

# The Heavy Lift Specialist

Special "Heavy Lift" hardware was required to place the 1,200 metric ton support towers for the new Bay Bridge that connects San Francisco and Oakland. Crosby was chosen, and supplied eleven components that helped to make up the lifting system.

The Crosby products designed for the Highly demanding job included:

- *One 1,250 metric ton McKissick® S-2 Jaw & Jaw swivel* - Over 10 ft. in length, the swivel weighed over 12,000 lbs. and has a design factor of 5 to 1.
- *Two 1,250 metric ton McKissick® hangers plates* - The two hangers have a design factor of 5 to 1.

The lift also included two standard 800 metric ton G-2160 Wide Body shackles (2,880 lbs. each) and six 600 metric ton G-2160 Wide Body shackles (1,800 lbs. each). Each shackle has a 4.5:1 design factor.

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