

KEY TO FIGURE 39

- I. AIR SPEED INDICATOR 2. BOMB RELEASE WARNING LAMP 3. ALTIMETER SCALE ERROR
- CARD 4. BOMB DOOR WARNING LAMP
- 5. ALTIMETER

- 6. PILOT CALL SWITCH
- 7. PANEL LIGHT
- 8. PHONE CALL LAMP
- 9. WARNING LAMP RHEOSTAT
- 10. EXTENSION LIGHT SWITCH
- 11. EXTENSION LIGHT
- 12. ULTRA-VIOLET SPOT LIGHT
- 13. CLOCK
- 14. ASH RECEIVER
- 15. FREE AIR THERMOMETER
- 16. BOMB RACK SELECTOR SWITCHES
- 17. BOMB INTERVAL SWITCH 18. ULTRA-VIOLET SPOTLIGHT
- CONTROL SWITCH 19. BOMB INDICATOR
- 20. BOMB INDICATOR CONTROL

Figure 39 - Bombardier's Control Panel

the respective selector switch on the bombardier's control panel.

d. A bomb arming solenoid in each external rack is controlled by a switch on the bombardier's panel. A red indicator lamp beside the switch is on when the bombs are armed.

NOTE

Some B-17F airplanes not equipped for external racks have only two rack selector switches and no bomb arming switch on the bombardier's panel. A few airplanes have no rack selector switches on the bombardier's panel but have a three-position switch in the bomb bay to turn off either internal rack.

e. The bomb door control handle is at the left of the bombardier, forward of the control panel, and operates a double-throw toggle switch controlling the solenoid switches for the bomb door retracting motor. A lug on the side of the handle is located so that when the door handle is in the "CLOSED" position, the bombrelease lever cannot be moved out of the "LOCK" position.

CAUTION

If bombs are carried above the 2000-pound bomb, they MUST NOT be released until the D-6 shackle and adapter have been removed. This definitely requires "SELECTIVE" release control for the 2000-pound bomb.