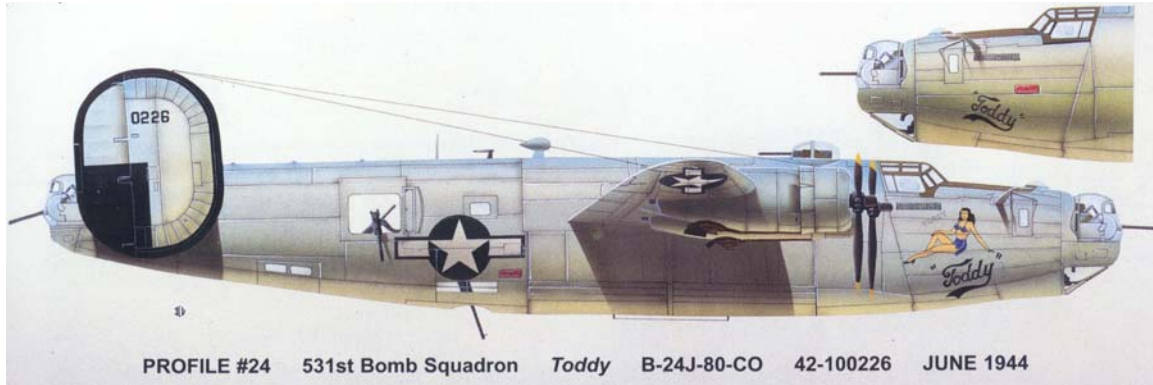


## "TODDY"

Serial No.: 42-100226

Model: B-24J-80-CO



*Source: Horton, Best in the Southwest.*

### *Right Side*



*Source: Gossard Videotape.*



*Source: Pete Burris Collection.*



*Source: Horton/Horton, King of the Heavies, p. 97.*



#226 *Toddy*. Looking out of the co-pilot's window is Capt. John Lawlor, the 531st's Intelligence Officer. Just above the girl's bent leg are the remnants of the plane's first application of its name, still fairly visible  
*Lee Brissey Collection*

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 281.



#226 *Toddy* half way through her combat career.  
*Lawrence Roberts Collection*

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 483.



#226 *Toddy*'s #4 prop ripped the wing fuel tanks on *On De-Fense* and set it ablaze before impact.  
*Henry Day Collection*

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 383.



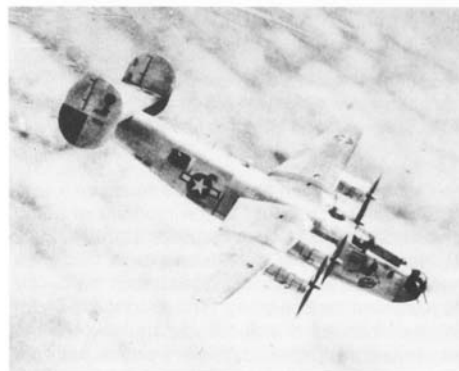
#226 *Toddy* proudly carrying the notation of 100 missions but only having 91 bombs actually painted on her fuselage. Everyone was too busy to stay current on the mission tallies for each aircraft. Note the flak patch in her hair.  
*William Blagg Collection*

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 356.



42-100226 *Toddy* displaying the 531st's quadrant.  
*Jim Ruth Collection*

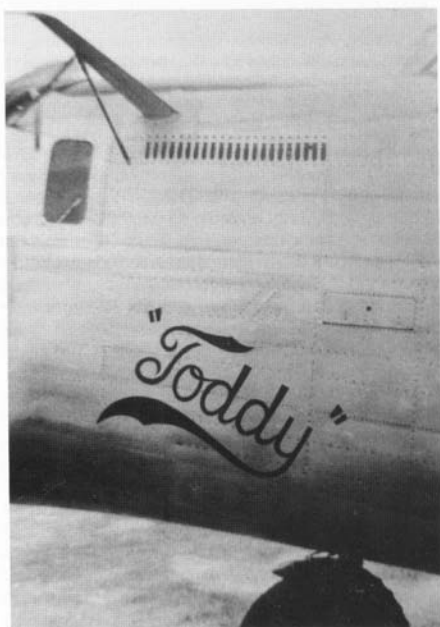
Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 439.



Although of less than great quality, this photo shows that #226 *Toddy* carried both the old quadrant and new seal tail markings. This was not an uncommon practice within the 530th and 531st who had the extra room on their tails.  
*James Clark Collection*

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 360.

## Left Side



William Buschmann Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 483.



**ROGER FORSELL'S 531st CREW**

Standing, L to R: John Lundberg-CP, Ralph Ensign-NAV, Forssell-P, Clyde Packard-BOMB. Kneeling: George McCaskell-R/O, Bill Buschmann-ENG, Roland Slingerland-G, Ray Schlitter-G, Shelly Kahn-G, Andy Kurta-TAIL. Note the squadron logo, Donald Duck and the 89 missions on *Toddy*.

Roger Forssell Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*, p. 287.



The 531st's #226 *Toddy*. Note the red seal on the tail, most were painted black. T.K. Cornwall Collection

Source: Horton, *Best in the Southwest*.