

Weight Calculation:

Weight of Grouted Cells:  
= (Area of one cell) \* No. of Cells\* Wall Height \*Density of Grouted concrete  
= (5.8 \* 3.01/12²) \* 2 \* 5' \* 140 lb/ft³  
= 0.17 kip

Weight of Hollow CMU Block:  
= (((5.8\*1.25 / 12²) \* 4) + (5.51\*1.25/12²)\*4)) \*5' \* γ<sub>cmu</sub>)  
= 0.2258 kip  
Total Weight of Masonry Wall = 0.17 + 0.2258 = **0.4 kip**

Applied shear and Moment Calculation:

C<sub>s</sub> = S<sub>DS</sub> / (R/I) = (1.19\*1)/1.25 = 0.95  
V<sub>Masonry-Seismic</sub> = C<sub>s</sub> \* W = 0.95\*0.4 = **0.38 kip / unit Cell**  
M<sub>At Concrete-Masonry interface</sub> = 0.38\*5\*2/3 = **1.27 Kip.ft / unit cell**

c<sub>b</sub> (Neutral Axis depth) = 0.547\*d = 0.547\*3.25 = 1.78" (f<sub>y</sub> = 60,000 psi; Concrete Masonry)  
a<sub>b</sub> (Whitney Stress Block) = 0.8\* c<sub>b</sub> = 0.8\*1.78 = 1.42"

ΦM<sub>n</sub> = A<sub>s</sub>f<sub>y</sub> (d - a/2) \_\_\_\_\_(Eq-1)

A<sub>s</sub> = **#5**(0.31 in²)  
Φ = 0.9 (Flexure)  
Putting values in Eq-1

ΦM<sub>n</sub> = 0.9\*0.31\*60 (3.25 - (1.42/2))  
= 42.52 kip-in  
**= 3.54 kip-ft/Unit Cell > M<sub>u</sub> (1.27 k.ft)**

Therefore proposed Reinforcement is adequate.

Confirming proposed reinforcement does not exceed Max. reinforcement allowed

TABLE 6.3b	Steel Strain Factor to compute ρ <sub>max</sub> for concrete masonry			
f' <sub>m</sub>	1.0	1.5 <sup>1</sup>	3.0 <sup>1,2</sup>	4.0 <sup>1,3</sup>
1500	0.0088	0.0071	0.0046	0.0037
2000	0.0117	0.0095	0.0061	0.0049
2500	0.0146	0.0119	0.0077	0.0062
3000	<b>0.0175</b>	<b>0.0143</b>	0.0092	0.0074
3500	0.0204	0.0167	0.0107	0.0087
4000	0.0233	0.0190	0.0122	0.0099

Since **R = 1.25** (ASCE 7-10 Table 15.4-2) and **f'<sub>m</sub> = 2000 psi**, using Linear Interpolation we get.  
ρ<sub>max</sub> = 0.0106  
A<sub>s(Max-Allowed)</sub> = ρ<sub>max</sub> \*b\*d = 0.0106 \* 8.3" \* 3.25" = 0.29 in²  
A<sub>s (provided)</sub>    A<sub>s (Max - Allowed)</sub>    --- **Therefore #5 can be used**

Where Cracking Moment Strength = S<sub>n</sub> \* f<sub>r</sub> \_\_\_\_\_MSJC Code Section 3.1.8.2.1

Modulus of Rupture (fr) = 158 psi \_\_\_\_\_Table 9.1.9.2 (TMS 402-13/ACI-530)  
S<sub>n</sub> (Section Modulus) = bh²/6 = (8.3 \* 11.022²)/ 6  
= 168 in³

Putting values in cracking moment Strength equation  
= 168 in³ \* 158 lb/in² = **2.213 kip.ft / Unit Cell**

M<sub>n</sub> / M<sub>cr</sub> = 3.54 / 2.213 = 1.6 > 1.3    (Required by MSJC Code Section 3.3.4.2.2.2)  
Therefore, the nominal flexure strength of CMU wall is greater than the cracking strength.

Shear Capacity Check:

V<sub>u</sub> = 0.38 kip / unit Cell

Shear Capacity of Masonry Blocks (CMU) only

$$V_m = \left[ 4.0 - 1.75 \left( \frac{M_u}{V_u d_v} \right) \right] A_n \sqrt{f'_m} + 0.25 P_u$$
  
(MSJC Code Eq 3-21)

M<sub>u</sub>/V<sub>u</sub> d<sub>v</sub> = 1.27\*12000 / ((0.38\*1000)\*3.25) = **12.34??** (Seems too high!!!)  
If M<sub>u</sub>/V<sub>u</sub> d<sub>v</sub> = 1.5 (Assumed)  
V<sub>m</sub> = (4-1.75\*(1.5))\*(8.3\*11.022)\*((2000)<sup>1/2</sup>/1000) + 0.25\*(0.9\*0.4)  
= 5.62<sup>k</sup> + 0.1<sup>k</sup> = 5.72 kips >> Vu (0.38 kips)  
Since V<sub>m</sub> >> V<sub>u</sub> (Therefore, no need for shear reinforcement)

