



Fig. 12 - Top Strap Anchor Installed

## FRONT SEATS

There are four bucket type seat options used: AR9 and AF9 (Chevrolet) and AR9, AQ9 and AS5 (Pontiac) All styles have an inertia type front seatback lock system. This system allows the seatback to move freely without requiring the occupant to release a lock lever for access to the rear seat area. During a sudden stop, deceleration, or if the front of the car is declined 20 degrees or more, the seatback inertia locking system locks the front seatbacks in an upright position. A manual seatback lock release lever is provided to allow manual release of the inertia lock when the front of the car is declined 20 degrees or more. The release lever is located at the lower rear center of the seatback.

Front and rear seat cushions and backs have formed foam pads, which fit the contours of the full panel seatback frame assembly and also the designed contour of the seat cushion frame.

There are no front seat dealer forward or rearward relocation provisions provided at either seat adjuster-to-floor pan attachments or seat adjuster-to-seat frame attachments.

**Do not attempt to change the designed seat position by altering the designed seat adjuster-to-floor pan anchor provisions or seat adjuster-to-seat frame anchor provisions as it could affect the performance of the seat system.**

## FRONT SEATBACK HEAD RESTRAINT

Front seatback head restraints with a single post (Fig. 13) can be adjusted to various positions. All other style seats incorporate the head restraint as part of the one-piece back design. To remove single post head restraints, use head restraint lock releasing tool BT-7933 or fabricate from 0.4 mm (1/64") flexible steel strap (Fig. 14). The flat surface of this tool will release the spring lock tab.

### Removal and Installation

1. Raise head restraint to full-up position.
2. Insert lock release tool down front surface of head restraint post until it stops. Push head restraint and tool fully downward at the same time; then lift restraint out of seatback.