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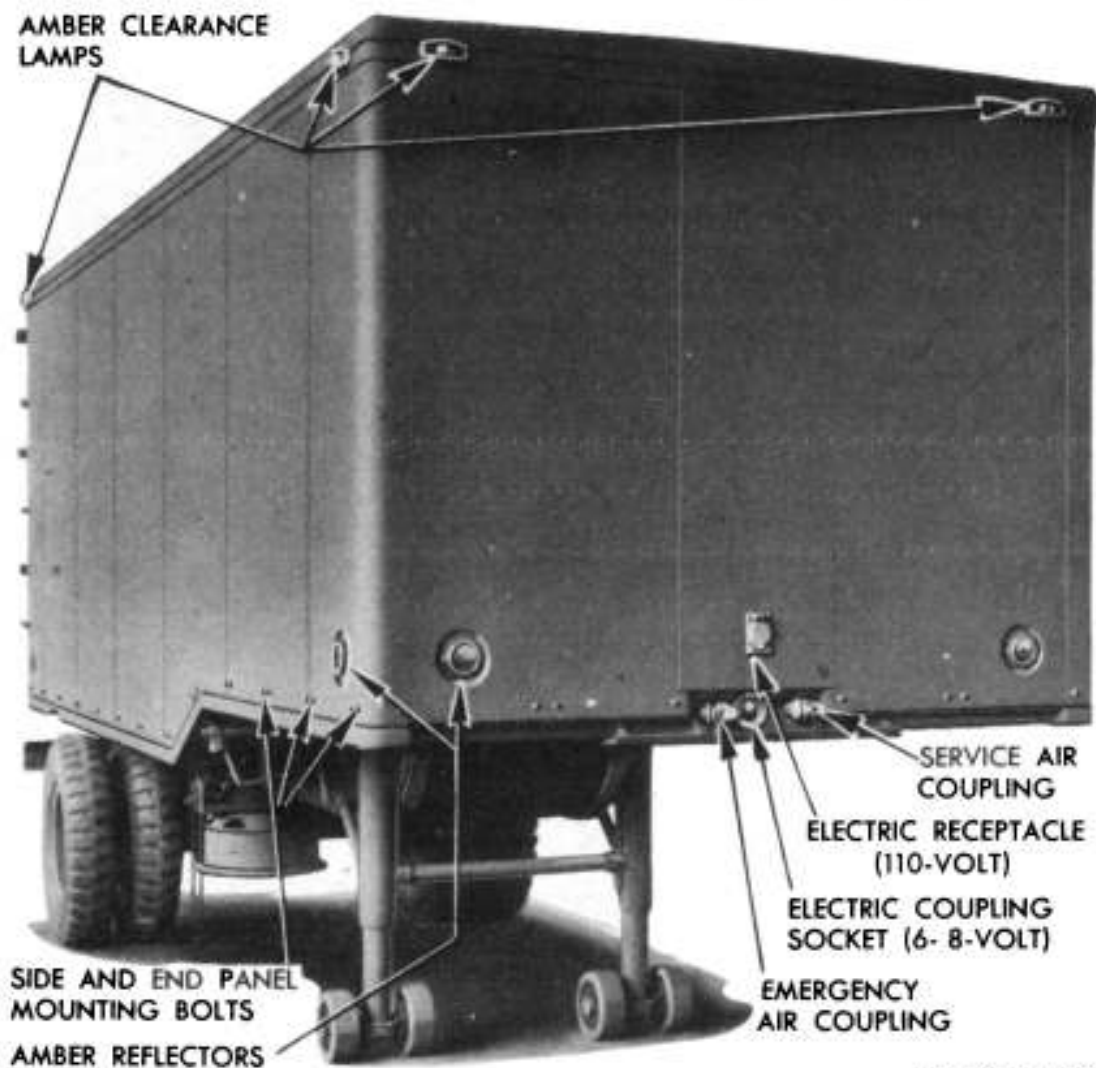
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PART ONE—INTRODUCTION**Section I****GENERAL****1. SCOPE.**

a. These instructions are published for the information and guidance of all concerned. They contain information on operation and maintenance of the following van-type semitrailers, as well as descriptions of major units and their functions in relation to other components of the vehicles.

- (1) Model STV-620 (American Bantam Car Company).
- (2) Model DF-233-V (American Body and Trailer Company).
- (3) Model C-15-935A (Carter Manufacturing Company).



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Figure 1—Right Front View (American Bantam Model STV-620)



Figure 2—Right Rear View (Strick Model 400-W)

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- (4) Model E-14 (Dorsey Brothers).
- (5) Model 1-ORD (Kentucky Manufacturing Company).
- (6) Model KV-10 (Olson Manufacturing Company).
- (7) Model LV-10 (Olson Manufacturing Company).
- (8) Model 400-W (Strick Company).
- (9) Model T-8-D (Timpfe Brothers).
- (10) Model GSW-4 (Utility Trailer Manufacturing Company).

b. This manual is arranged in five parts: Part One, Introduction; Part Two, Operating Instructions; Part Three, Maintenance Instructions; Part Four, Auxiliary Equipment, and Part Five, Repair Instructions.

c. The appendix at the end of the manual contains instructions for shipment and limited storage, and a list of references including standard nomenclature lists, technical manuals and other publications applicable to the vehicle.

2. RECORDS.

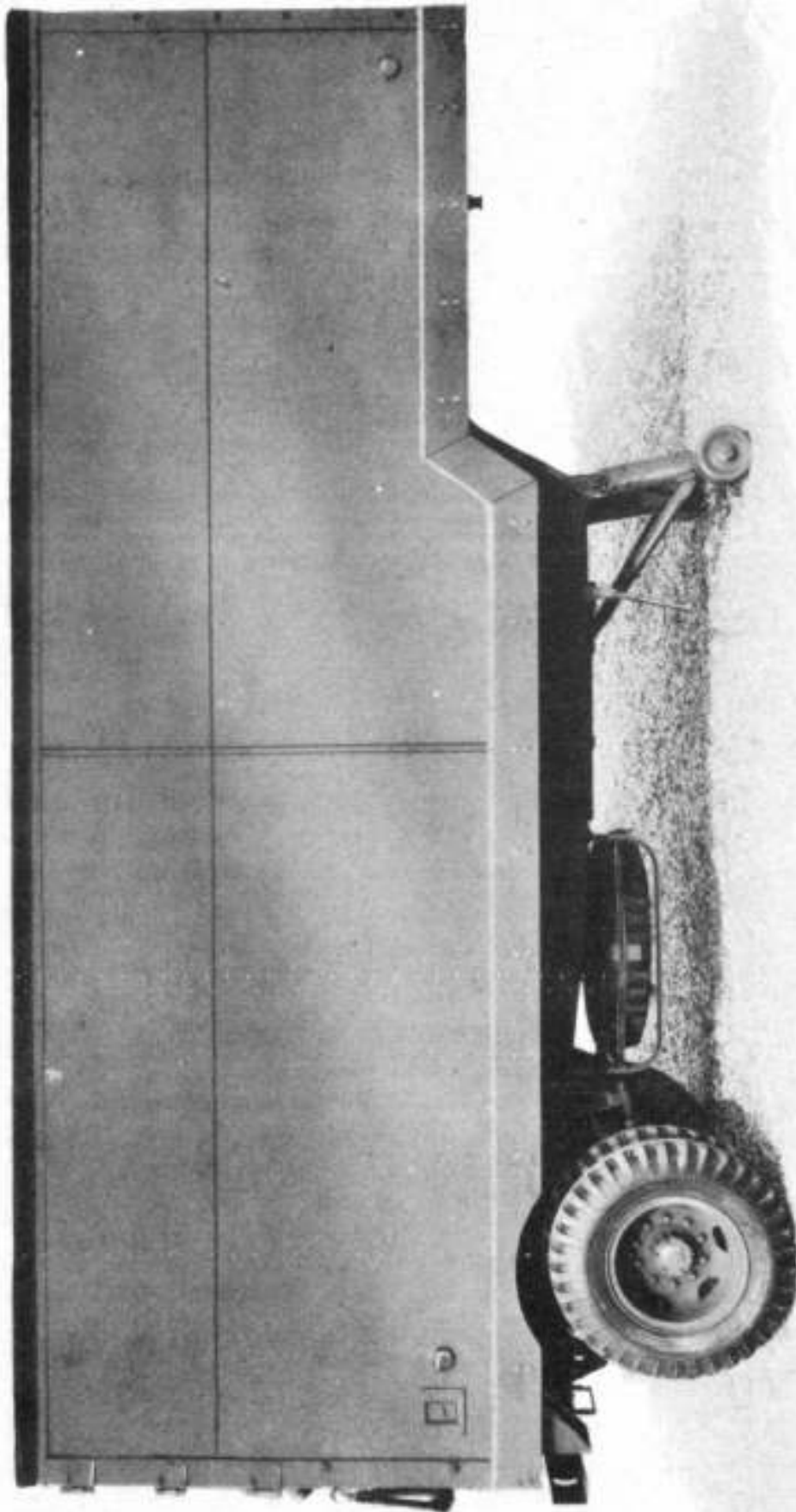
a. Forms and records applicable for use in performing prescribed operations are listed below with a brief explanation of each:

(1) W.D., A.G.O. FORM NO. 7360, ARMY MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT (applies to towing vehicle only). This form will be issued by commanding officers of posts, camps, stations, or organizations, to all operators of military vehicles who have passed the driver's examination (TM 21-300) and are qualified to drive the particular vehicles noted on the permit.

(2) WAR DEPARTMENT LUBRICATION ORDER. War Department Lubrication Order No. 789 prescribes lubrication maintenance for this vehicle. A Lubrication Order is issued with each vehicle, and is to be carried with it at all times.

(3) STANDARD FORM NO. 26, DRIVER'S REPORT-ACCIDENT, MOTOR TRANSPORTATION (applies to towing vehicle only). One copy of this form will be kept with the vehicle at all times. In case of an accident resulting in injury or property damage, it will be filled out by the driver on the spot, or as promptly as practical thereafter.

(4) WAR DEPARTMENT FORM NO. 48, DRIVER'S TRIP TICKET AND PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICE RECORD. This form, properly executed, will be furnished to the driver when his vehicle is dispatched on nontactical missions. The driver and the official user of the vehicle will complete in detail appropriate



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Figure 3—Right Side View (Olson Model LV-10)