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Torretta Flyer No 12

Redondo Beach, California

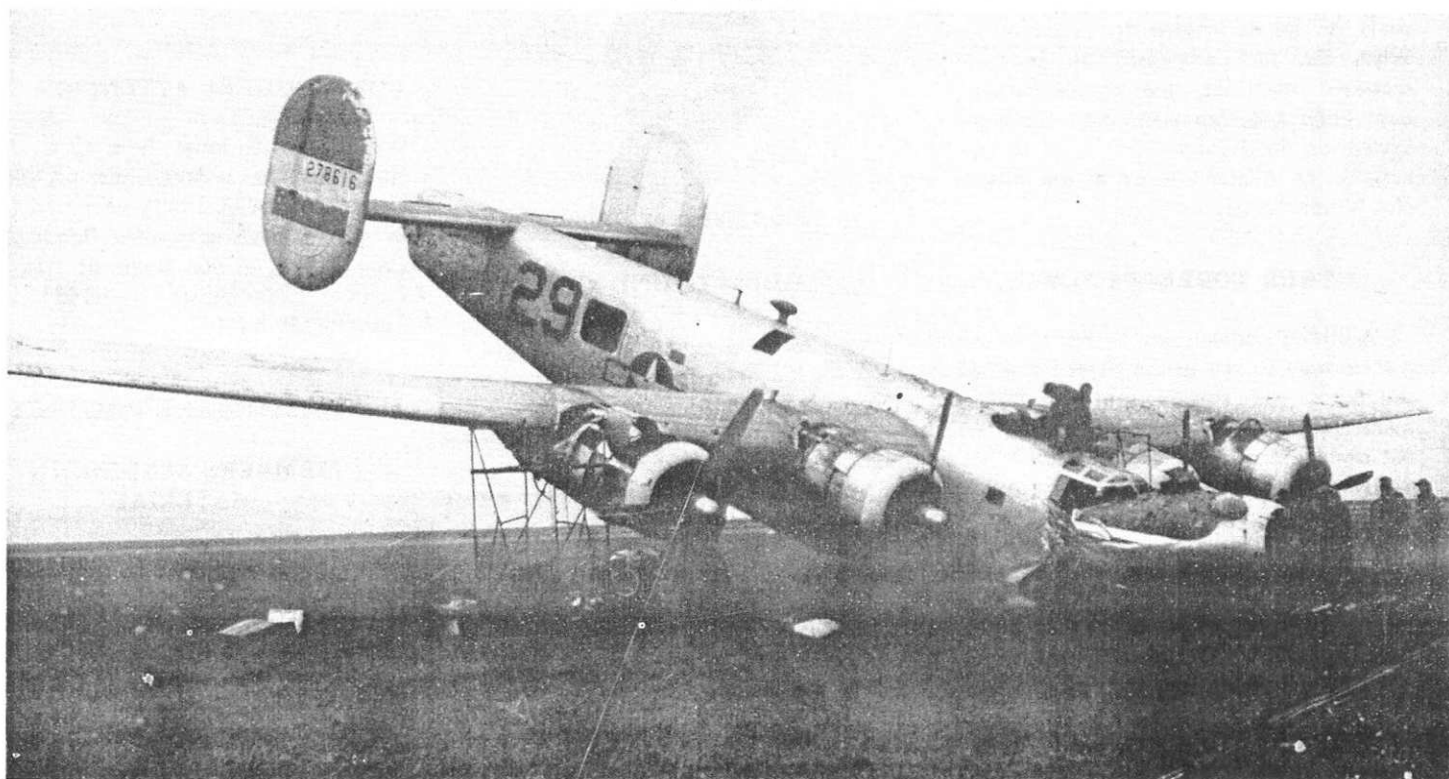
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FIRST STUDENTS FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS SELECTED

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ALL SYSTEMS GO FOR THE 1986 "MAX EFFORT REUNION"

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No #29, 765th Squadron, ran out of fuel on base leg. Either the Navigator or Bombardier had gone back into the nose to retrieve some items, but couldn't get back in time and was killed on impact. Stan Staples Photo 765 Sq. See comments regarding fuel management problems with the B-24 on page 11 .

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. The Directors of the 461st & 484th Bomb Groups Association extend a most cordial welcome to all members, friends, and family to the fifth reunion of these two fine groups. San Antonio offers a wonderful relaxed atmosphere that vacationers have enjoyed for years along the famous Riverwalk. Besides the Air Bases and the Alamo, the city has many fine restaurants of diverse varieties, be it sea food, or Tex-Mex style cooking, unique to the Southwest.

Now that the first award of scholarship grants is about to take place,(the first of many awards we hope), I would like to remind our members that donations to the fund are always in order. To better tabulate scholarship receipts a computer database has been set up so that future grants can be matched to anticipated growth in the fund Looking forward to meeting you all once again in San Antonio, Bud Markel,President.