WALLBOARD OR PLASTER INSTALLATION

1. With metal or wood studding, install a framed opening at specified location. Open dimensions should be 1/2" larger than door size of panel; i.e., for a 12" x 12" panel, opening dimensions should be 12-1/2" x 12-1/2".

2. Frame above and below access panel. On panels larger than 16" x 16", install a double stud on both sides in the same manner as at passage panels.

3. Place panel in position in opening and mark location of attachments on studding using holes in sides of panel frame as marking guide.

4. Remove panel and drill 5/32" holes through studs at marked points.

5. Place panel in position and attach with #10 sheet metal or machine screws.

6. Check panel for freedom of movement. If it binds, shim as necessary to remove any racking of frame at attachments to studding.

MASONRY INSTALLATION

1. Opening should be planned to dimensions 3/8" larger than door size of panel; i.e., for a 12" x 12" panel, opening should be 12-1/2" x 12-1/2".

2. Position panel in opening and mark location of attachments on wall using holes in insides of panel frame as marking guide.

3. Remove panel and install expansion shields in wall at marked points.

4. Place panel in position and attach with #10-32 x 1" long flat head steel machine screws or equivalent.

5. Check panel for freedom of movement. If it binds, shim as necessary to remove any racking of frame at attachments to masonry.

Due to the wide variety of wall assemblies, these drawings are representative of a typical installation scenario, but are not meant to be a guideline for wall construction. Please consult your local AHJ for current wall construction codes.

NOTE - This is not a Fire-Rated Access Panel - See Models FD and FDP if a fire-rated unit is required.