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<b><i>PROBLEM STATEMENT:</i></b>
<p>The current CNAV/CNAV-2 broadcast intervals tables in IS-GPS-200, IS-GPS-705, and IS-GPS-800 do not clearly convey the separate, distinct characteristics between each type of almanac message data (Reduced Almanac, Midi Almanac) and associated message type numbers (Message Type 31 and 37, respectively); nor do the tables note the operational flexibility retained by AFSPC.</p> <p>A literal reading of the existing CNAV/CNAV-2 broadcast intervals tables has -- and will likely continue to -- cause the Control Segment to waste valuable CNAV/CNAV-2 throughput broadcasting unnecessary CNAV/CNAV-2 messages.</p>
<b><i>SOLUTION: (Proposed)</i></b>
<p>Clarify the differences/separation/options for each CNAV message type/data, message type number, and associated broadcast intervals.</p>

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Therefore, it should have an asterisk.</p> <p data-bbox="2343 1034 2933 1578">The 5 asterisk (*****) note found in the original 13 May 2013 PIRN stating "Either Reduced Almanacs or Midi Almanacs, but not both" note has been deleted as a footnote from IS-GPS-705 since it implies that operators must choose either Reduced or Midi Almanacs and continue to transmit either Reduced or Midi almanacs in favor of the other. There are users who will utilize either the Reduced or Midi Almanacs and do not want to see either type of data cut out of use. Specifically for L5, the FAA would like to see the continued use of Midi Almanacs, thus also the deletion of the 4 asterisk note next to the Midi Almanacs for L5.</p>
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