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Weekend Reads

Last week's Photo of the Week was one of the upper deck of a Braniff Boeing 747. The photo came from the book *Jetliner Cabins: Evolution & Innovation*, by author Jennifer Coutts Clay. What I neglected to mention is that the book is now available as eBook and an app, which is available [here](#). The app and eBook include more than 4,000 gorgeous photos in its galleries, so enjoy! Now, on with the news.

Last week, I did a piece in [my AirwaysNews TGIF post](#) on a lifeline thrown to the venerable Boeing 747 by the U.S. Air Force, which announced it was choosing the 747-8 variant as a replacement to the current Air Force One fleet. This week, the [Leeham News & Comment website](#) reported that executives at Emirates had been pitched to buy 100 747-8s in a bid to potentially kill the Airbus A380neo. Read Leeham News & Comment Editor Scott Hamilton's view about the future of the 747-8 [here](#).