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OPFLASH #: 4 SITE #: A-89 1745 HRS. 17 DEC. 1944A. MISSION SYMBOL: V89-12 TARGET: DB A/E AT WAHNB. 1. 373RD GP 412TH SQ. 2. 12 P-47'S. 3. NILC. 1. T/U 1450 HRS 2. T.O.T: 1525-1620 HRS 3. T/D 1655 HRS

D. 1. OUR A/C : 2. E/A : 3. PERSONNEL

NIL

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E. RESULTS:

BOMBS LOADED: 6 X 2 X 260 #, FRAGS.
6 X 2 X 500 #, GP, INST/EUSEA/C T/C: NILBOMBS TARGET AREA: 4 JET: 20 RET: NIL

(ALL BOMBS DROPPED ON ENEMY WHETHER PLANNED TARGET OR OTHERWISE)

PRIMARY TARGET NOT HIT. SQUADRON BOUNCED FROM ABOVE BY TWO FW-190'S, SIX MILES SO. WAHN AT 1530 WHILE AT 10,000 FEET. SQUADRON BROKE AND ALL PLANES BUT TWO JETTISONED BOMBS. E/A NOT SEEN AGAIN.

F3026 4 X 500# BBS ON WOODED AREA. WRO.
F610555 LARGE FIRE STARTED IN TOWN BY JETTISONED BB.
G0503 ONE STAFF CAR AND FIVE TRUCKS DESTROYED BY STRAFING.

F. 1. ENEMY AIR: SEE ABOVE.

2. FLAK:

COORDINATES	TYPE	AMOUNT	ACCURACY
F6344	HF	MOD	ACC

G. VITAL INFORMATION: WOODED AREA ONE HALF MILE SQUARE SEEN TO BE FULL OF LARGE WHITE CRATES AT G0202. TIME 1605. ALTITUDE 300 FEET. 25 - 30 TRUCKS HEADING WEST OBSERVED AT F2732. TIME 1610, OBSERVED FROM 9000 FEET.

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