a carbide-tipped blade to cut it. Same goes for drilling holes. Drill bits will need carbide tips.

Order purpleheart with NSN 5510-01-454-8568. The unit of issue is board feet (BF). Each board that you get will measure 16 feet 4 inches long x 9 7/8 inches wide x 1 7/8 inches thick. So, each board equals 27.21 BF.

The minimum order under this NSN is 250 BF. You need 325 BF to completely re-deck one trailer. Here are the boards you need to do the job:

Number of boards	Width (inches)	Length
4	7 3/8	7 feet 1/2 inch
2	5	7 feet 1/2 inch
4	7 3/8	16 feet 3/8 inch
2	5 1/2	16 feet 3/8 inch
2	5 3/4	13 feet 7 inches
2	4 15/16	13 feet 7 inches
4	4 15/16	16 feet 3/8 inch
2	4 15/16	2 feet 9 inches