## **Surface Plate Support**

Per Federal Specifications for Surface Plates GGG-P-463c, paragraph 3.2.5: shows the proper support for rectangle surface plates.

1. The support pads shall be located no less than one-fifth or more than one-fourth of the length and width in from the ends and sides, respectively, with the exception that the single pad at one end shall be located in the center (see figure 5).

