

Quonset-Hut Doorstops

One weather forecast comes by counting how many times per minute open west-end Quonset-hut doors go clash, pound out clash-clash, and then go booming clash-clash-clash and clash-clash-clash.



And with every clash comes the risk of tearing the door's roller-track from the building, tearing the rollers' bolts from the doors. These outcomes are not paranoid fantasy. Twenty-foot high steel doors hanging-by-a-thread are a fact of life. For years I'd used chains and clips from doors to control the doors, padding the void with old blankets and such. But the doorstops illustrated here (measured to be too-tight, shaved on-site to have little bit of free-play) seem to be working quite well.

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