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CRASH TESTS

TEST NO. 3154-6
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4-DOOR SEDAN

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mi	miles	1.6	kilometers
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yd ²	square yards	0.8	square meters
mi ²	square miles	2.6	square kilometers
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tsp	teaspoons	5	milliliters
Tbsp	tablespoons	15	milliliters
in ³	cubic inches	16	milliliters
fl oz	fluid ounces	30	milliliters
c	cups	0.24	liters
pt	pints	0.47	liters
qt	quarts	0.95	liters
gal	gallons	3.8	liters
ft ³	cubic feet	0.03	cubic meters
yd ³	cubic yards	0.76	cubic meters
TEMPERATURE (exact)			
°F	degrees Fahrenheit	5/9 (after subtracting 32)	degrees Celsius

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cm	centimeters	0.4	inches	in
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m	meters	1.1	yards	yd
km	kilometers	0.6	miles	mi
AREA				
cm ²	square centimeters	0.16	square inches	in ²
m ²	square meters	1.2	square yards	yd ²
km ²	square kilometers	0.4	square miles	mi ²
ha	hectares (10 000 m ²)	2.5	acres	
MASS (weight)				
g	grams	0.035	ounces	oz
kg	kilograms	2.2	pounds	lb
t	metric ton (1000 kg)	1.1	short tons	
VOLUME				
ml	milliliters	0.03	fluid ounces	fl oz
ml	milliliters	0.06	cubic inches	in ³
l	liters	2.1	pints	pt
l	liters	1.06	quarts	qt
l	liters	0.26	gallons	gal
m ³	cubic meters	35	cubic feet	ft ³
m ³	cubic meters	1.3	cubic yards	yd ³
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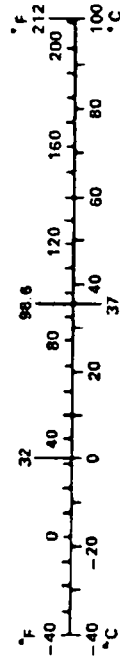


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1.0 PURPOSE AND TEST PROCEDURE

1.1 PURPOSE

A series of six tests is planned for inclusion in this program; the objective of each being to obtain performance data on a driver air bag restraint system retrofitted into selected police vehicles. Planned tests include 90° flat frontal barrier impacts, and 14-inch diameter pole barrier impacts.

1.2 TEST PROCEDURE

One complete air bag restraint system, including steering wheel, inflator, air bag, and auxiliary knee bolster will be retrofitted into each candidate vehicle. Installation will be accomplished in conjunction with, and under the direction of, the air bag system development contractor, Romeo Kojyo Company Ltd.

One 50th percentile Part 572 dummy will be utilized in each test to obtain occupant response data relative to FMVSS 208 requirements. Various vehicle mounted accelerometers will be utilized to monitor vehicle response to the impact environment. Air bag crash sensor actuation, firing squib current, and diagnostic system power source will be electronically monitored throughout the impact event.

Actual test procedures utilized will be in general accordance with NHTSA Laboratory Procedure TP-219-02 with modifications and substitutions as directed by the Statement of Work for Contract No. DTNH22-82-A-17148 and the designated NHTSA Contract Technical Monitor.

2.0 REPORT ORGANIZATION

This report contains results of all electronic data obtained during frontal pole barrier crash testing of a 1981 Dodge Diplomat 4-Door Sedan, at Dynamic Science, Inc. on January 6, 1984. Impact speed was 29.98 mph.

Summary results are presented in tabulated format in the following data sheets:

- General Test and Vehicle Parameter Data
- Part 572 Dummy In-Vehicle Position Recording Sheet
- Summary of Vehicle Accelerometer Data
- FMVSS 208 Dummy Data Summary
- Camera Locations

Calcomp plots of electronic data from the entire impact event are included in Appendix A. Selected pre- and post-test photographs are presented in Appendix B.

GENERAL TEST AND VEHICLE PARAMETER DATA

PRE-IMPACT DATA

Make/Model: Dodge Diplomat
Body Style: 4-Door Sedan Model Year 1981
NHTSA No. NA DSI No. 1408 Color: Black/White Top

DATA FROM CERTIFICATION LABEL

Vehicle Manufacturer: Chrysler Corporation
Date of Manufacture: 2/81; VIN: 1B3BM46N8BG151445
GVWR: 5250 lb; GAWR: Front = 2605 lb; Rear = 2650 lb

DATA FROM "RECOMMENDED TIRE PRESSURE" LABEL

Vehicle Capacity: FRONT REAR RECOMMENDED LOAD RANGE:
Tire Pressure: Max 32 psi 32 psi TIRE SIZE: Standard
P215/70R14
Designated Seating: 3 Front 3 Rear 6 Total
Cargo load = 200 lb Is Spare Tire: Space Saver? No
TOTAL = 1100 lb Standard Equipment? Yes
Engine: 318 C.U. O.H.V. V-8
Transmission: 3-Speed Automatic Rear Wheel Drive
Date Vehicle Received by Laboratory: 12/16/83; Odometer 88807
Dealer Name & Address: Furnished by Romeo Kojyo Company Ltd

WEIGHT (LB) OF TEST VEHICLE AS RECEIVED (WITH MAX. FLUIDS) = UDW

Right Front 1110 lb Right Rear = 913 lb
Left Front = 1097 lb Left Rear = 871 lb
TOTAL FRONT WEIGHT = 2207 lb (55 % of Total Vehicle Weight)
TOTAL REAR WEIGHT = 1784 lb (45 % of Total Vehicle Weight)
TOTAL DELV. WEIGHT = 3991 lb

TARGET WEIGHT = UDW + Cargo Load + 164 lb Dummy = 4355 lb

WEIGHT OF TEST VEHICLE WITH REQUIRED DUMMIES AND 200 LB CARGO:

Right Front = 1133 lb Right Rear = 969 lb
Left Front = 1131 lb Left Rear = 1038 lb
TOTAL FRONT WEIGHT = 2264 lb (53 % of Total Vehicle Weight)
TOTAL REAR WEIGHT = 2007 lb (47 % of Total Vehicle Weight)
TOTAL TEST WEIGHT = 4271 lb

Weight of ballast secured in veh. right rear floor panel 61 lb

VEHICLE ATTITUDE: (inches)

Delivered Attitude: RF 31.0 LF 31.0 RR 31.0 LR 31.0
Test Attitude: RF 31.3 LF 31.5 RR 28.8 LR 29.5

REMARKS: Vehicle was tested at less than target weight to more closely approximate the test weight of the Dodge Diplomat utilized in an earlier test in this same program.

PART 572 DUMMY IN-VEHICLE POSITION RECORDING SHEET

PRE-IMPACT DATA

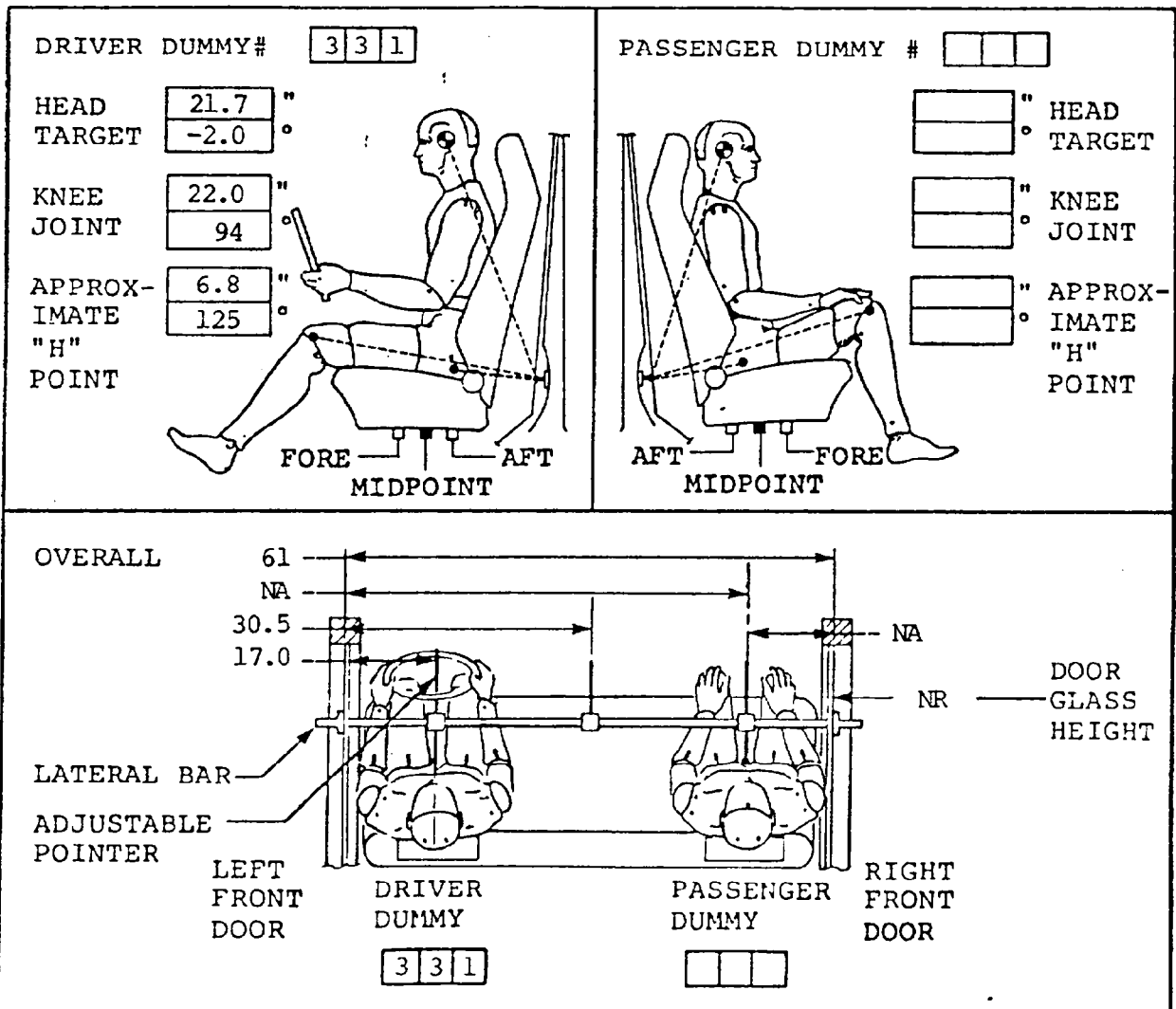
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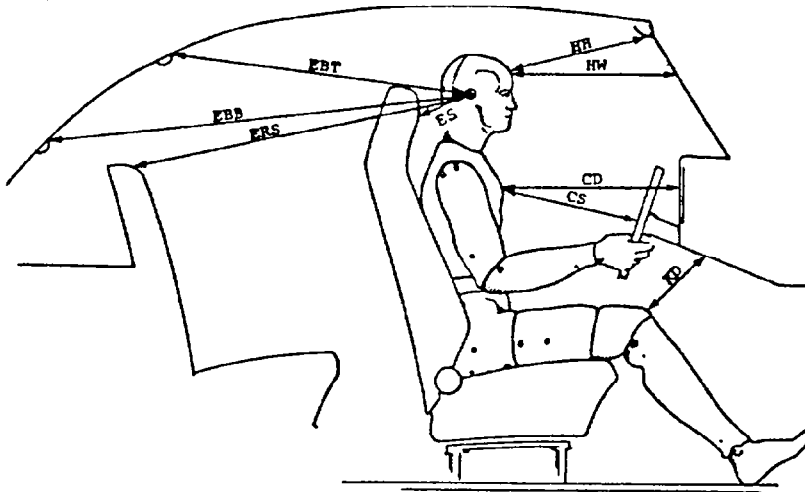
vehicle Manufacturer: Chrysler Corporation
 Date of Manufacture: 2/81; VIN: 1B3BM46N8BG151445
 GVWR: 5250 lb; GAWR: Front = 2605 lb; Rear = 2650 lb

POST-IMPACT DATA

Type of Test: Frontal Pole Barrier (0°) Impact
 Date of Test: 1/6/84 Time: 1239 Temperature 67 °F
 Required Impact Velocity Range: 28.5 to 30.5 mph
 Impact Velocity: Primary = 29.98 mph Secondary = NR mph
 Seat Type: Bucket Adjuster Type: Electric
 Bucket Seat Type Back: Low back with head rest extended
 Technicians: M. Reaves, R. Garn



PART 572 DUMMY IN-VEHICLE POSITION RECORDING SHEET

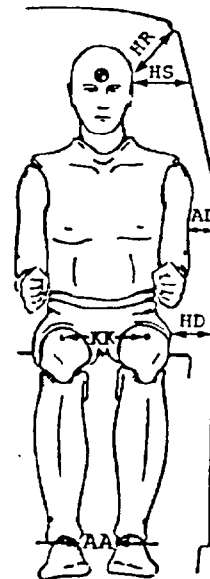


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	Driver	Passenger
HH	14.6	
HW	20.5	
CD	20.6	
CS	11.8	
KD L	6.8	
KD R	6.0	
Torso Angle	23°	Torso Angle °
Seat Back Angle	21°	Seat Back Angle °
HSW	18.0	

- HH = Head to Windshield Header
 - HW = Head to Windshield
 - CD = Chest to Dash
 - CS = Chest to Steering Wheel
 - KD = Knees to Dash
 - HR = Head to Side Roof
 - HS = Head to Side Window
 - AD = Arm to Door
 - HD = Hip to Door
 - KK = Knee to Knee
- Torso and seat back angles are relative to vertical.

Remarks: Dummies positioned with reference to OVSC recommended procedure for positioning Part 572 dummies in test vehicle.



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	Driver	Passenger
HR	6.8	
HS	8.9	
AD	3.7	
HD	4.8	
KK	10.5	
AA	11.0	

SUMMARY OF VEHICLE ACCELEROMETER DATA

Vehicle: 1981 Dodge Diplomat 4-Door Test Date: 1/6/84
 Test No.: 3154-6 Pole Impact Test Speed: 29.98 mph

Accelerometer		Maximum Acceleration					
No.	Location	Scale	+A (g)	T (msec)	-A (g)	T (msec)	
1X	Left front air bag sensor	±250g	81.3	12.0	171.4	67.8	
1Y	Left front air bag sensor	±250g	207.7	62.8	120.2	69.6	
2X	Right front air bag sensor	±250g	119.8	36.0	103.8	23.0	
2Y	Right front air bag sensor	±250g	103.1	14.9	134.3	74.3	
3X	Diagnostic module	±250g	37.8	94.1	70.5	65.3	
4X	Driver side B-pillar	±250g	13.6	11.3	33.8	74.4	

ΔV = 30.29 mph @ 155 msec

Positive Direction: X = Forward, Y = Rightward, Z = Downward

FMVSS 208 DUMMY DATA SUMMARY

	Driver Dummy				Passenger Dummy			
	Positive Direction*		Negative Direction**		Positive Direction*		Negative Direction**	
	Peak (G)	Time (msec)	Peak (G)	Time (msec)	Peak (G)	Time (msec)	Peak (G)	Time (msec)
Head Acceleration								
Longitudinal	13.5	170.0	77.2	113.6				
Lateral	7.9	121.5	6.9	242.3				
Vertical	39.9	109.0	15.7	143.4				
Resultant	80.3	113.6	-	-				
HIC 991 between 99.1 and 128.2 msec								
Chest Acceleration								
Longitudinal	9.2	206.3	64.5	106.5				
Lateral	6.5	21.5	4.9	31.1				
Vertical	14.3	102.9	14.3	139.6				
Resultant (Max)	64.9	105.3	-	-				
Resultant (clip)	63.0	-	-	-				
TIME > 60 G	4.125 msec							
SEVERITY INDEX	585.73 @ 320 msec							
	Peak (lb)	Time (msec)	Peak (lb)	Time (msec)	Peak (lb)	Time (msec)	Peak (lb)	Time (msec)
Femur Loads								
Left	251.8	82.0	1660.5	99.0				
Right	392.6	73.0	2354.0	90.5				
Belt Loads								
Lap	Not instrumented							
Torso								
Vehicle Impact Speed (mph): <u>29.98</u>								
$\Delta V = 30.29$ mph								
*Longitudinal:	Forward				**Longitudinal:	Rearward		
Lateral:	Rightward				Lateral:	Leftward		
Vertical:	Downward				Vertical:	Upward		

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Resultant	80.3	74.6	113.8	-				

HIC 99/950 between 99.1 and 128.2 msec-e ?

Chest Acceleration

Longitudinal	9.2	206.3	64.5	106.5
Lateral	6.5	21.5	4.9	31.1
Vertical	64.9	14.3	102.9	14.3
Resultant (Max)	63.0	61.2	105.5	-
Resultant (clip)	58.7	58.7	-	-

TIME > 60 G 4/1 2.6 msec

SEVERITY INDEX 585.73 @ 320 msec

	Peak (lb)	Time (msec)	Peak (lb)	Time (msec)	Peak (lb)	Time (msec)	Peak (lb)	Time (msec)
Femur Loads								
Left	251.8	82.0	1660.5	99.0				
Right	392.6	73.0	2354.0	90.5				

Belt Loads

Lap Not instrumented

Torso

Vehicle Impact Speed (mph): 29.98

$\Delta V = 30.29$ mph

*Longitudinal:	Forward	**Longitudinal:	Rearward
Lateral:	Rightward	Lateral:	Leftward
Vertical:	Downward	Vertical:	Upward

CAMERA LOCATIONS

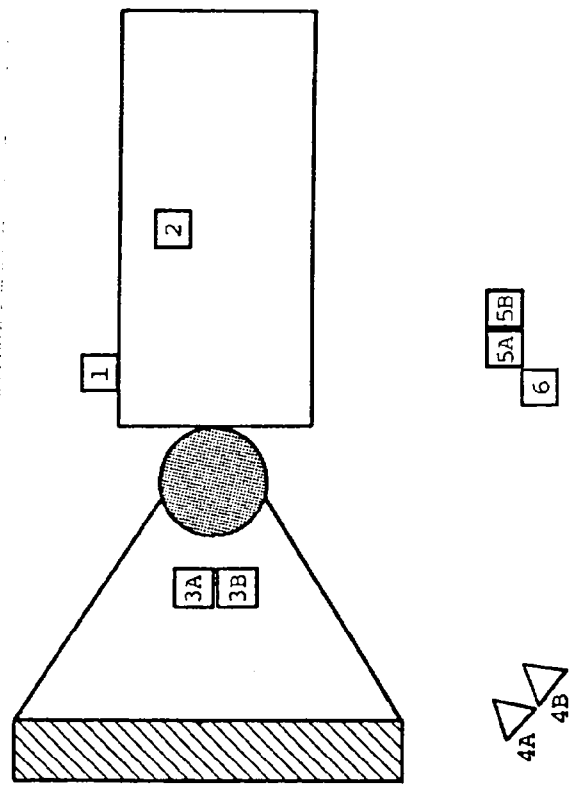
Test No: 3154-6 Test Date: 1-6-84

Test Type: 0° Frontal Pole Barrier

Vehicle A (Away): 1981 Dodge Diplomat 4-Door

Vehicle B (Barrier):

Comments: Air bag retrofit test

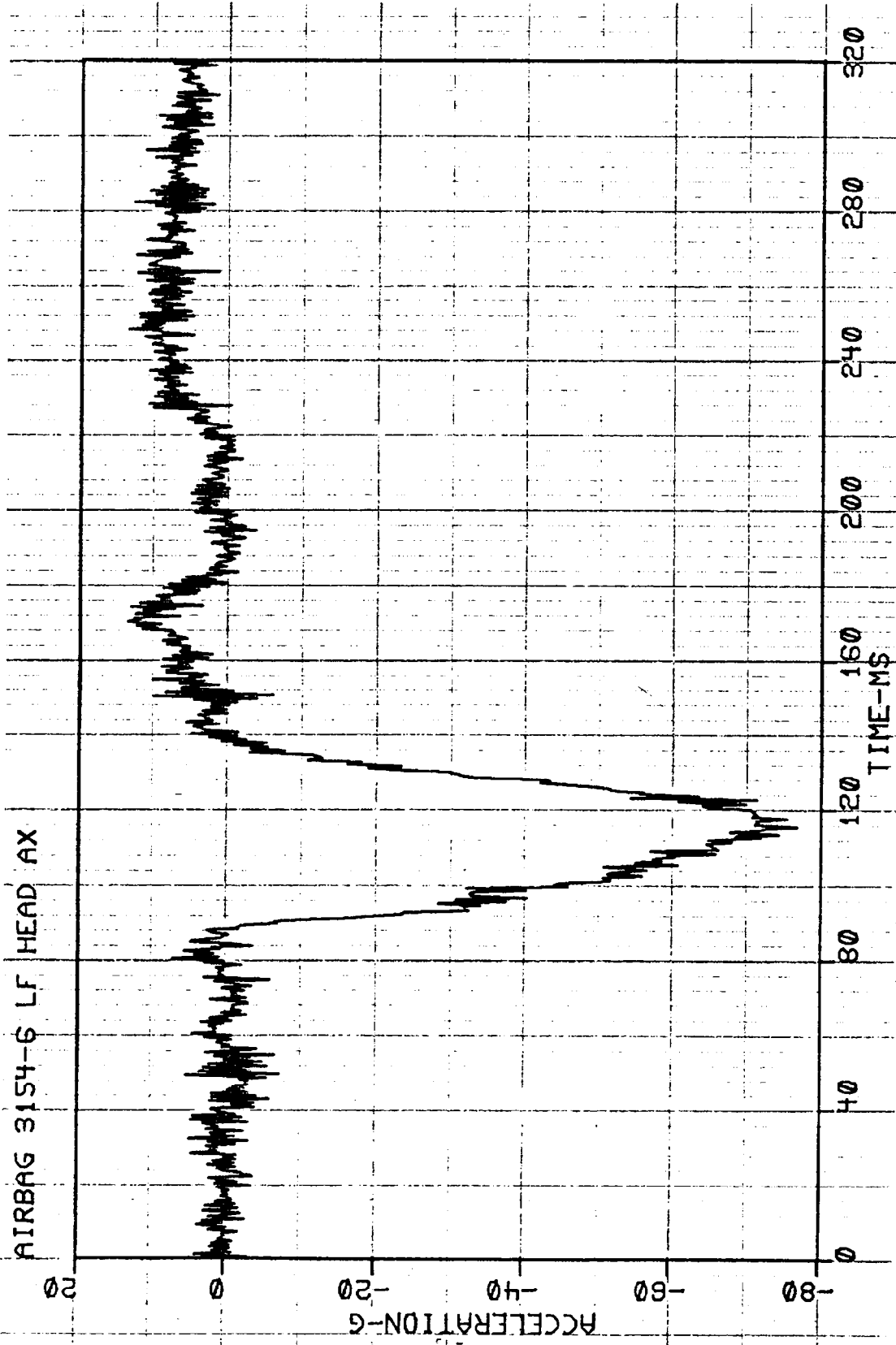


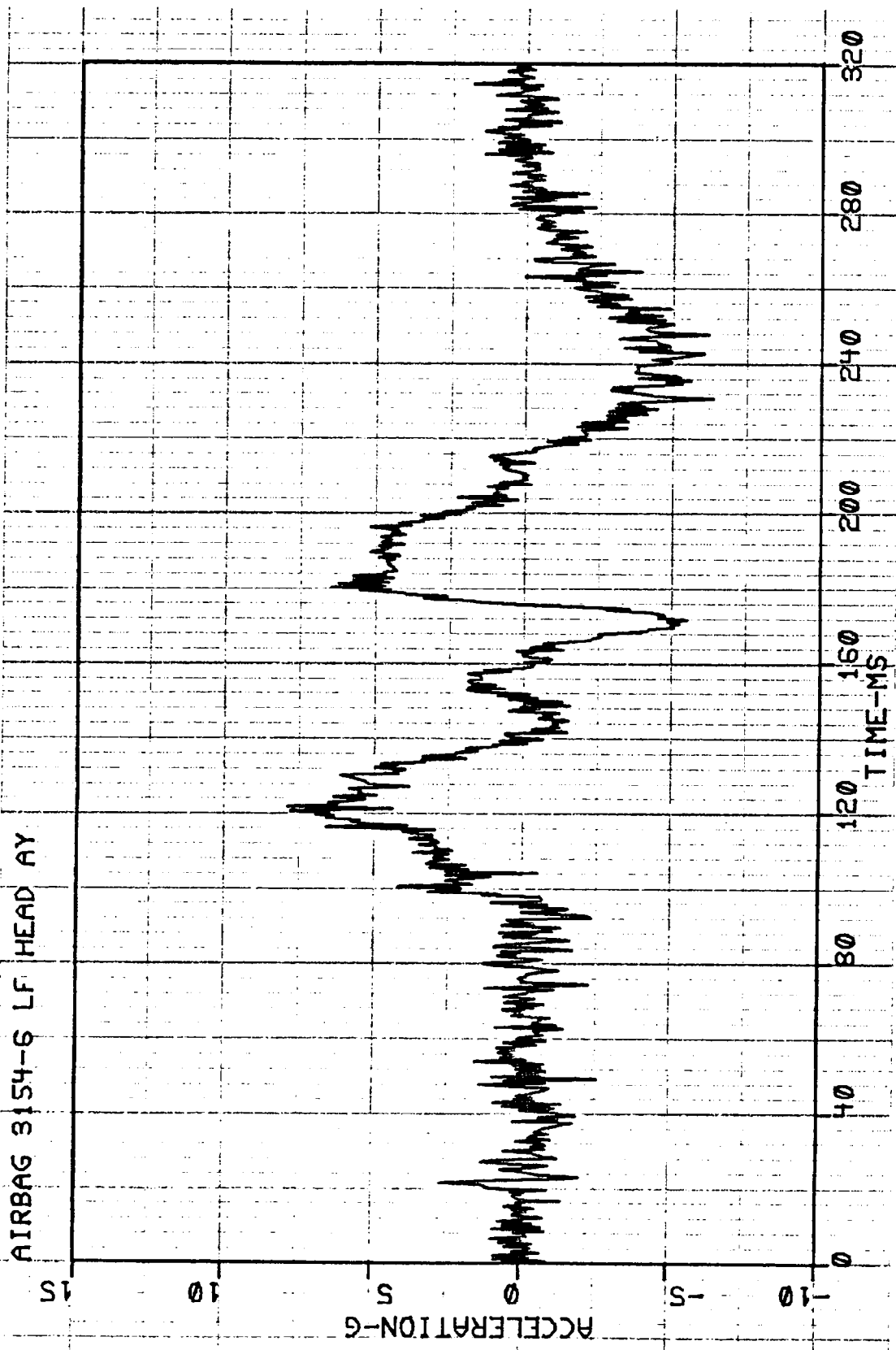
CAMERA	YES
STILLS	
SLIDES	
MOVIE	
POLAROID	
VIDEO	

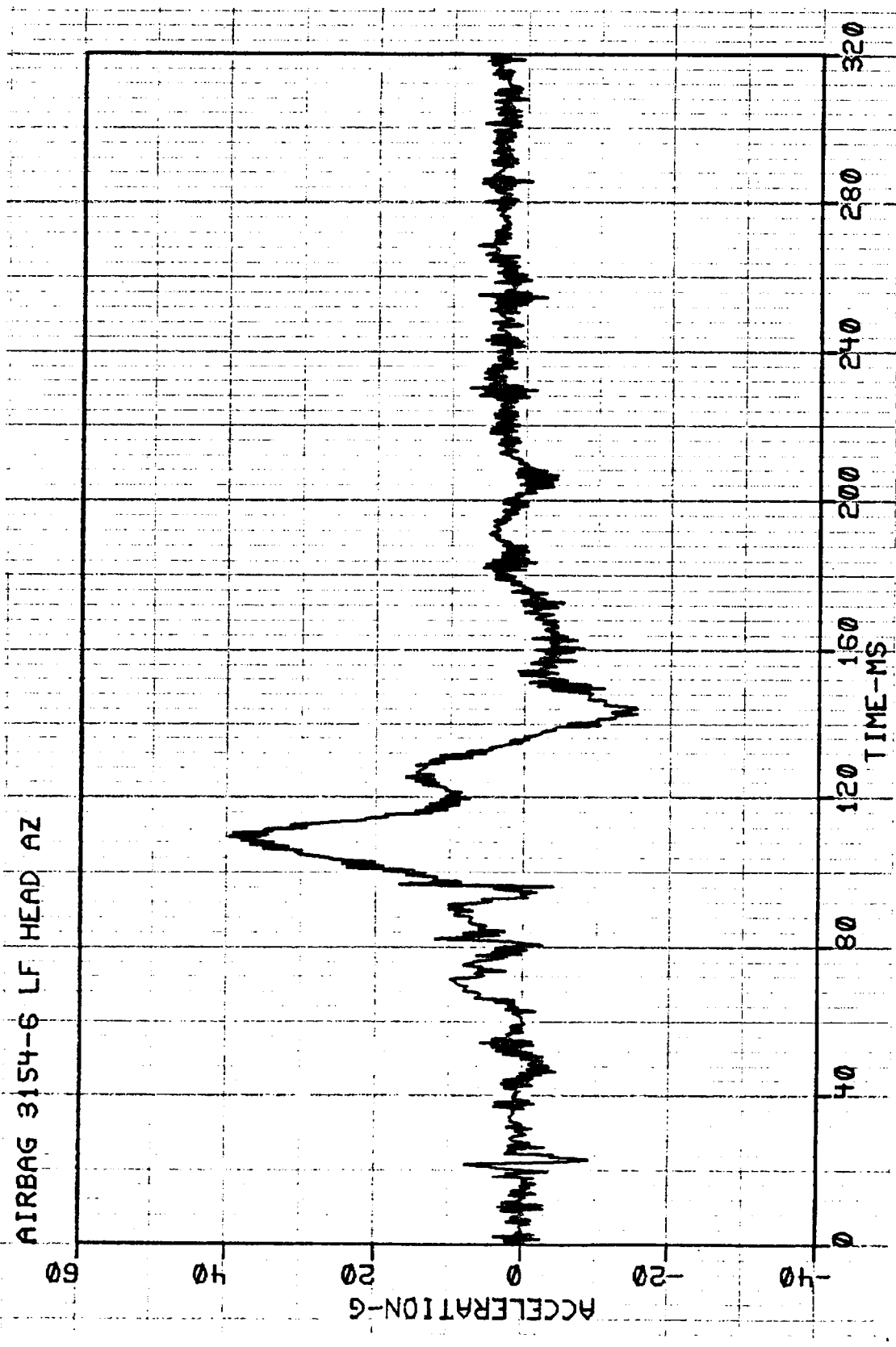
- CAMERA SYMBOLS
- PIT
 - GROUND
 - BARRIER
 - OVERHEAD
 - ON-BOARD
- FRAME RATE
1. 1000 fr/sec
 2. 200 fr/sec
 3. Other 24 fr/sec
 4. 400 fr/sec
 5. 500 fr/sec
- TIMING LIGHT SPEED
1. 100 Hz (10 msec/light)
 2. 200 Hz (5 msec/light)
 3. Other

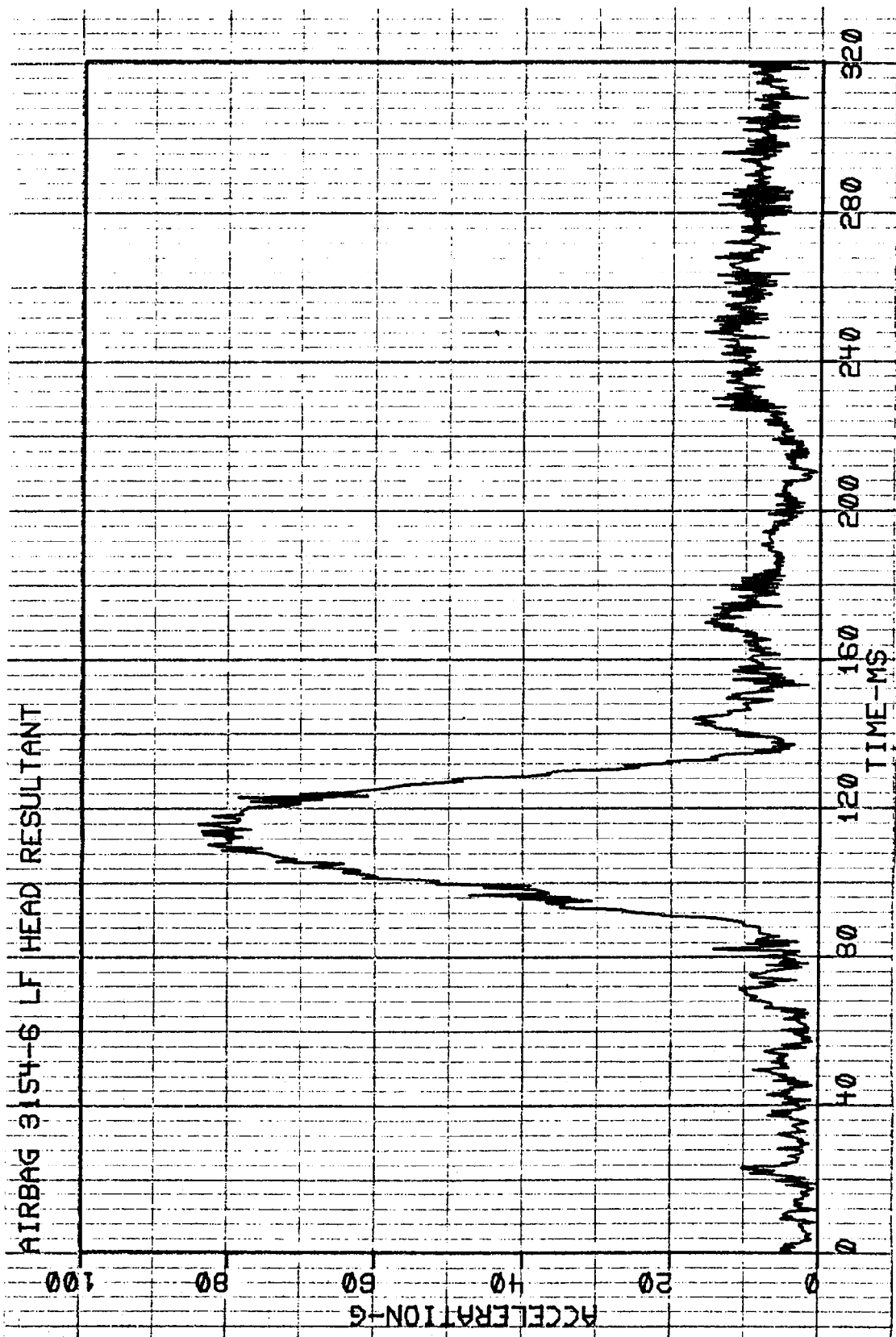
Loc. No.	Location	Field of View	Lens Size	Frm Rate	Tmng Spd	Ser No	Impact Dist-X	C.L. Dist-Y	CAM Hght-Z
1	Rt side pass. door	Steering wheel hub and driver	8	5	1	PS6	NR	NR	NR
2	Vehicle roof	Over shoulder of driver	8	5	1	PS11	NR	NR	NR
3A	Barrier overhead	Windshield and driver	12.5	5	1	M7	1.0'	1.5'	96"
3B	Barrier redundant	Windshield and driver	13	5	1	PS8	0.5'	1.0'	96"
4A	Lt side oblique	Left side of vehicle and driver	25	5	1	M3	-8.0'	18.5'	44"
4B	Lt side oblique	Left side of vehicle and driver	50	5	1	PS5	-8.0'	19.0'	44"
5A	Lt side overall	Barrier and vehicle	40	5	1	M9	6.0'	32.0'	44"
5B	Lt side overall	Barrier and vehicle	13	5	1	PS7	6.0'	32.0'	44"
6	Left side	Panning	17.5	3	-	-	5.5	33.0'	48"

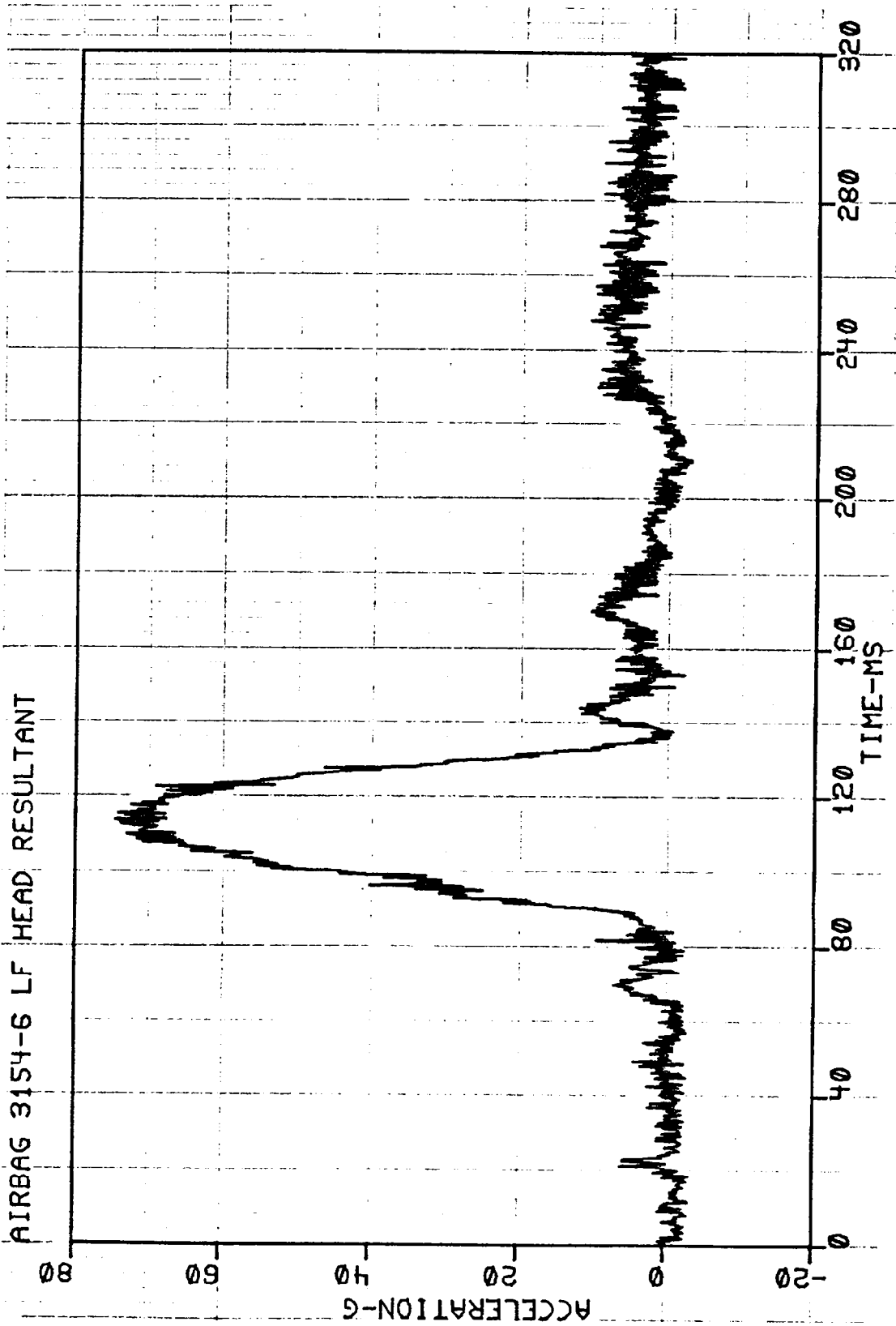
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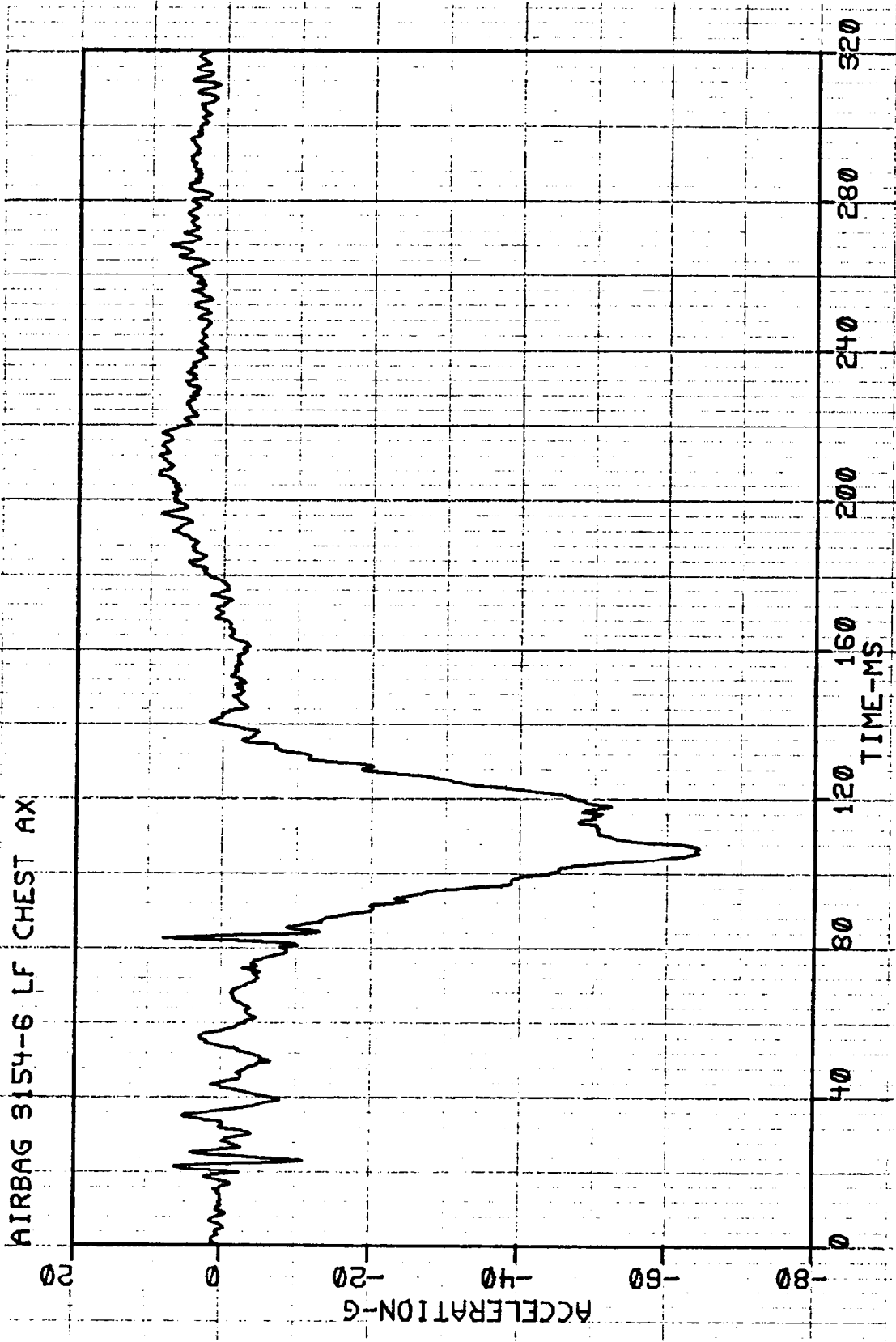


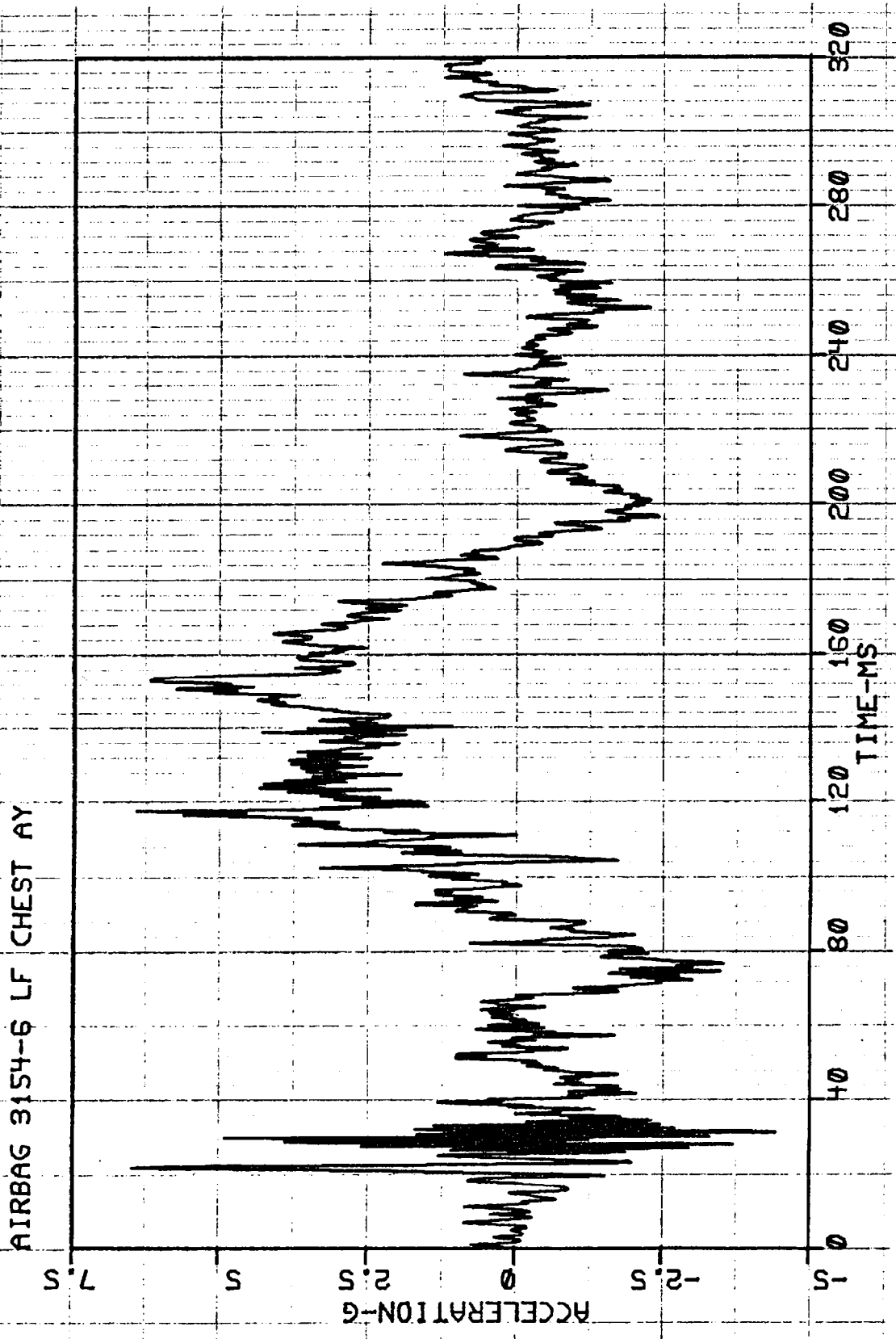


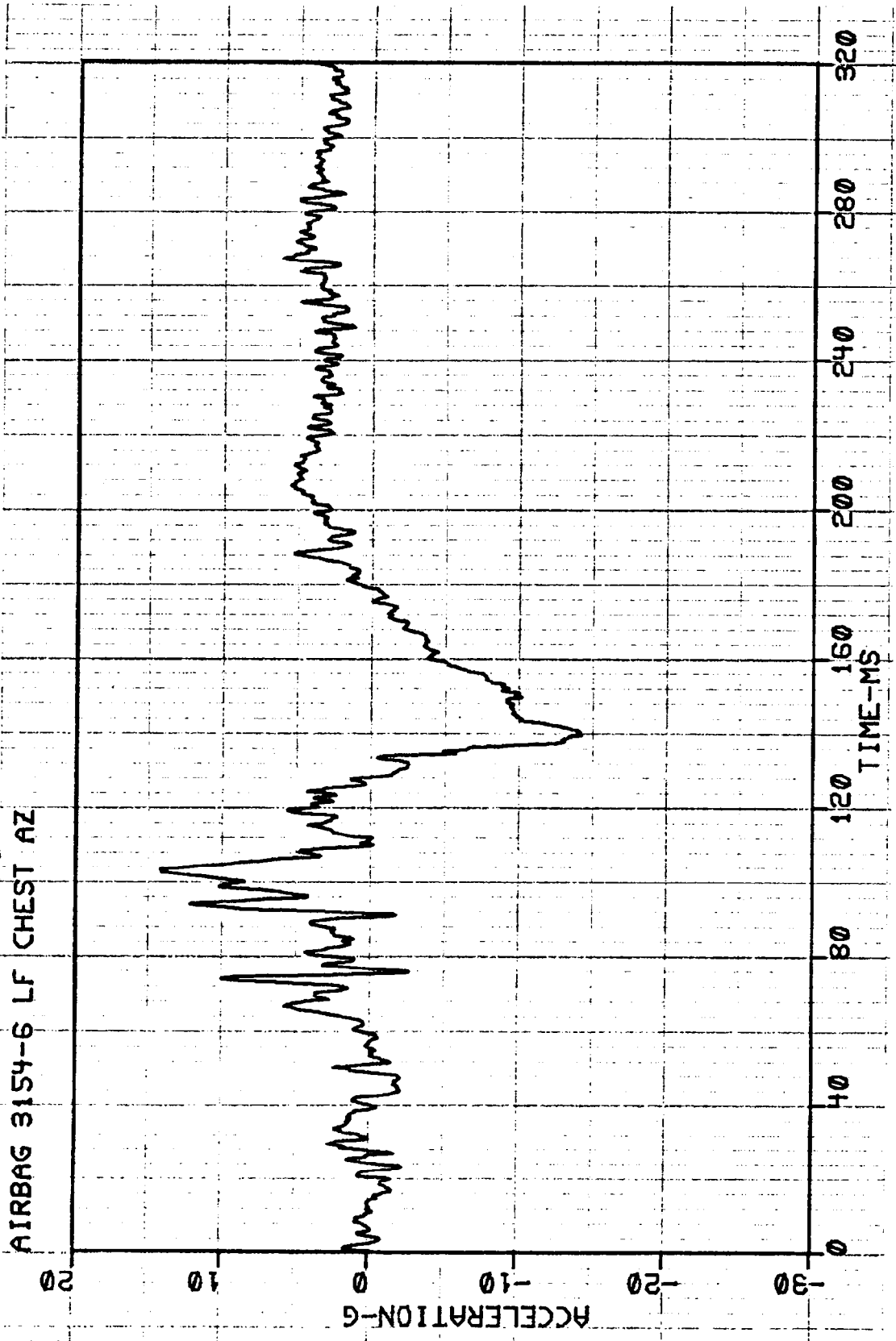


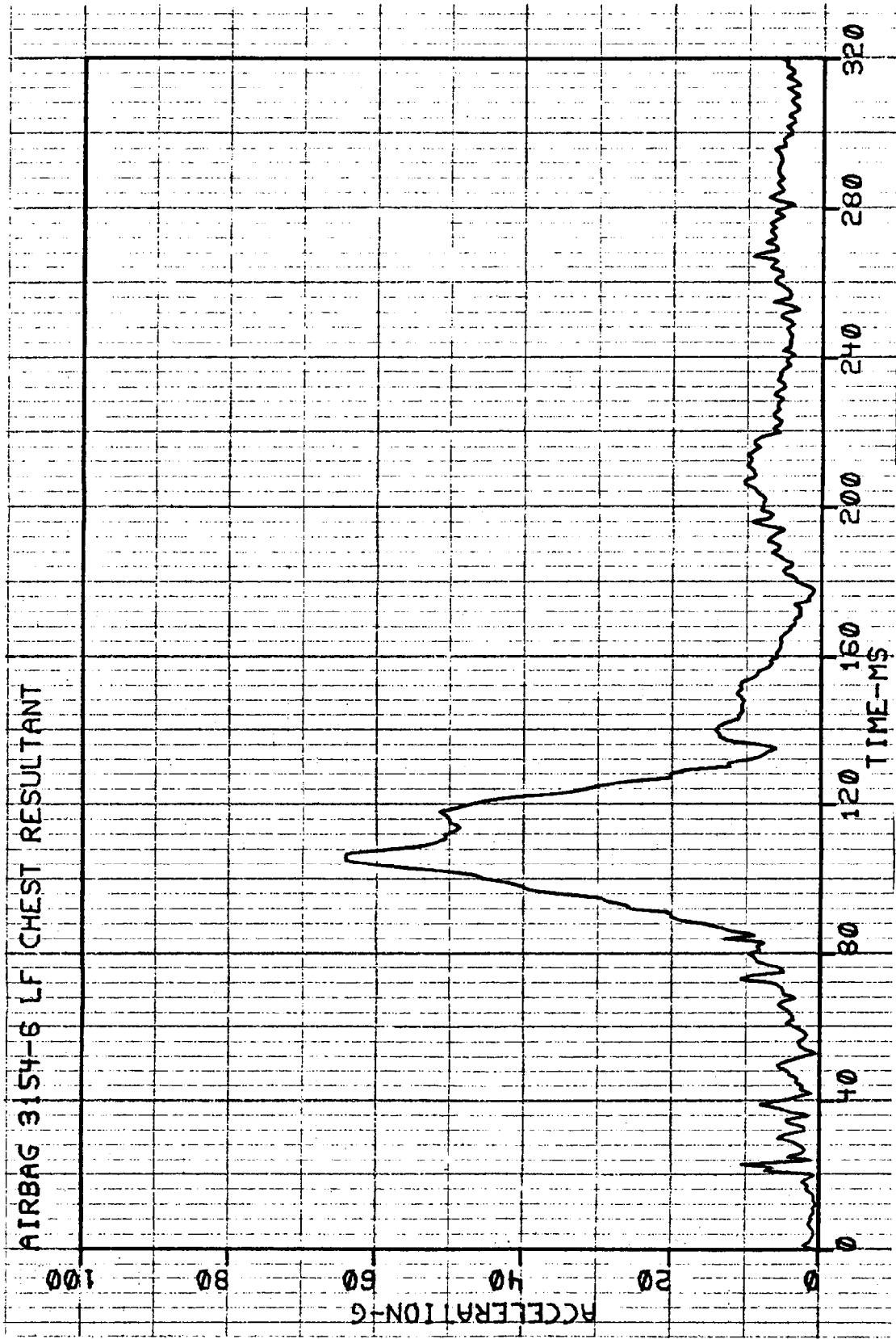


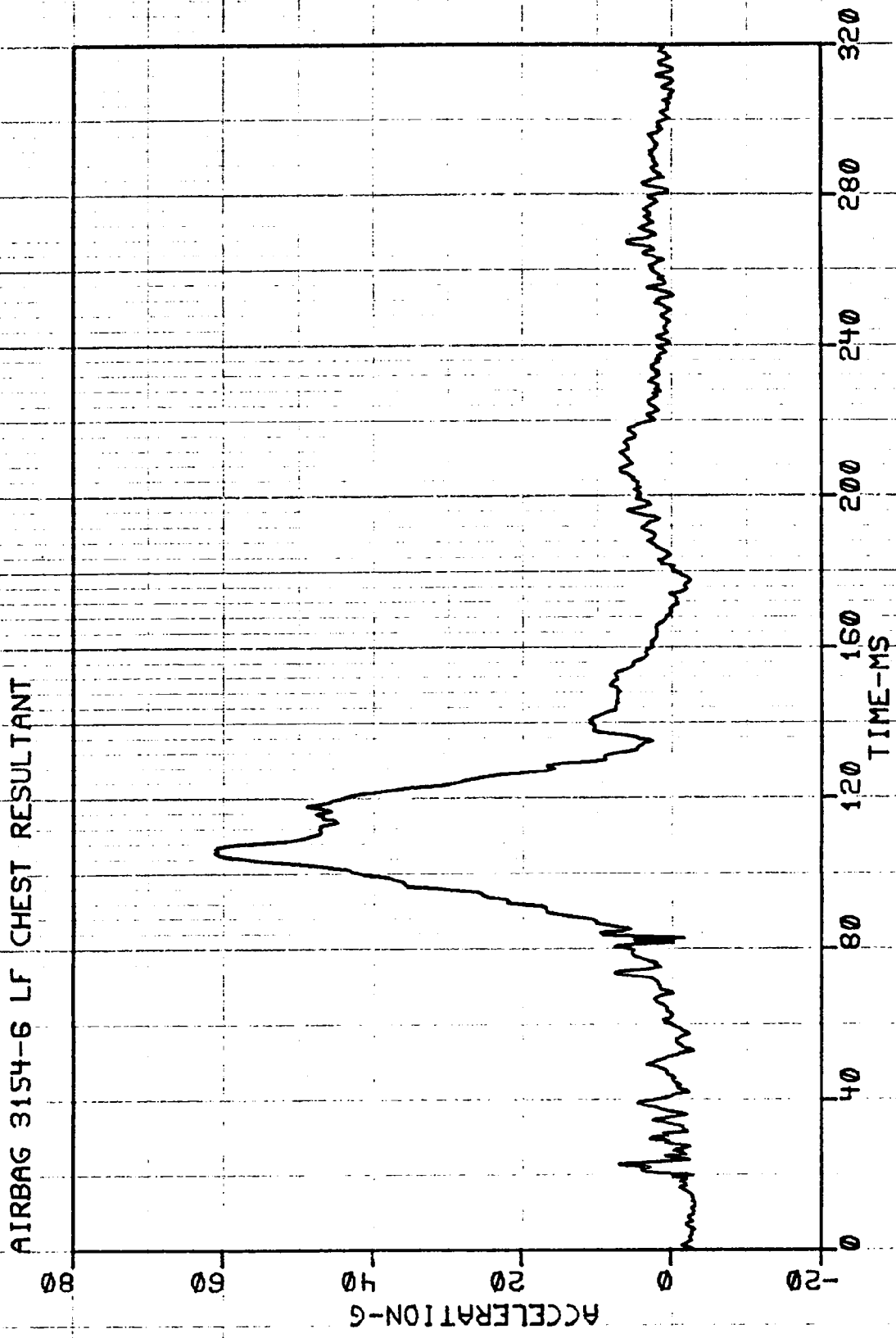


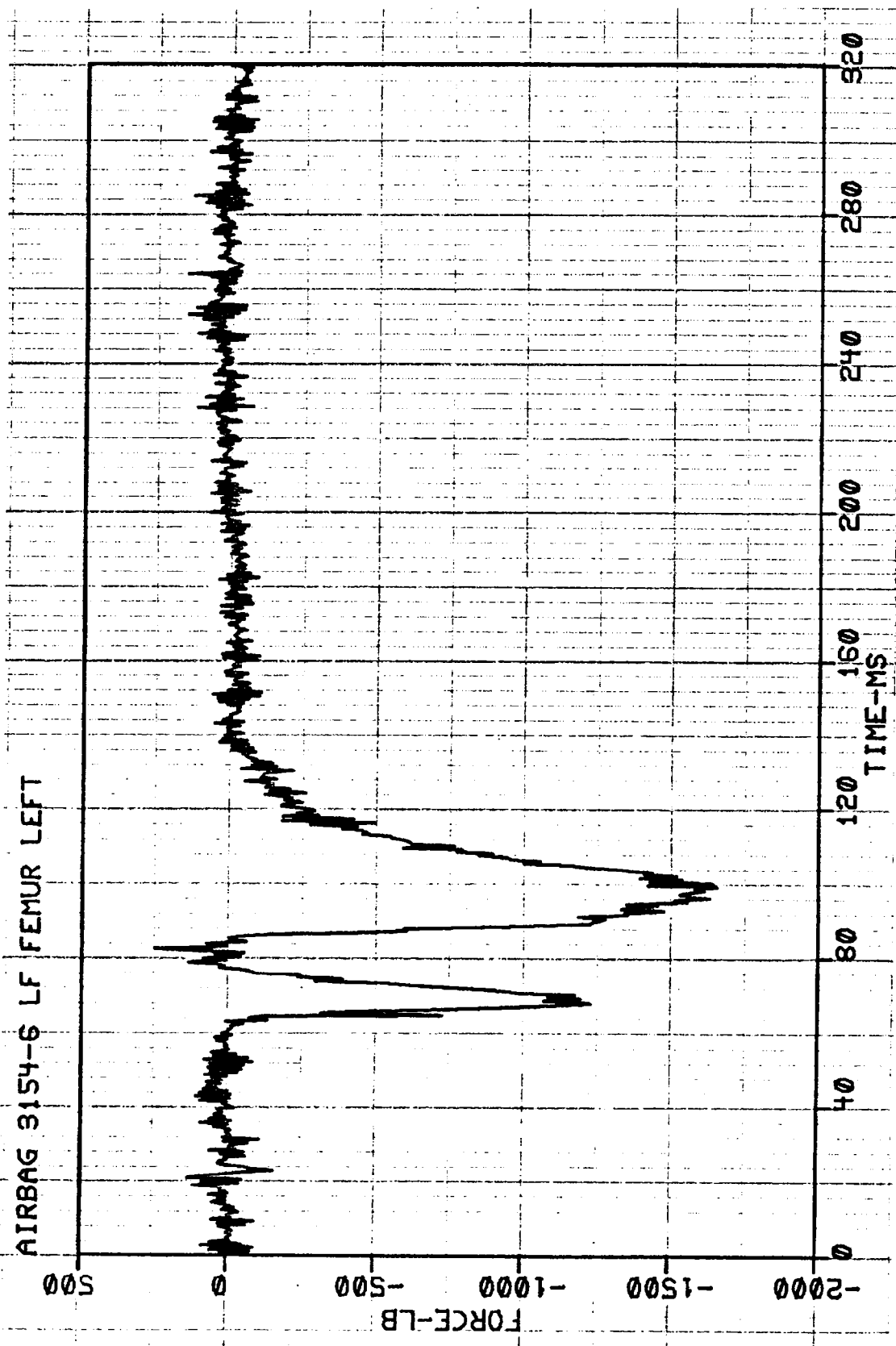


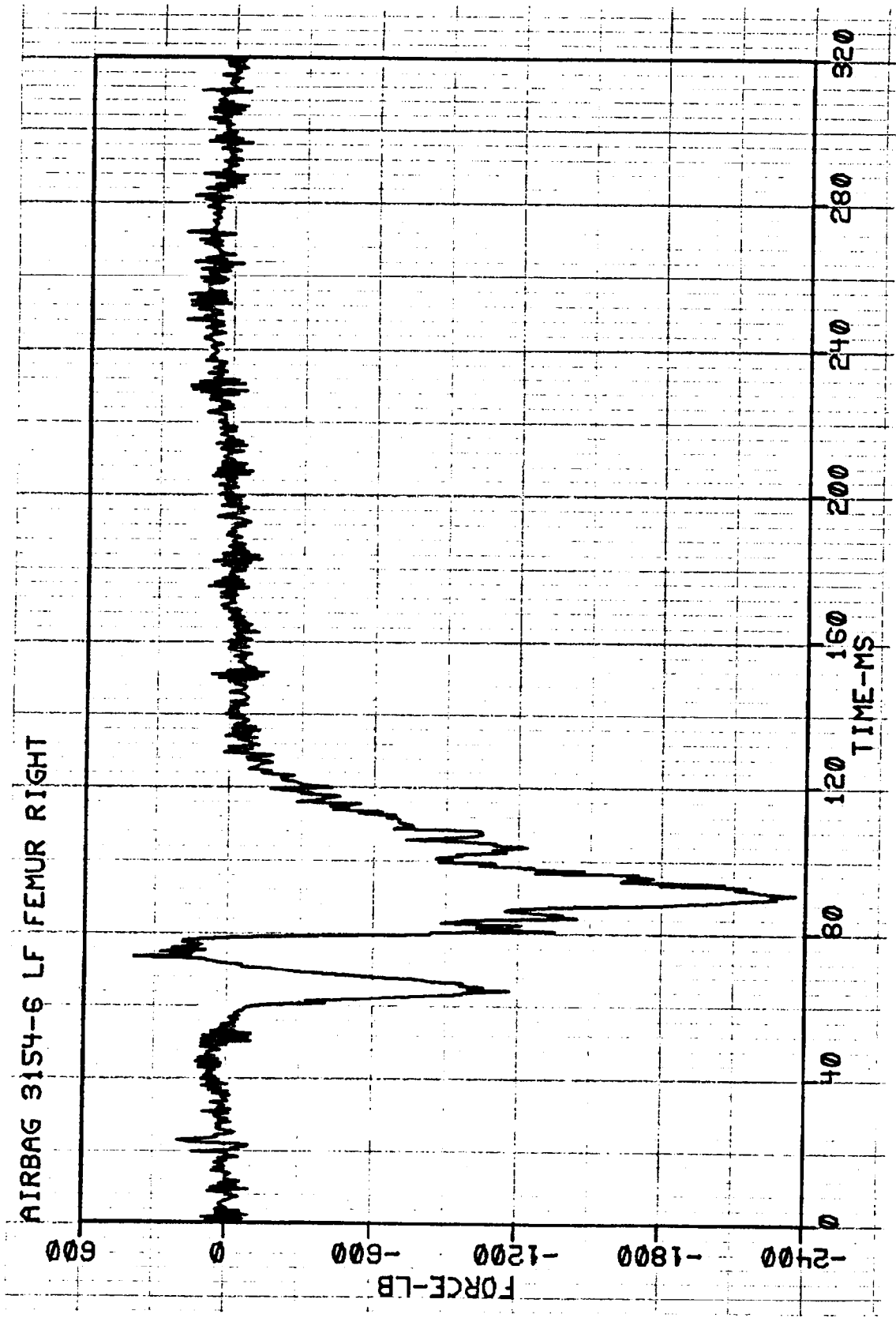


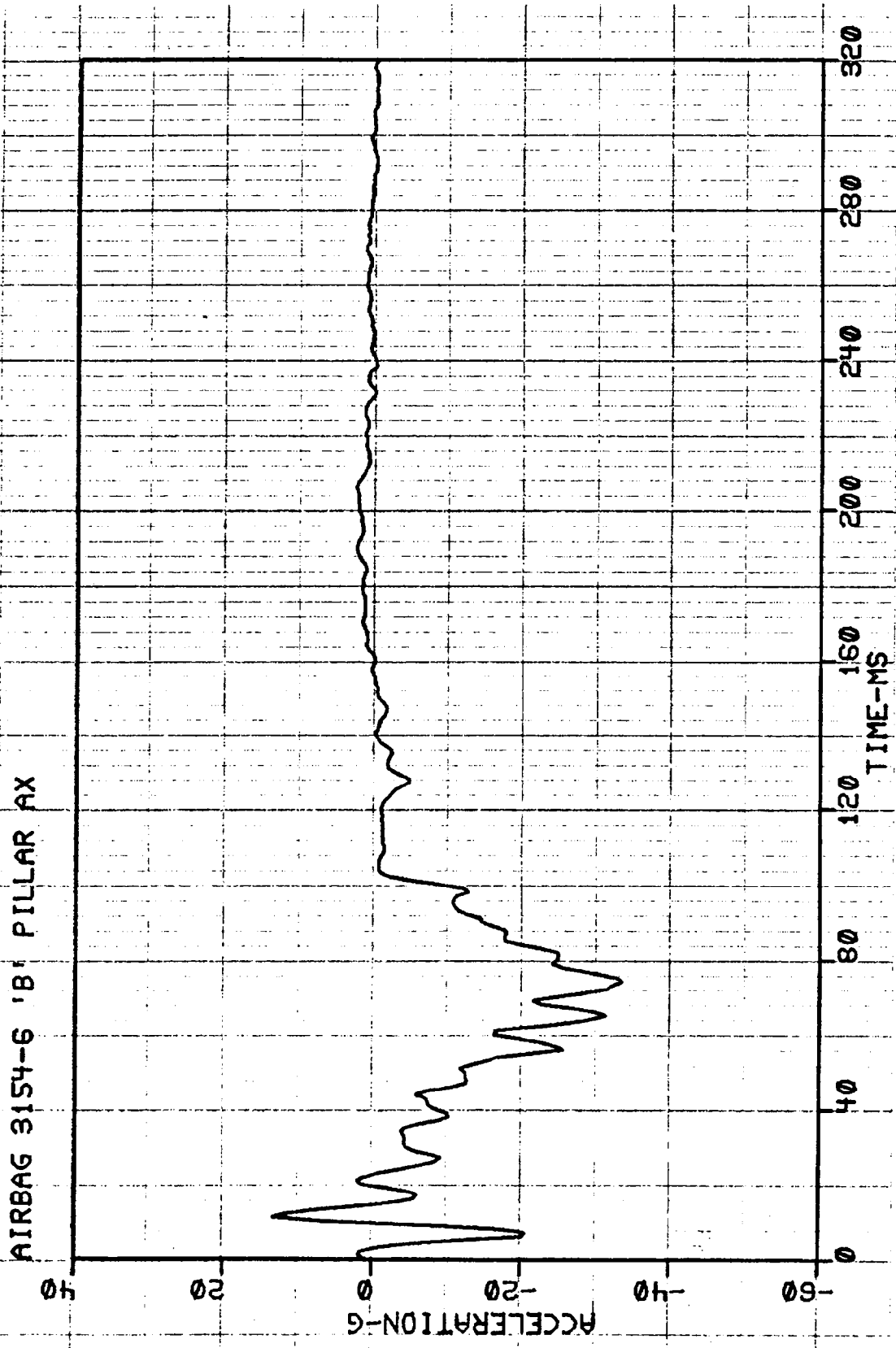


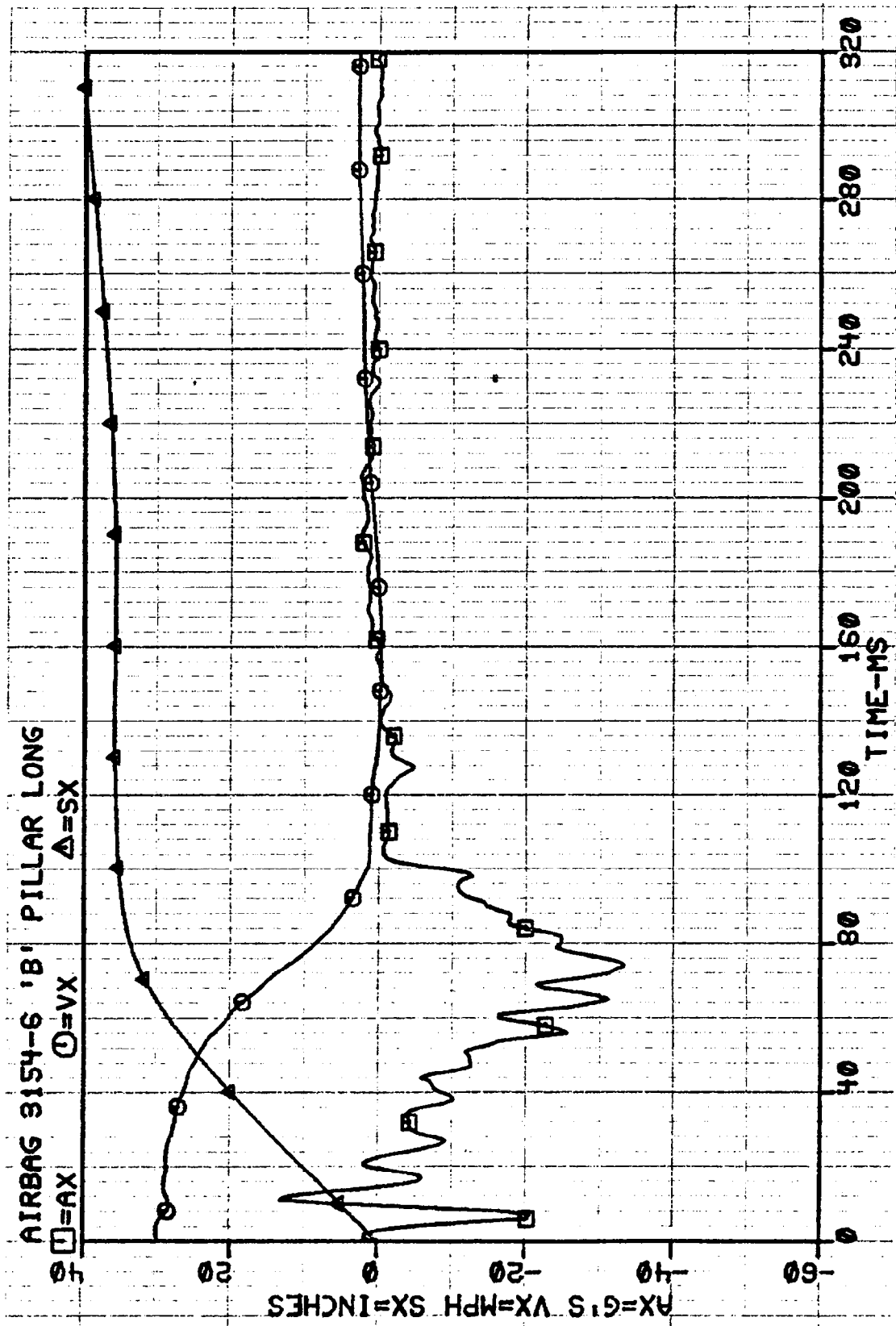


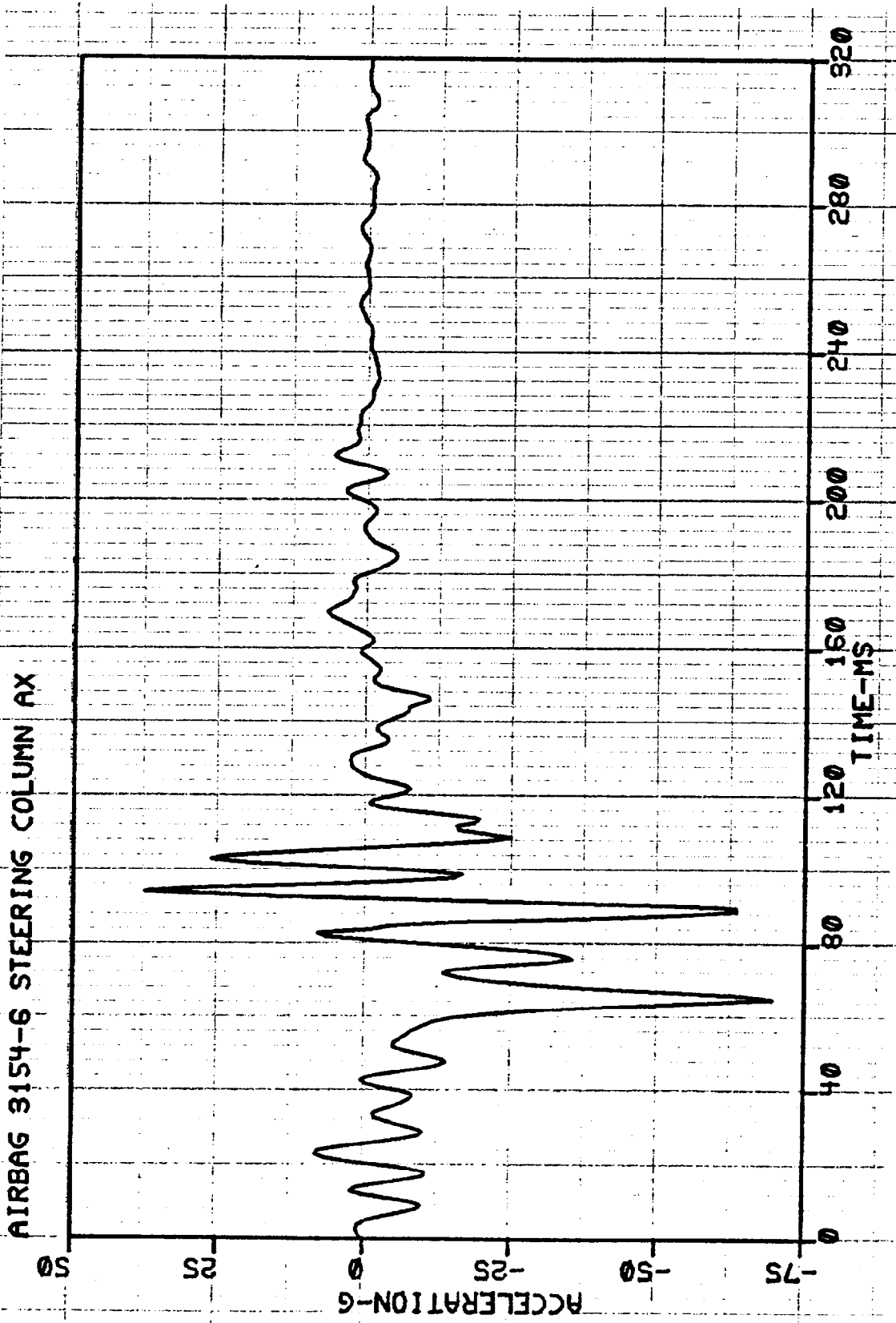


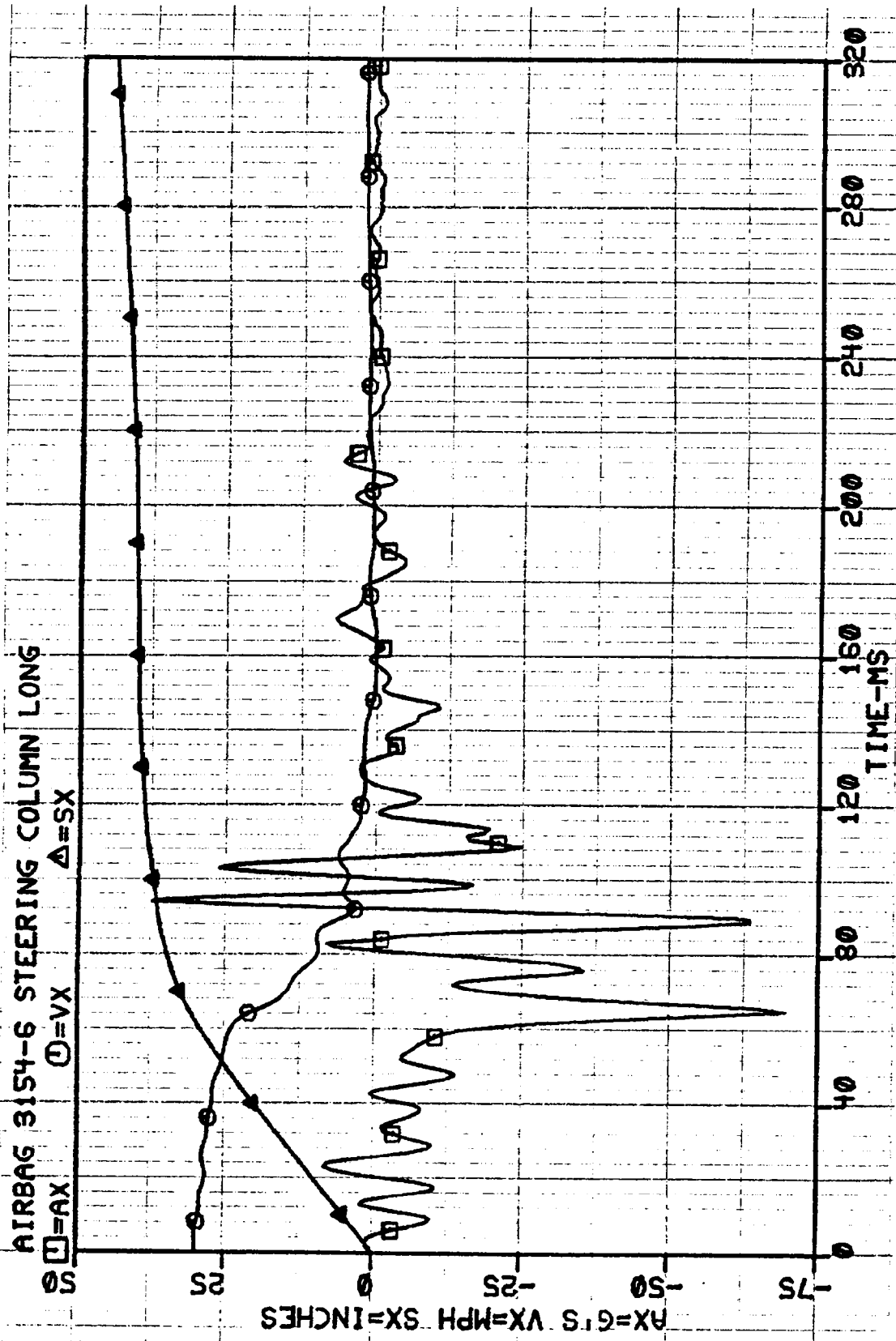


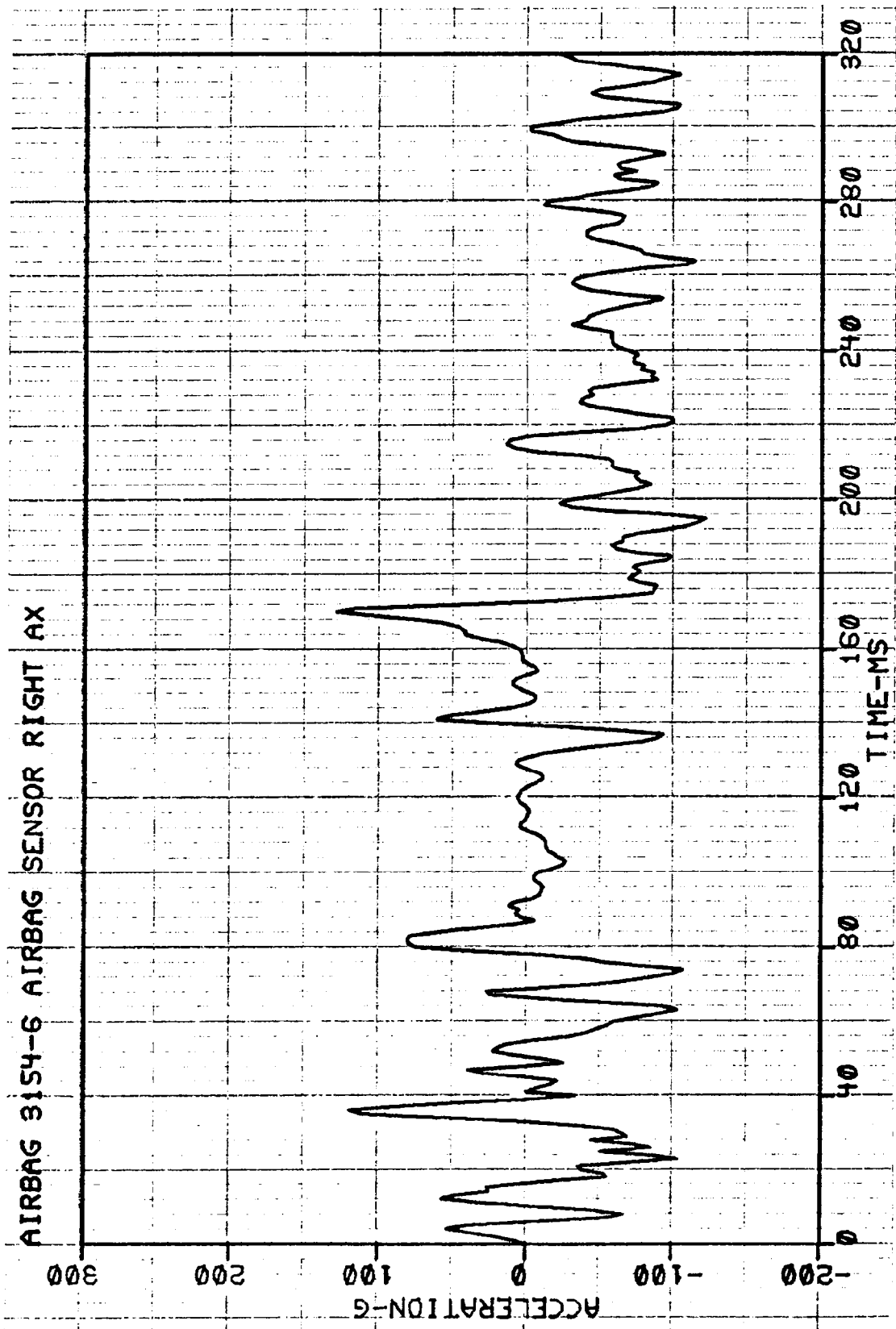


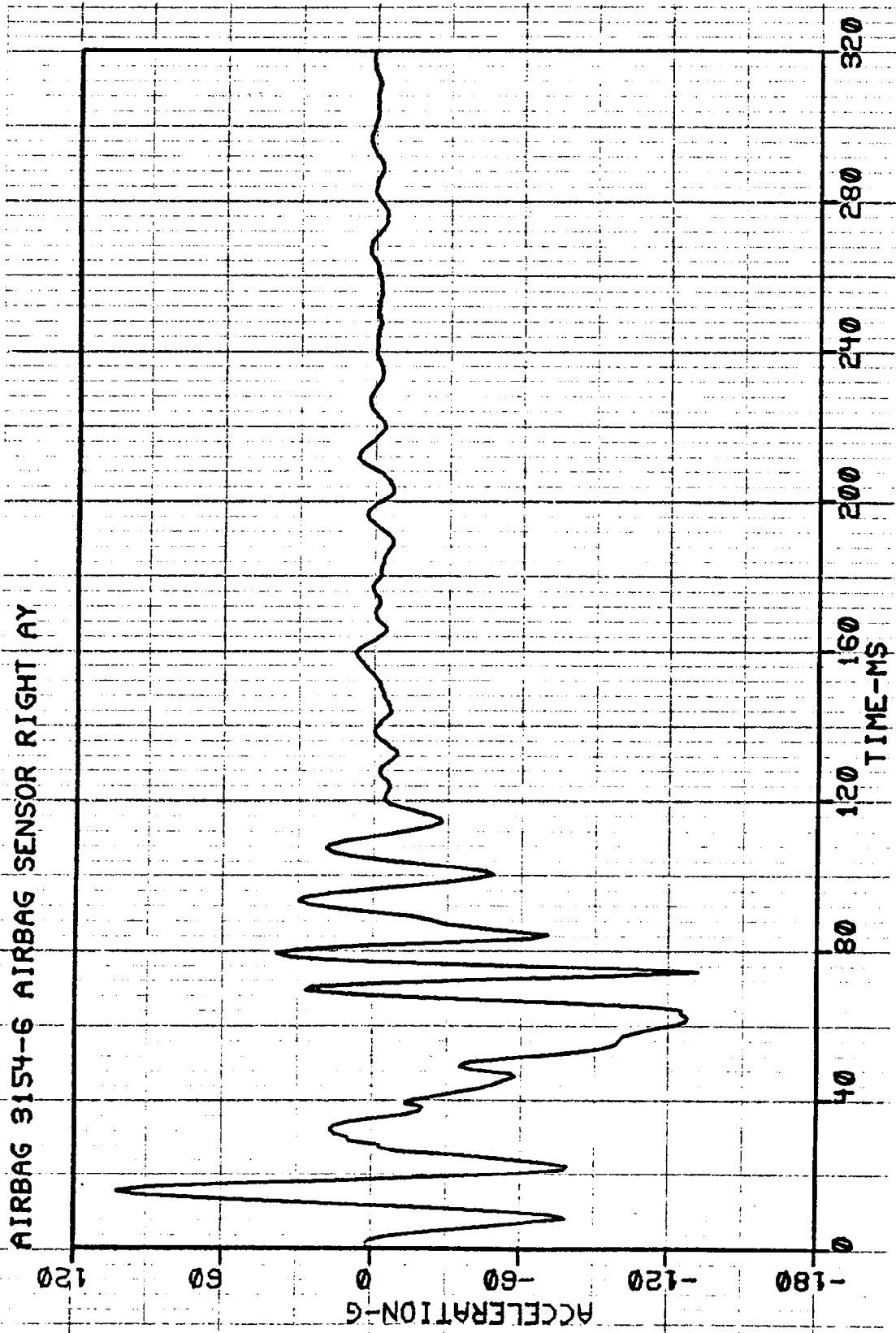


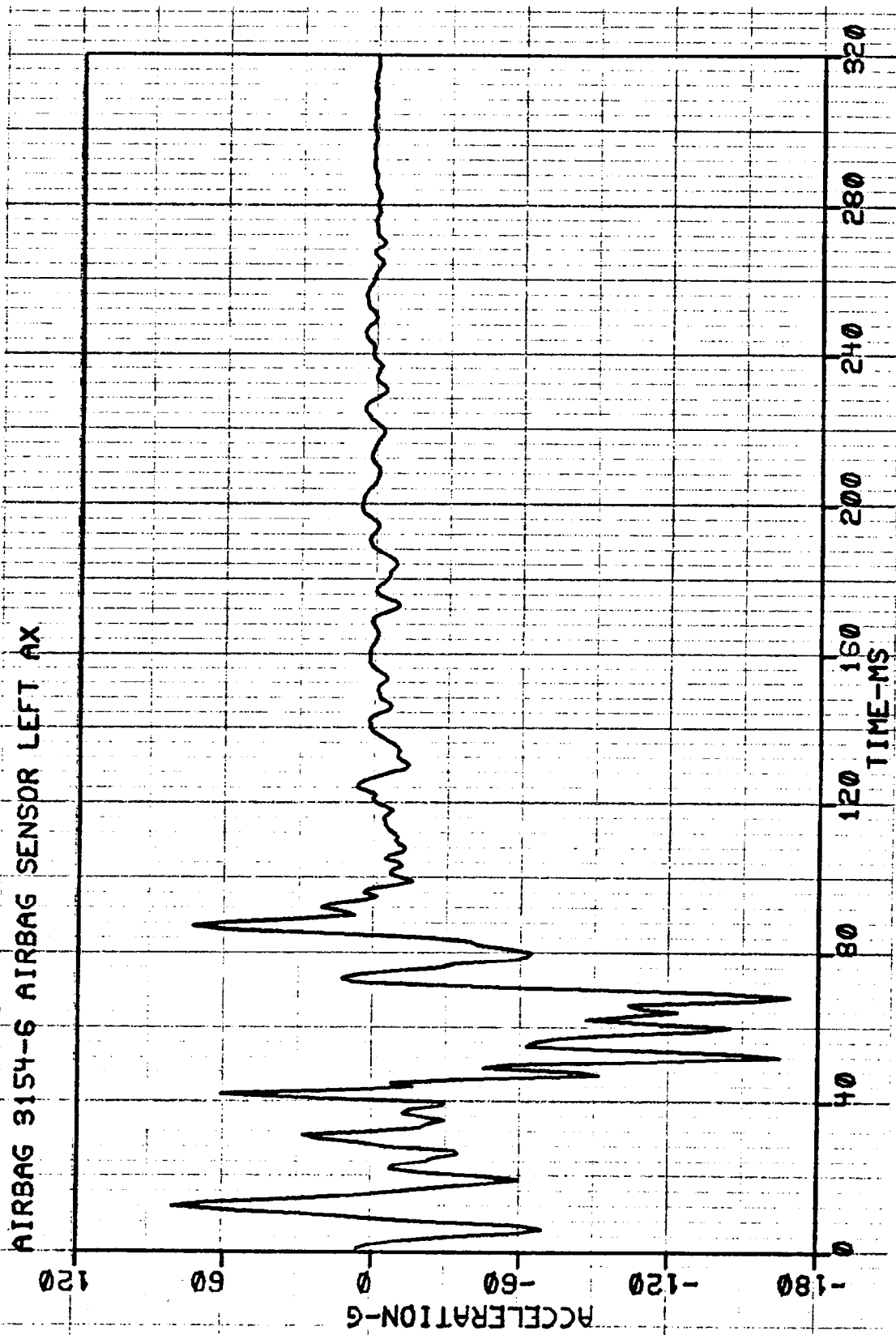


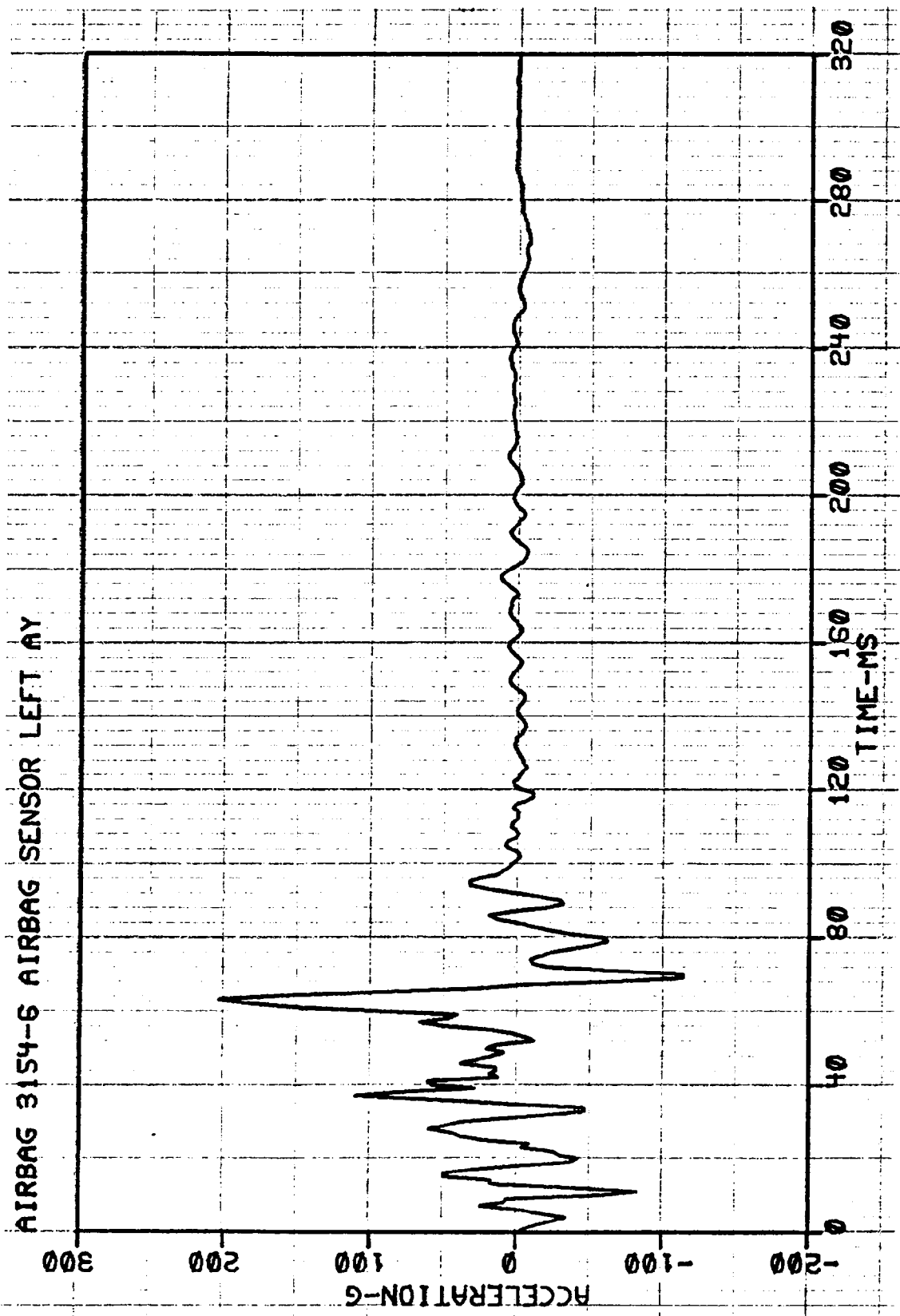


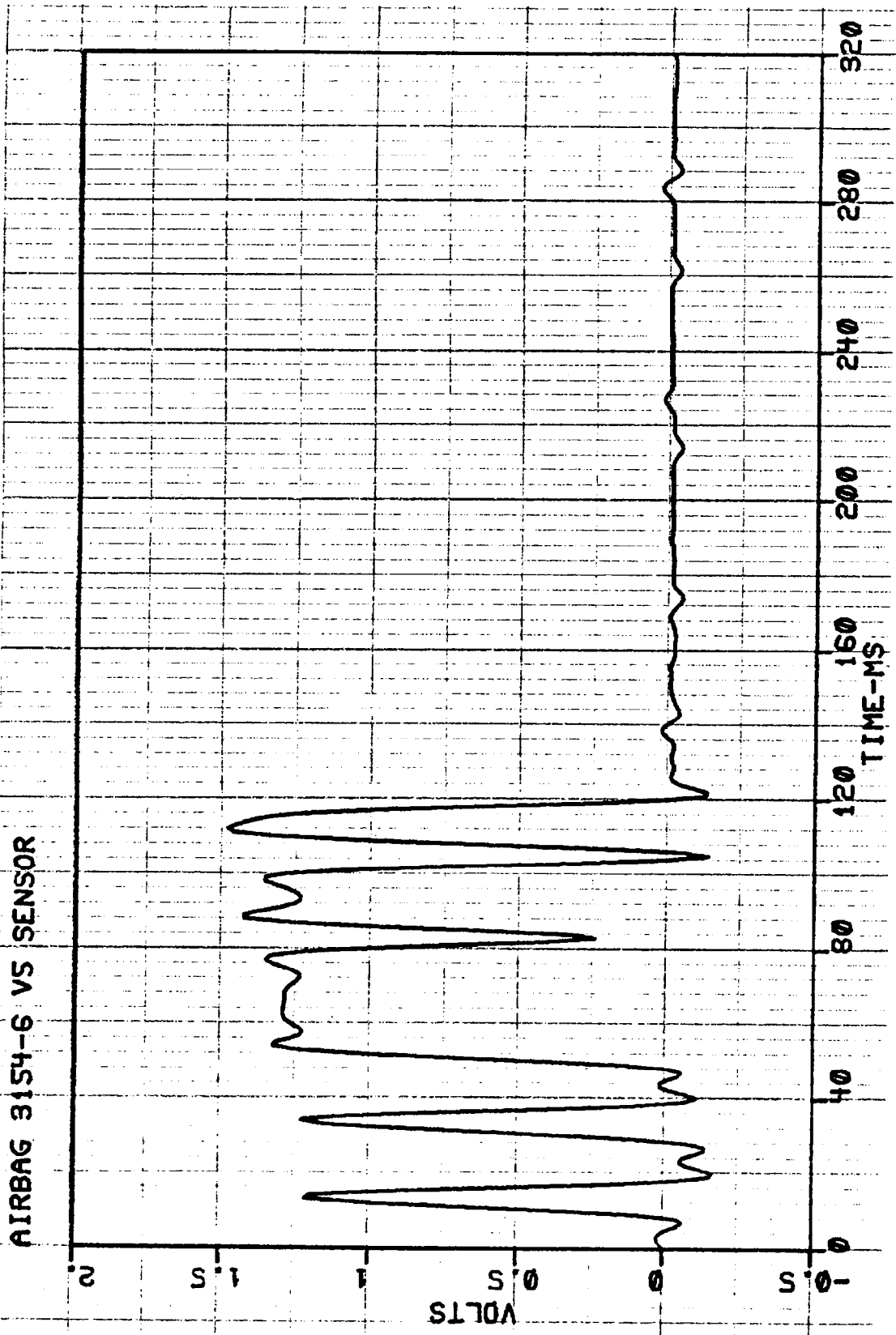


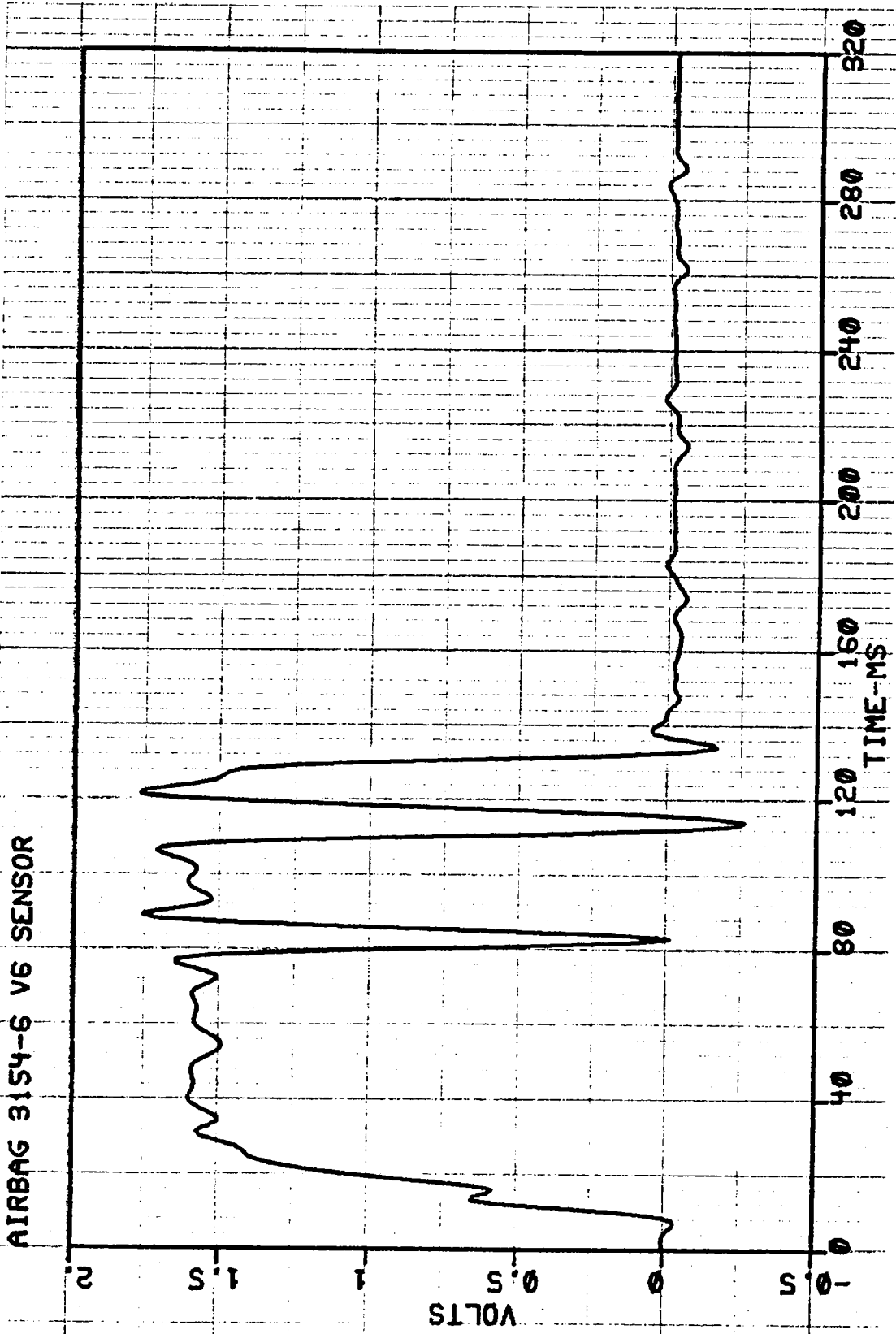


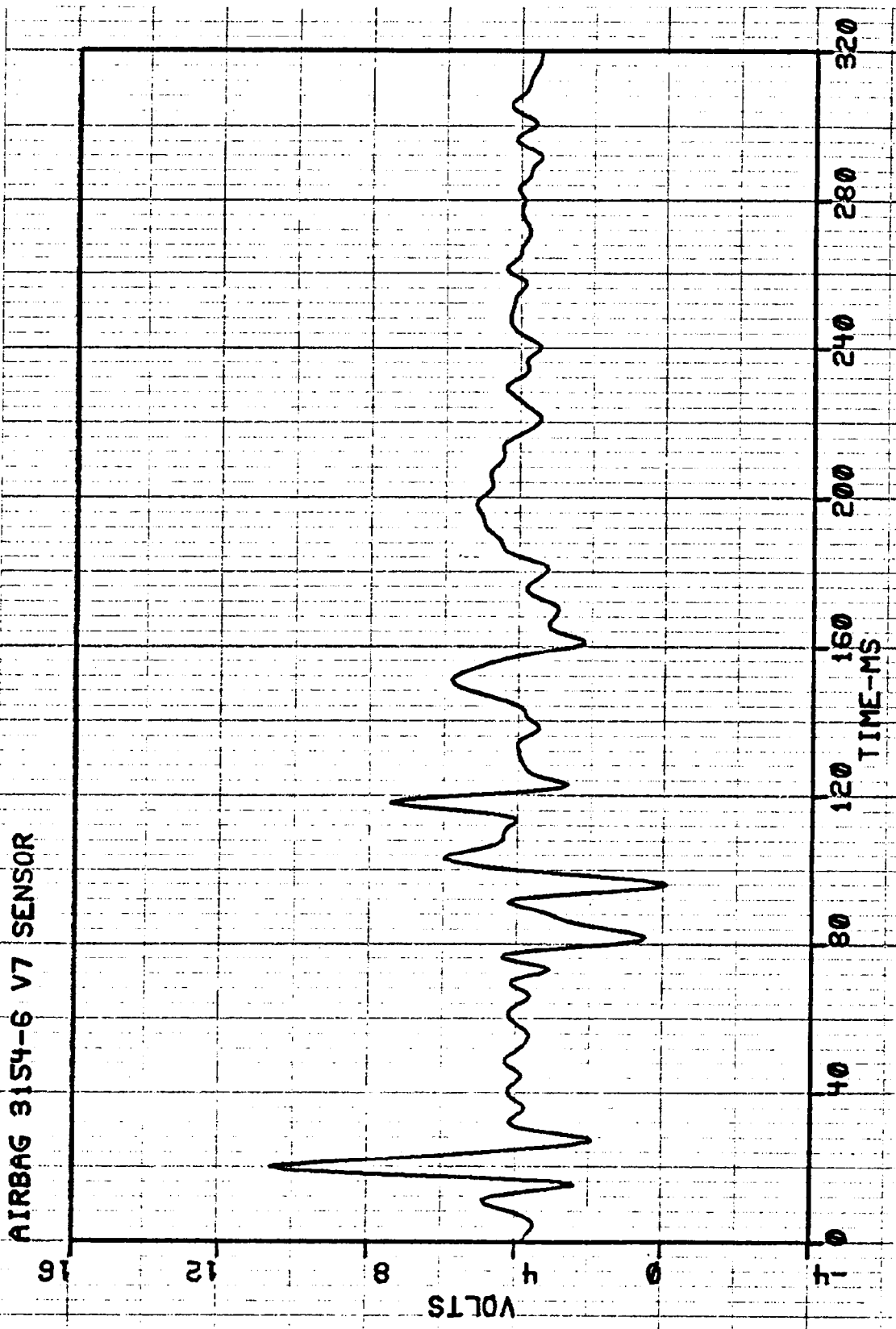


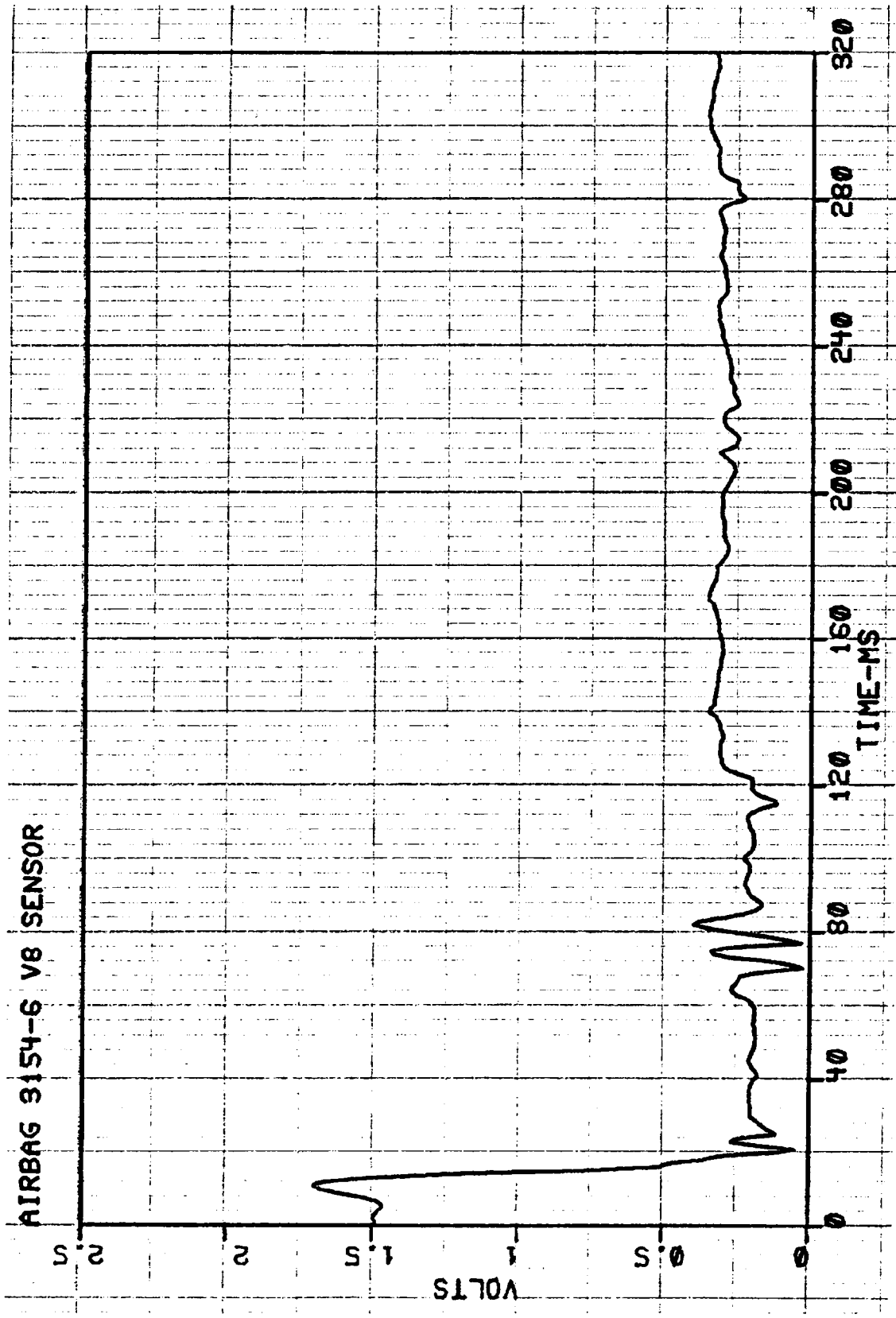












APPENDIX B
PHOTOGRAPHS



FIGURE B-1. LEFT SIDE OVERALL VIEW OF VEHICLE.

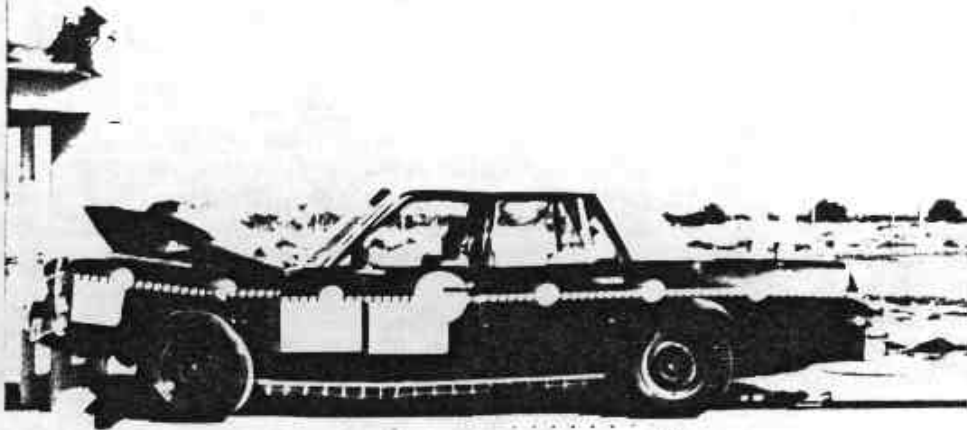


FIGURE B-2. POST-TEST OVERALL VIEW OF VEHICLE.

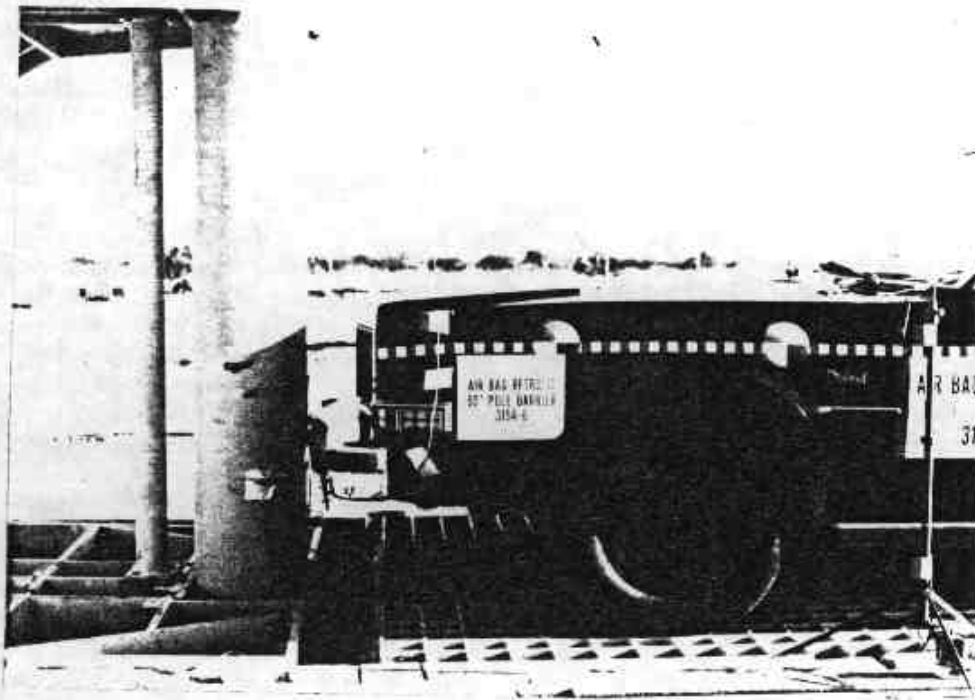


FIGURE B-3. PRE-TEST CLOSE-UP VIEW - LEFT SIDE OF VEHICLE.

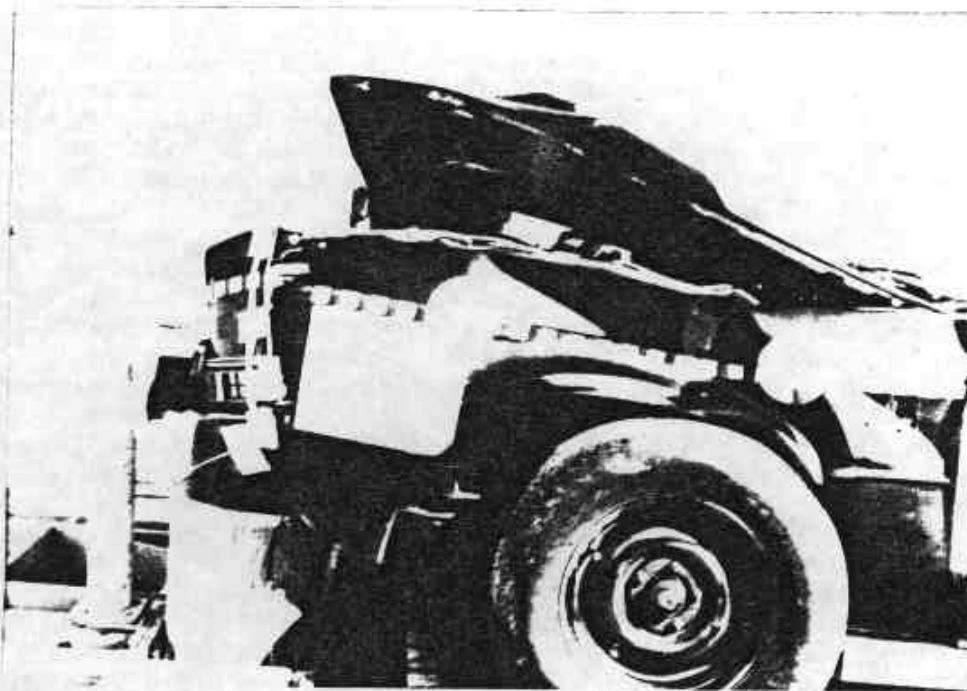


FIGURE B-4. POST-TEST CLOSE-UP VIEW - LEFT SIDE OF VEHICLE.

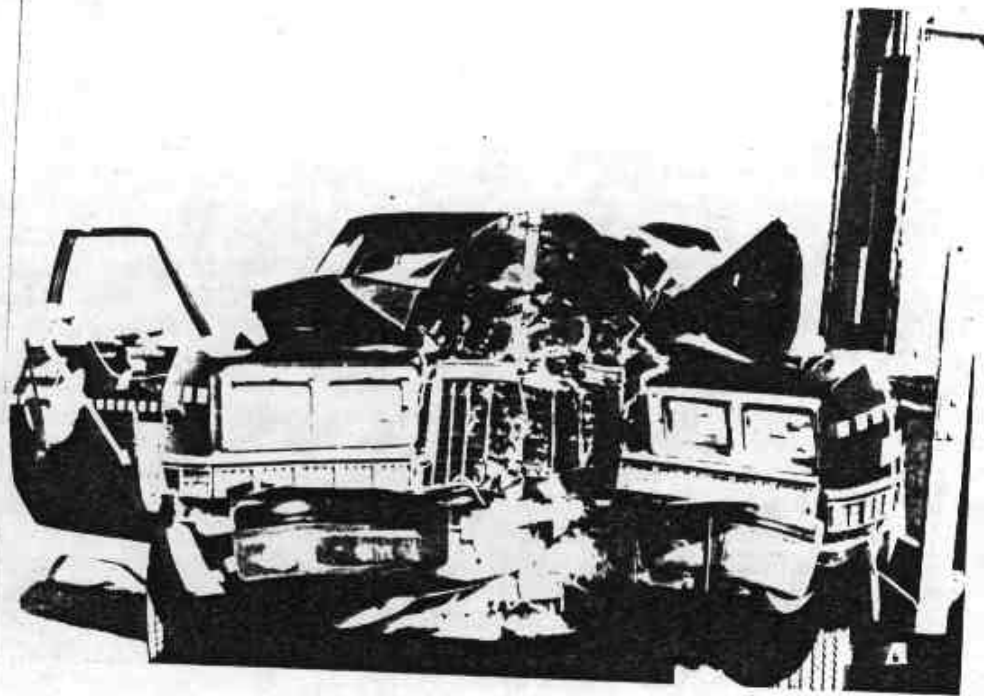


FIGURE B-5. POST-TEST FRONTAL VIEW OF VEHICLE.



FIGURE B-6. PRE-TEST VIEW OF DRIVER FROM PASSENGER POSITION.

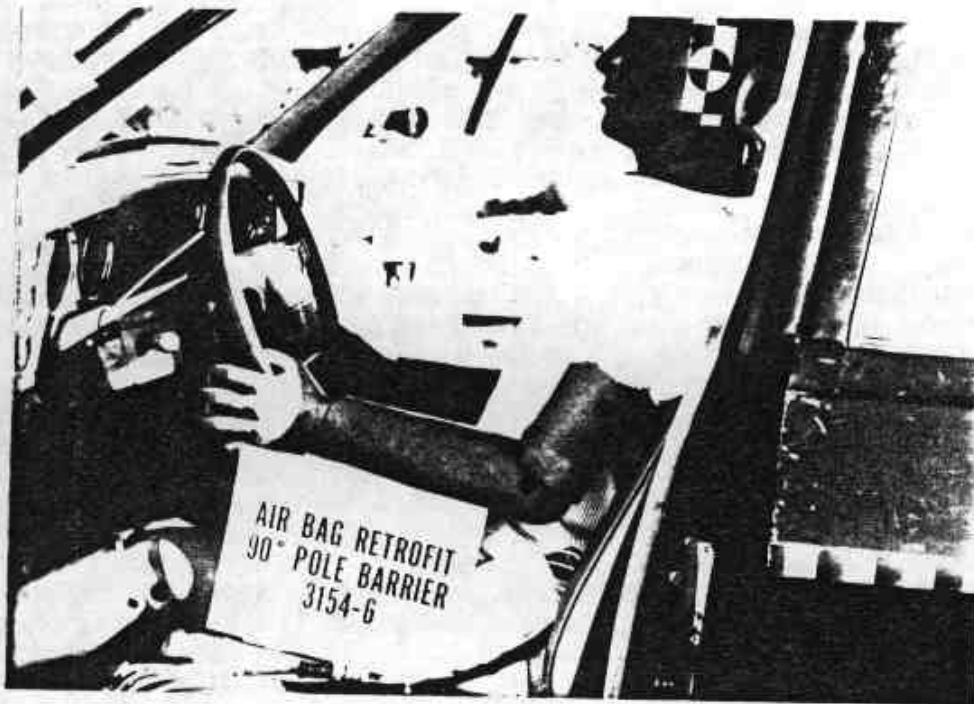


FIGURE B-7. PRE-TEST LEFT SIDE VIEW OF DRIVER POSITION.



FIGURE B-8. POST-TEST LEFT SIDE VIEW OF DRIVER POSITION.



FIGURE B-9. POST-TEST VIEW OF AIR BAG AND KNEE BOLSTER.



FIGURE B-10. CLOSE-UP VIEW OF KNEE BOLSTER.