



# SERVICE No. 308A BULLETIN

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Reason for Revision:

Additional serial numbers affected.

Subject:

Aft Facing Seats

Models Affected:

PA-31 and PA-31-300 Navajo

Serial Numbers Affected:

31-2 to 31-526 incl., 31-528 to 31-561 incl., 31-563 to 31-578 incl., 31-581 to 31-585 incl., 31-587 to 31-596 incl., 31-598 to 31-600 incl., 31-602, 31-604 to 31-606 incl., 31-608, 31-609, 31-611, 31-614, 31-615, 31-617 to 31-619 incl., 31-621, 31-623, 31-625, 31-626, 31-629 to 31-632 incl., 31-641 and 31-642.

Compliance Time:

See Purpose, numbers I and II below.

Purpose:

- I. Effective immediately, the two forward (third and fourth) cabin seats when facing aft must not be occupied during take off and landing, pending compliance with Purpose III, below.
- II. Prior to but not later than the next 100 hours of operation, two (2) each "requirements for occupancy of aft facing seats" placards and appropriate airplane flight manual revision must be installed in the above referenced aircraft (see Material Required, number 1, below).
- III. Conditions for occupancy of the two forward (third and fourth) cabin seats during take off and landing, when facing aft, are as follows:
  - (1) Forward Cabin Divider Panels must be installed (reference sketch on page 3 of this bulletin).
  - (2) The standard 6 inch seat headrest plus a 4 inch auxiliary headrest must be installed on seat and forward cabin divider panel respectively (see Material Required, number 2 below).
  - (3) The seat back must be bolted in the upright position (instructions contained in applicable Auxiliary Headrest Installation Kit, reference Material Required, number 2, below).

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Purpose: (continued)

III. (4) The seat must be positioned and latched in the most forward position (instructions contained in applicable Auxiliary Headrest Installation Kit, reference Material Required, number 2, below).

Instructions:

Contained in applicable kits, reference Material Required, below.

Material Required:

- (1) 1 each Aft Facing Seats Placard Installation Kit, part number 760 395, (reference Purpose II, above).
- (2) 1 each (per aircraft) of one of the following Auxiliary Headrest Installation Kits (reference Purpose III - 2, above):
  - Kit No. 760 391 - Gold Headrests
  - Kit No. 760 392 - Red Headrests
  - Kit No. 760 393 - Blue Headrests
  - Kit No. 760 394 - Black Headrests

Availability of Parts:

Piper Dealer.

Material Allowance:

- (1) 1 each Aft Facing Seats Placard Installation Kit, part number 760 395, (reference Material Required, number 1, above).
- (2) 1 each applicable Auxiliary Headrest Installation Kit (per aircraft; reference Material Required, number 2, above).

Comply with Service Publication Compliance/Credit Request procedure.

Labor Allowance:

One (1) hour for installation of applicable Auxiliary Headrest Installation Kit (reference Material Required, number 2, above); comply with Service Publication Compliance/Credit Request procedure.

Disposition of Parts in Stock:

Not applicable.

Disposition of Replaced Parts:

Not applicable.

### Aft Facing Seats Placard

#### Requirements for Occupancy of Aft Facing Seat

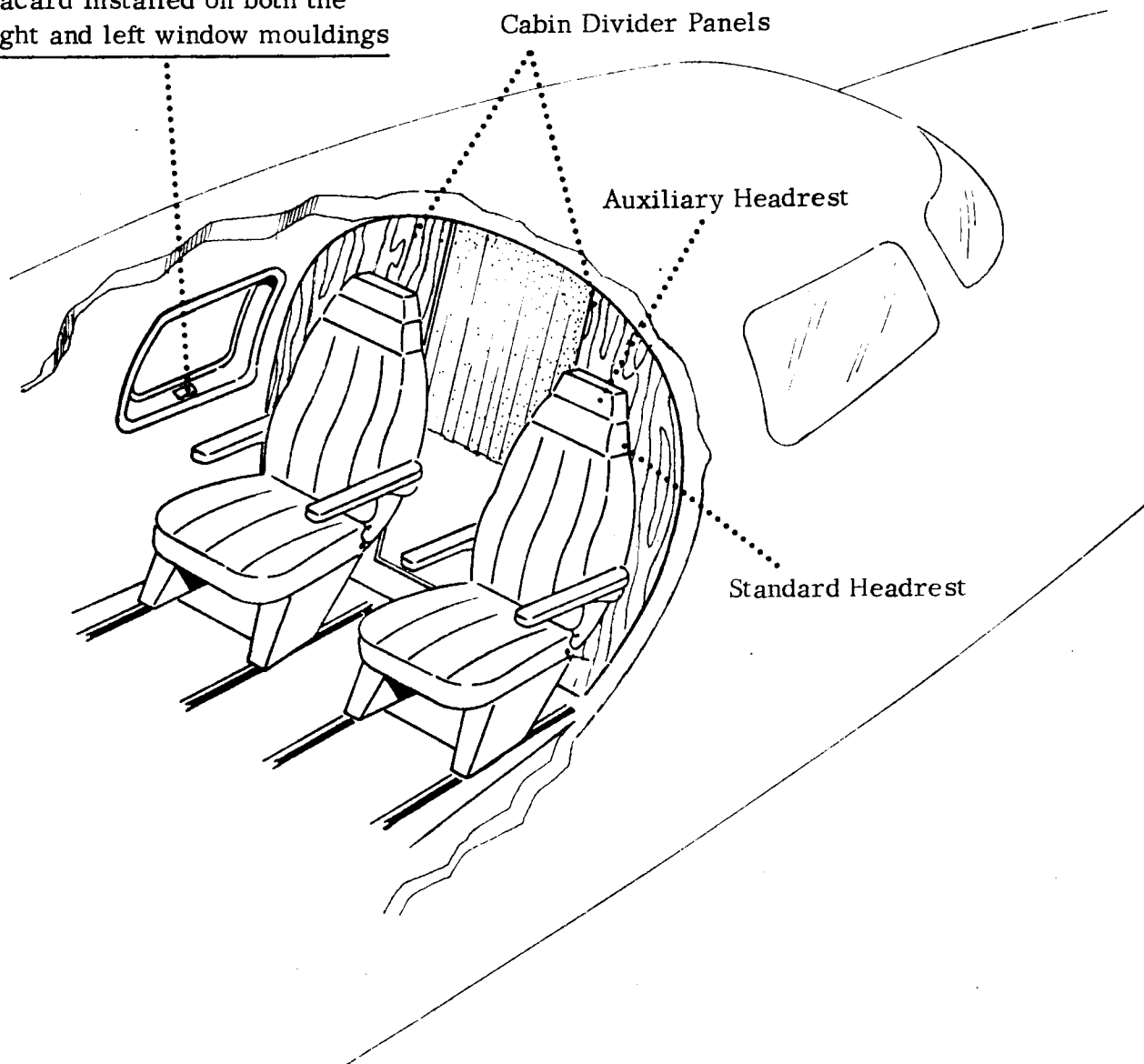
1. Seat Headrest (10" Min. Ht.) installed.
2. Seat Back bolted in upright position.
3. Seat latched at forward position.
4. Forward Cabin Divider Panel installed.

Placard installed on both the  
right and left window mouldings

Cabin Divider Panels

Auxiliary Headrest

Standard Headrest



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