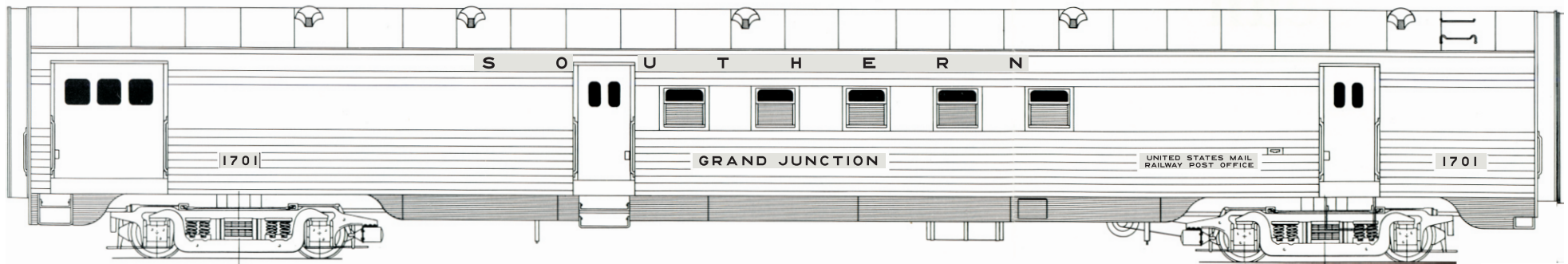


SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Pullman Stainless Steel LW Mail-Baggage (60 ft RPO Section) 1941 "The Tennessean"

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In 1941, Southern Railway began operating Pullman stainless steel lightweight cars purchased for Southern's "The Tennessean". The above illustration represents the Mail-Baggage (60 ft RPO) car Grand Junction. The new style block lettering for these cars was issued in 1941 with the letterboard being 7 inches tall and spaced 4 ft center between letters. The car name and numbers were 6 inches tall and the United State Mail lettering was 3 inches tall. Lettering was painted black on a stainless steel placard fastened to the car.

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