



Figure 281—Upper Gun Turret (15-7521)

Figure 281A—Radio Compartment

(6) **BOTTOM TURRET.**—The bottom turret is installed in the rear fuselage section just aft of the radio compartment. This gun installation consists of a Sperry No. 645849 spherical power-driven turret enclosing twin .50-caliber guns. Facilities are provided within the turret for stowing 500 rounds of ammunition for each gun.

(7) **TAIL GUN.**—A twin .50-caliber flexible gun is installed in the tail. The tail gun enclosure is accessible from within the airplane, and is at the extreme rear end of the fuselage, beneath the rudder. An adjustable seat and kneeling pads are provided with a 500-round ammunition box at each side. A remote sight is provided in the installation to permit the gunner to keep upright while in action.

NOTE

If possible, the ammunition selected for the power turrets should be assembled with type M-2 extra-flexible links.