## **AIRPLANE STATIONS - DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION**

## 1. General

- A. The airplane is divided into reference points in inches. These reference points provide a means of quickly identifying the location of components. Three axes are used as reference points.
- B. Illustrations are provided to aid the maintenance technician in locating various stations and reference dimensions. Refer to Figure 1.

## 2. Description

- A. Abbreviations and Terminology.
  - (1) FS FUSELAGE STATION is a horizontal reference designation starting in front of the nose of the airplane.
  - (2) CFS CANTED FUSELAGE STATIONS are stations tilted at an angle to waterlines; greater or less than 90 degrees.
  - (3) WS WING STATIONS are measured outboard from center of fuselage to wing tip, along wing.
  - (4) WL WATERLINE is a vertical reference designation measured parallel to ground.
  - (5) BL BUTTOCK LINE is a horizontal reference designation starting at airplane centerline. Right or left is added to indicate direction from airplane centerline (RBL, LBL).
  - (6) CBL CANTED BUTTOCK LINES are lines tilted at an angle to fuselage centerline.
  - (7) RSS REAR SPAR STATIONS are horizontal reference designations perpendicular to rear spar.
  - (8) NACA NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS mathematically constructed airfoils made available to the public by NACA.
  - (9) SS STABILIZER STATIONS are measured outboard from center of fuselage, along stabilizer to stabilizer tip.
  - (10) CWS CANTED WING STATIONS are stations tiled at an angle (not parallel) relative to centerline of wing.
  - (11) CSS CANTED STABILIZER STATIONS are stations tilted at an angle (not parallel) relative to centerline of stabilizer.
  - (12) MAC MEAN AERODYNAMIC CHORD is a mathematically intermediate chord located between root and tip chords.

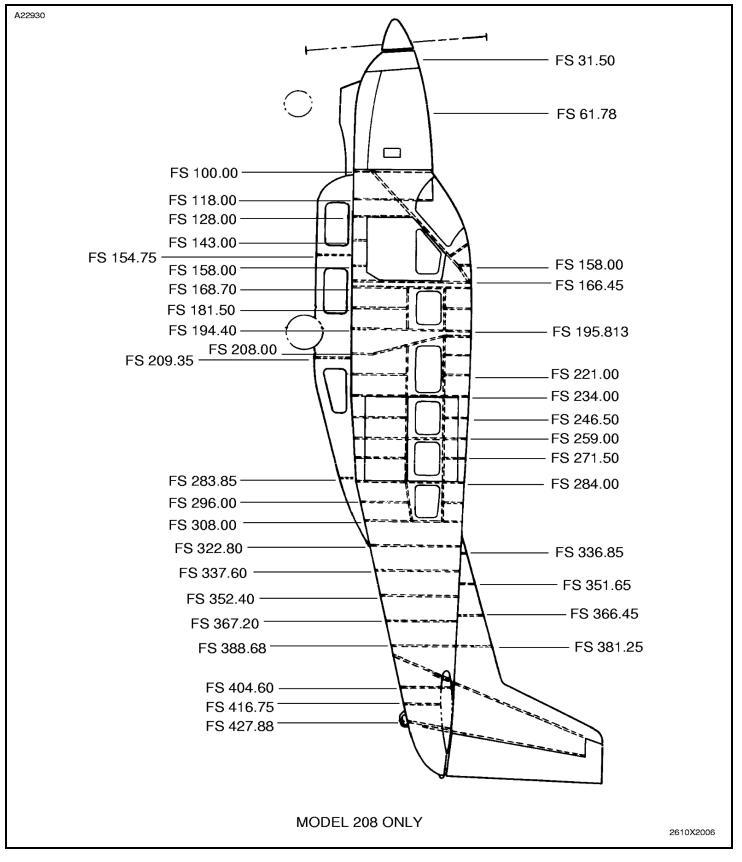
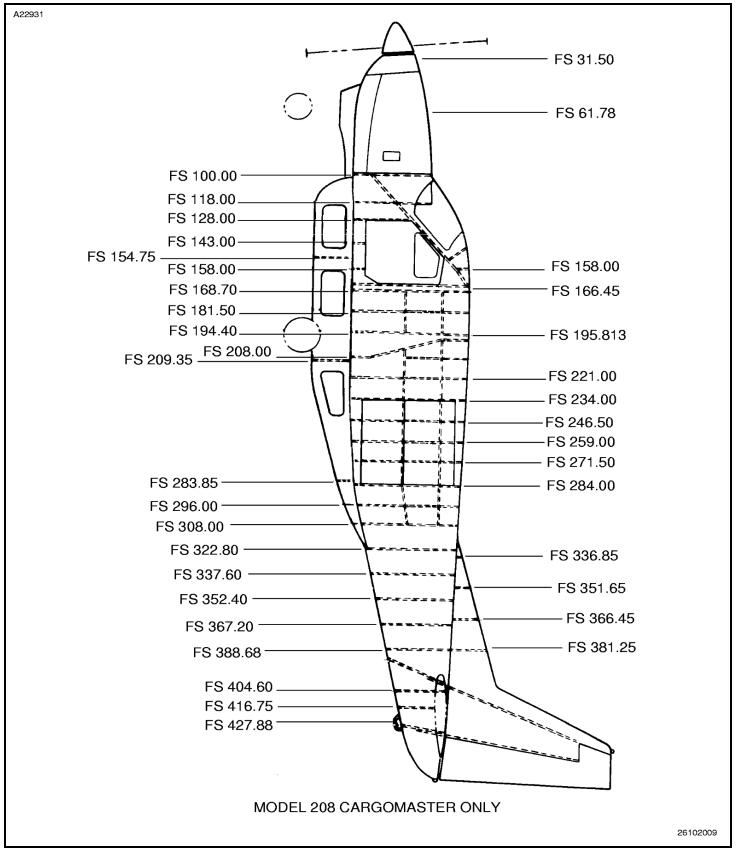
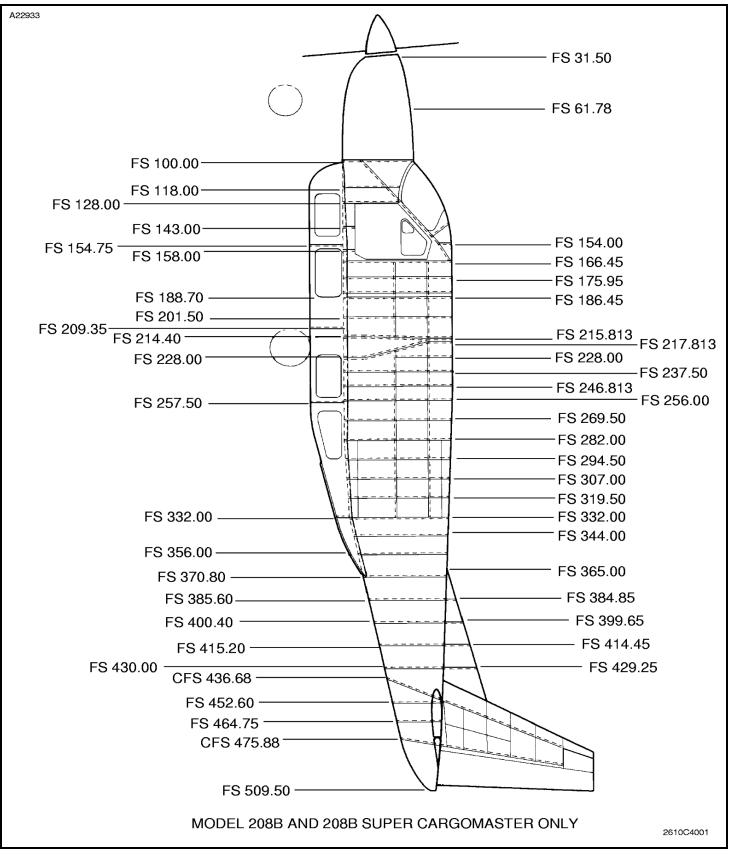
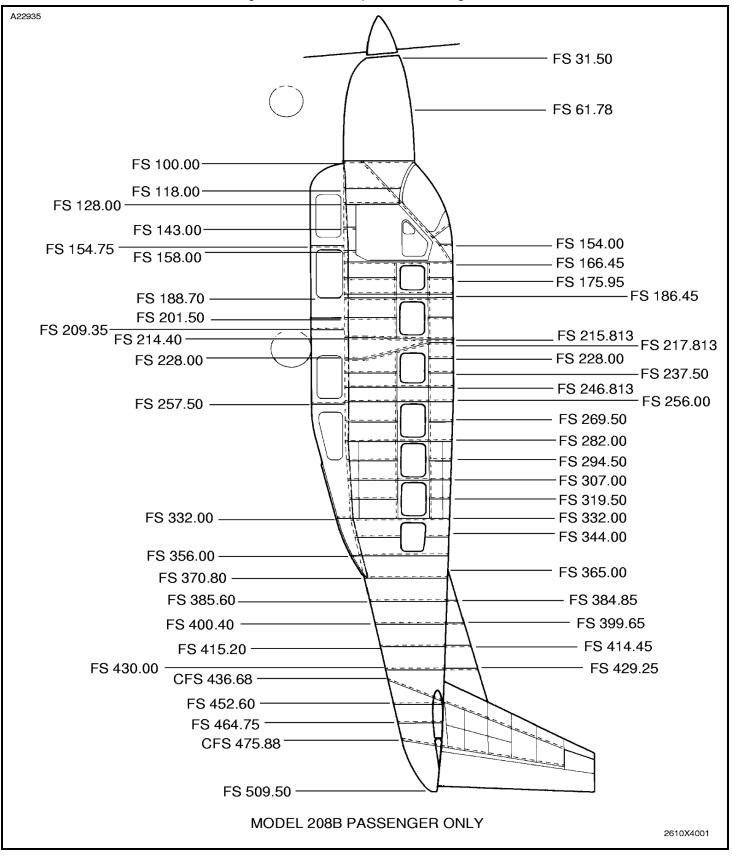


Figure 1 : Sheet 1 : Airplane Station Diagrams







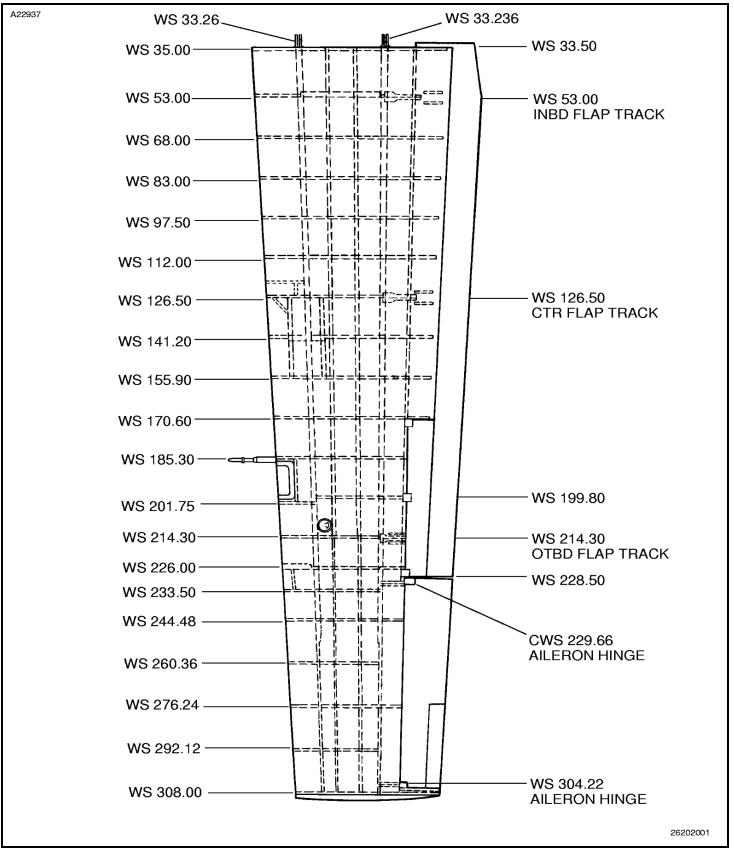
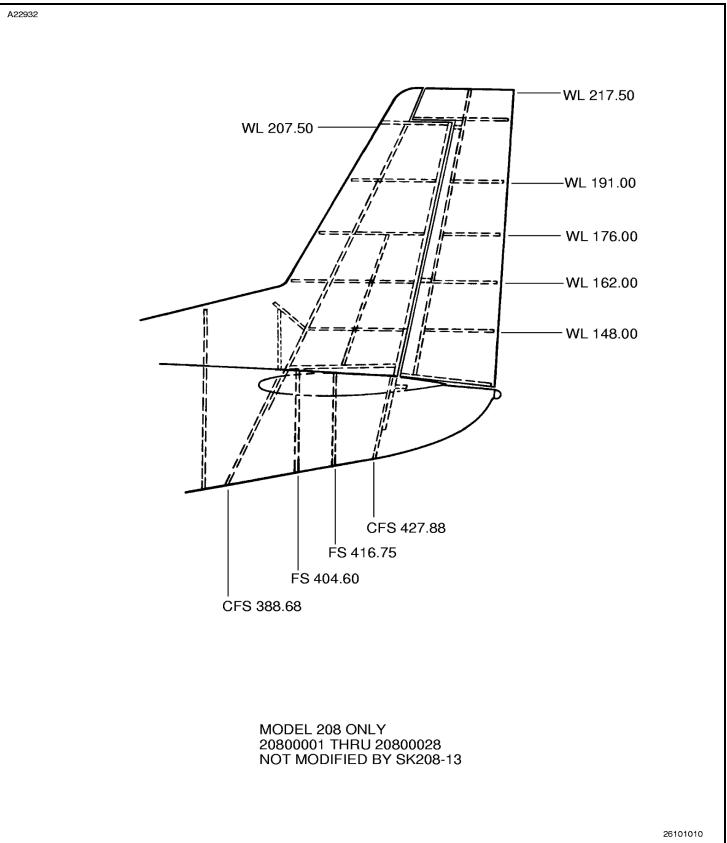
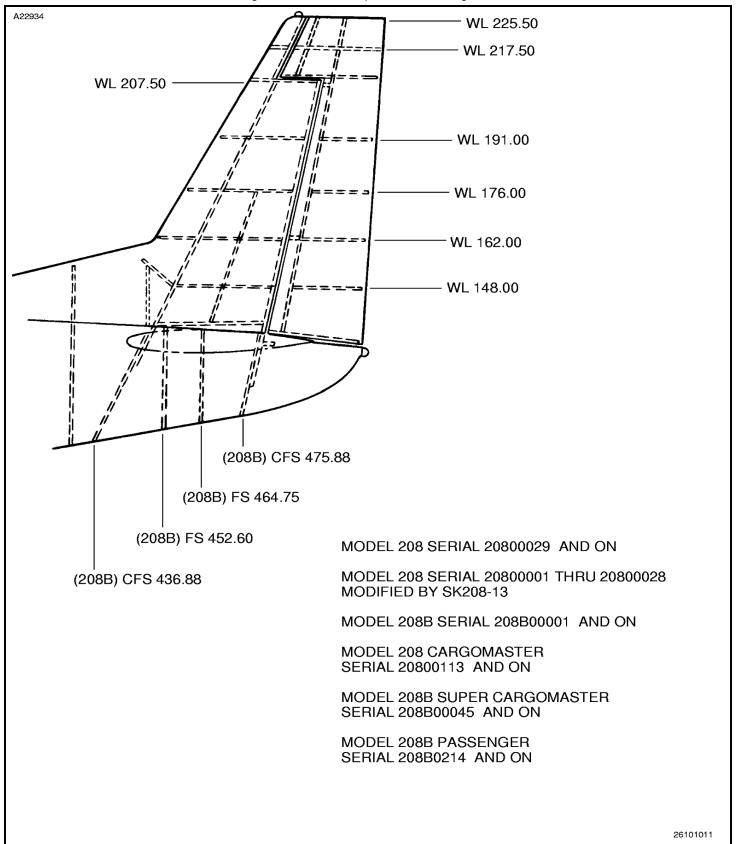


Figure 1 : Sheet 5 : Airplane Station Diagrams





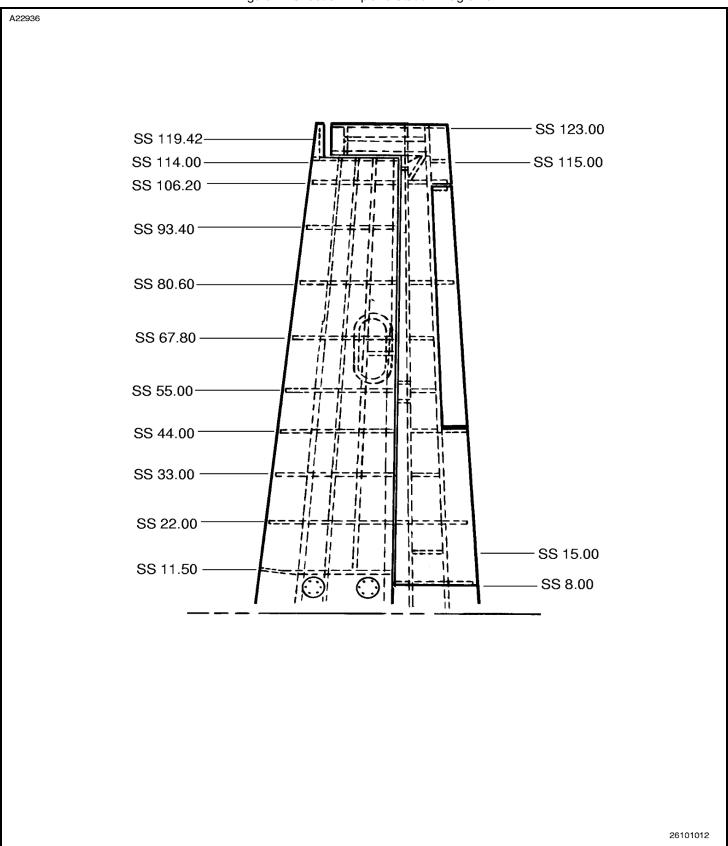


Figure 1 : Sheet 8 : Airplane Station Diagrams